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Thapar University earns Accreditation from Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET

- One of the few in India to have this prestigious accreditation
- Reaffirms Thapar university's commitment to higher education
- Reaffirms Thapar University's future focus as well as its steadfastness to provide quality education to its students

Mumbai, 4th September 2017: The Bachelor of Engineering Programs of Civil Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering offered by Thapar University has received ABET accreditation from the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) during the 2016-17 accreditation cycle. The formal findings of the EAC were transmitted to Thapar University on September 1, 2017.

ABET is a nonprofit, non-governmental engineering professional body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to recognize students, employers and the society to serve the programs that meet the quality standards of global standards. It provides assurance that a college or university program meets the quality standards of the profession for which that program prepares graduates.

ABET's evaluation included a thorough review of physical facilities and the quality of program provided by Thapar University.

Dr. Prakash Gopalan, Director, Thapar University said, *"Receiving the ABET accreditation for the two programs is a significant achievement for the university. This is in addition to the Bachelor of Engineering program in Mechanical Engineering that was accredited by EAC in 2015-16 cycle. It makes us stand above the competition and puts the quality of our education on the global map. We hope to attract as many students with this recognition. I would also like to congratulate all faculties' and staff of administration without whom this was unachievable."*

About Thapar University:

Thapar University, founded in 1956, is housed in a 200-acre campus in Patiala, Punjab. In 1985, it was awarded the status of a deemed university, and from then on took a quantum jump with focus on

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research and development, along with the need to adapt to the changing needs of the industry and the delivery of state-of-the-art technical and engineering education in India. In 2007, the LM Thapar School of Management was inaugurated. It has evolved over the years to provide management education conducive to the dynamic business environment.

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