

## Report: Lecture on “Introduction to NBA”

Dr. Meena Rao, Associate Professor, ECE Department delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Introduction to NBA”, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The session was conducted for the 4<sup>th</sup> semester (2<sup>nd</sup> year) ECE students in Room No. 206. The event was organized to familiarize students with the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and its role in the higher education landscape in India.

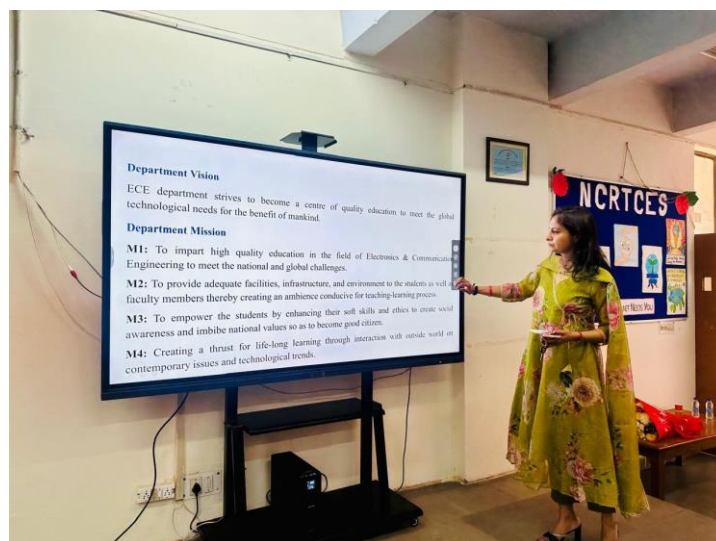
### About NBA:

The National Board of Accreditation (NBA), an independent organisation created to assess and accredit higher education institutions and their programs, was introduced at the start of the session. Technical education, encompassing disciplines like engineering, administration, and applied sciences, is the NBA's primary concentration. Its goal is to improve the general academic environment by advancing high standards in education. The session commenced by introducing the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), an autonomous body established to evaluate and accredit institutions of higher education and their programs.

The speaker elaborated on the rigorous accreditation process, which begins with a comprehensive self-assessment conducted by the institution. This is followed by an evaluation by an external review team, which assesses various aspects, including the curriculum, infrastructure, faculty qualifications, and student outcomes. The focus is on continuous improvement and adherence to quality benchmarks that align with global standards.

### Importance of NBA Accreditation

NBA accreditation serves as a hallmark of excellence. It assures students, parents, and employers of the quality and relevance of educational programs. For students, it enhances the value of their degrees, while for employers; it assures the competence of graduates. Furthermore, accreditation facilitates Indian institutions' competitiveness on a global scale by aligning them with international standards.





### **Important Takeaways:**

1. Quality Assurance: Programs that are accredited are guaranteed to fulfil strict quality standards.
2. International Recognition: Programs authorised by the NBA are recognised globally, which enhances the institution's standing.
3. Continuous Improvement: Organisations are urged to implement cutting-edge teaching strategies and upgrade their procedures on a regular basis.
4. Benefits for Students and Employers: Employers gain from hiring qualified experts, and students gain an advantage in their professions.

Students excitedly addressed the importance of accreditation in determining their future possibilities during an engaging Q&A session that concluded the program.

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