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Meeting minutes of the first meeting of the Equivalence Committee of the IEB for 2020-2022

The first meeting of the IEB Equivalence Committee (2020-2022) was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Dipak Kanti Das on January 13, 2021. The mode of operation of the committee was decided in the meeting after a thorough discussion with due diligence to the internationally benchmarked accreditation system of the International Engineering Alliance (IEA).

The following members of the Equivalence Committee were present at the meeting:

1. Prof. Dr. Dipak Kanti Das, Chairman
2. Prof. Dr. A. F. M. Saiful Amin, Vice Chairman
3. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Masroor Ali, Member Secretary.

Decisions:

The Equivalence Committee of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), duly observes that the IEB with the Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE) as its independent accreditation body, is a provisional signatory of the Washington Accord (WA) of the International Engineering Alliance (IEA). The IEB/BAETE provides accreditation to programs in compliance with the BAETE Accreditation Manual, which is benchmarked with the WA exemplars for policy, procedure, and criteria.

In view of the above, any applicant graduating from a program accredited by a full signatory of the WA in its jurisdiction, will be considered to be substantially equivalent to a graduate graduating from a program accredited by the IEB/BAETE.

As such, the graduates of these programs may be considered to be recommended for equivalence without further assessment. To this end, without further exhaustive verification, the published list of programs available on the website of the full signatories of the WA will provide a decision on equivalence of the applicant with regard to fulfilling the educational qualification requirements for the IEB's associate membership or corporate membership. The authenticity of academic transcripts and certificates obtained upon graduation of the applicant and produced in the application dossier will however be verified in a standard procedure.

For other cases, the detail-verification process, in terms of program educational objectives (PEOs) and program outcomes (POs) as outlined in the BAETE Manual for evaluating the respective programs from which the applicant graduated, and other relevant factors, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The equivalence committee requests IEB to approve this decision as a policy for any future reference and exercise of power of the committee.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Masroor Ali
Member Secretary
Equivalence Committee of the IEB (2020-2022)

Prof. Dr. Dipak Kanti Das
Chairman

Equivalence Committee of the IEB (2020-2022)

Copies forwarded for necessary action and information:

1. President, IEB
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3. Honorary General Secretary, IEB
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