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Dear Srikanth,

Thank you for your submission to the National Committee for Management Accreditation (NCMA) for the Professional Accreditation of your program. I am pleased to announce that after a comprehensive review by the Accreditation Standards Committee (ASC), the following program has been NCMA Professionally Accredited commencing August 29, 2023, to August 28, 2028:

Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Management and Leadership Development

This Professional Accreditation speaks to the position of Conestoga College as a leader in the field of business and management education.

Students enrolled in Professionally Accredited programs are entitled to **FREE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** with CIM | Chartered Managers Canada and have immediate access to all association benefits. They simply need to complete the online application form at www.cim.ca/student and select their program. We hope that you share this with your students.

Students graduating from these programs will have met the academic requirements equivalent to the Chartered Management Program (CMP) framework. The CMP can lead to the Certified in Management (C.I.M.[®]) and Chartered Manager (C.Mgr.[®]) professional designations [a degree would also be required for C.Mgr.[®]].

Prior to the expiration date, please contact the NCMA and request us to initiate the process for reaccreditation. I have also attached some guidance documents and a presentation.

Congratulations!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Jelavic".

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