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अध्यक्ष  
Dr. S.S. Mantha  
Chairman

To,  
The Vice Chancellor,  
All Universities

Sub: Regarding requirement of prior approval of AICTE

Sir,

As you are aware that AICTE was established as a statutory body under the AICTE act 1987 with a view to ensure coordinated growth and development of Technical Education in the country and for maintenance of standards of Technical Education. The 'technical education' as defined under AICTE act 1987, includes programme of education, research and training in engineering technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts & crafts.

AICTE has been granting approvals to Technical Institutes and Colleges requiring affiliation from Universities and Board of Technical Education. However, in view of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Association of Management of Private Colleges Vs AICTE and Adaikalamath College etc Vs AICTE, the AICTE was not able to initiate a step for starting approval process for Technical Institutions / Colleges affiliated and requiring affiliation from Universities for the academic session 2014-15.

This is to inform you that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated April 17, 2014 passed in SLP Civil No. 7277/2014 titled as Orissa Technical Colleges Association Vs AICTE & anr. ordered as under:

*".....AICTE shall now proceed in accordance with the Approval Process Handbook for the Academic Year 2014-15 insofar as the members of the petitioner Association and all colleges and institutions situated similarly to the members of the petitioner Association are concerned and necessary orders shall be issued by AICTE within ten days" (Copy enclosed)*

Subsequently Hon'ble Supreme Court on May 9, 2014 has passed the following order:

*".... prior approval of AICTE compulsory and mandatory for conduct of a technical course including the Management / MBA course by an existing affiliated Technical College and also new Technical College which will require affiliation by a University for conduct of its Technical Courses / Programs for the academic year 2014-15". (Copy enclosed)*

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Accordingly, in compliance of the aforesaid order dt 17.04.2014, and 09.05.2014 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, AICTE has issued a public notice for Approval Process 2014-15 which has been published in news papers on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. (Copy enclosed)

It may be appreciated that the process of approval being undertaken by AICTE in due discharge of its duties for regulating the standards of Technical Education and also for its coordinated growth and development in the country the Universities / Board of Technical Education have an important role to play in the endeavor of AICTE by ensuring that no Technical Institution / Technical College is granted affiliation unless it has obtained approval of AICTE for running the Technical Courses including MBA / Management Courses.

Accordingly it is requested that you may ensure that no Technical Institute / Technical College is considered or granted affiliation unless it has obtained prior approval of AICTE for the academic session 2014-15

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S.S. Mentha)

Encl.: As above

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, State Government, for necessary action to ensure compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt 09.05.2014
2. The Directorate of Technical Education / Commissioner of Technical Education, State Government, for necessary action to ensure compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt 09.05.2014
3. Registrar, All Universities, for necessary action to ensure compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt 09.05.2014



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## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPROVAL PROCESS 2014-15

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated April 17, 2014 passed in SLP (Civil) No. 7277/2014 filed as Orissa Technical Colleges Association Vs AICTE & anr. ordered as under:

"...AICTE shall now proceed in accordance with the Approval Process Handbook for the Academic Year 2014-15 insofar as the members of the petitioner Association and all colleges and institutions situated similarly to the members of the petitioner Association are concerned and necessary orders shall be issued by AICTE within ten days"

Subsequently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated May 9, 2014 in the aforesaid SLP (Civil) No. 7277/2014 has directed that prior approval of AICTE is compulsory and mandatory for conduct of a technical course including the Management / MBA course by an existing affiliated Technical College and also new Technical College which will require affiliation by a University for conduct of its Technical Courses / Programs for the academic year 2014-15.

In view of the above, AICTE invites applications for approval from all technical institutions including affiliated Technical College and also new Technical Colleges which will require affiliation by a University for conducting technical programs / courses including courses of MBA/Management for the academic year 2014-15 as per the following:

- Applications are invited for "Setting up New Technical institutions offering Technical Programs (Engg & Tech. / Pharmacy / Architecture / Town Planning / Applied Arts & Crafts / Management / MBA / PGDM / HMCT / MCA) at Degree/Post Graduate Degree / Diploma / Post Diploma level.
- Applications are also invited for below processes in "Existing Technical institutions offering Technical Programs (Engg & Tech / Pharmacy / Architecture / Town Planning / Applied Arts & Crafts / Management / MBA / HMCT / MCA) at Degree/Post Graduate Degree / Diploma / Post Diploma level affiliated to universities.

Change of site / location	Mandatory provision of supernumerary seats for TFW
Closure of Institution	Introducing / continuing / discontinuing supernumerary seats for PJC
Conversion of Women's Institution into Co-educational Institution	Introducing / continuing / discontinuing seats for sons/daughters of NRIs;
Extension of Approval	Change of name of Institute
Increase / Reduction in intake	Starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift Programs
Adding Courses in existing Program	Starting Part Time Programs
Closure of Program / Course	Withdrawing Programs
Dual Degree Courses	Integrated Courses

All applicants are requested to read the AICTE Approval Process Hand Book (2013-14) as adopted for (2014 – 15) and Regulations of All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of approval for Technical Institution) Regulation, 2012 very carefully and thoroughly, before submitting online applications on AICTE Web Portal [www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org) for the academic session 2014-15.

The schedule for processing of applications for approval of setting up new Technical Institutions including new Technical Colleges which will require affiliation by a University:

S.No.	Event/Activity	Date
1	Submission of application for setting up new Technical Institutions including new Technical College which will require affiliation by a University for conduct of its Technical Courses / Programs	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
2	Scrutiny (At respective Regional office) (EVC to start for scrutiny cleared cases)	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
3	Re-Scrutiny (At respective Regional office)	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2014
4	EVC (To be conducted by respective RO)	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 onwards
5	RC (To be conducted by respective RO)	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
6	GAC of AICTE HQ (7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Chandernag Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001)	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2014
7	SAC recommended Scrutiny/EVC, etc	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 onwards

The schedule for processing of applications for Extension of approval, for variation of intake and addition of new course by existing Technical Institutions including affiliated Technical Colleges:

1	Submission of application for Extension of approval, for variation of intake and addition of new course by existing Technical Institutions including affiliated Technical College	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
2	Processing applications of Existing Institutions	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2014

Because of strict timelines and the completion date as ordered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, all applicants are advised to follow the schedule failing which they shall be treated as per the provisions of the APH 2013-14. It is clarified that no Application shall be permitted to be submitted after the cutoff date i.e. 18.05.2014, in any circumstances.

Dr. K. P. Issac  
Member Secretary

Advt. No: Approval/05/02/2014