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Public Notice for Academic Year 2011-12 (Polytechnics)

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decided to introduce a system of e-governance in its approval process for Diploma/Post Diploma level institutions to ensure utmost transparency and swiftness in decision making in accordance with the system adopted for Degree Level Technical Institutions.

Further In exercise of power conferred under section 10(k) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987) and as decided by the Council in its meeting held on 24th November, 2010. AICTE now withdraws the delegation of powers to the State Govt. for the processing of application pertaining to Diploma level institutions in Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Architecture, Applied Arts and Crafts and Medical Lab Technology for the following purposes :-

1. Extension of approval to existing Technical Institution/Technical Campus
2. Increase /reduction in intake in existing courses
3. Additional course/s in existing program
4. Closure of program/course
5. Introducing/continuing/discontinuing supernumerary seats for PIO
6. Introducing/continuing/discontinuing seats for sons/daughters of NRIs
7. Mandatory Provision of Supernumerary seats for TFW
8. Change of name of the Institute or Society or Trust running the Institute
9. Conversion of Women's Institution into Co-Ed Institution
10. Introducing a Foreign Collaboration with an AICTE approved Indian Institution
11. Setting up new Technical Campus offering one or more Technical Program at Diploma and Post Diploma Level
12. Converting Existing Technical Institutions into a Technical Campus or adding new Technical Program/s at Diploma and Post Diploma Level in existing Technical Institutions
13. Collaboration & Partnerships between Indian and Foreign Universities Institutions in the field of Technical Education, Research and Training.
14. The institutions wherever the LOI has been already issued will also apply online, irrespective of the validity, since there is no provision of issuing LOI in the new Regulations.

The institutions seeking approvals for the above purpose shall apply on the website of AICTE at URL <http://www.aicte-india.org> in the prescribed format as per following time schedule :

1. Receiving online application : 30th Dec' 2010 - 28th Feb' 2011

2. Processing of application : 1st Mar' 2011 - 31st May' 2011

It shall be mandatory for all the existing AICTE approved institutions to upload the information, in the prescribed format on the web portal of AICTE, to enable the Council to process applications for academic year 2011-12 as per the provision under the new Regulations notified in the extraordinary Gazette of India, Part III-section 4 dated 10th December, 2010.

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