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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPROVAL PROCESS 2023-24

AICTE invites applications from the Education Partners (Stakeholders) for the following proposals: -

1. Setting up the New Technical Institutions in the Programmes - Engineering and Technology, Planning, Applied Arts and Crafts, Design, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Computer Application (MCA), Management (PGCM/PGDM/MBA)
2. Extension of approval from the Existing Technical Institutions / Institutions Deemed to be Universities/ Universities (Central/State / Private)
3. To obtain Extension of Approval / NOC for running the Programmes / Courses (Management, Computer Applications, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Logistics and Travel & Tourism) in ODL and or Online mode from the Standalone Institutions / Institutions Deemed to be Universities/ Universities (Central/State / Private).

All applicants are requested to read carefully and thoroughly the AICTE Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2023-24 and All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of approval for Technical Institution) Regulations, 2020 & 1st Amendment Regulations, 2021 which are available @ www.aicte-india.org before submitting online applications on AICTE Web Portal for the Academic Session 2023-24.

Education Partners (Stakeholders) intended to Establish New Technical Institution(s) shall submit an online application on "National Single Window System (NSWS)" (<https://www.nsws.gov.in>) as per provisions laid down in Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2023-24. Central / State / Private University willing to take AICTE approval for their Technical Programme shall have to obtain approval for ALL Technical Programmes / Courses (Partial approval shall NOT be permitted). **If it is noticed that an University / Institutions Deemed to be University has taken partial approval, then their approval accorded shall be subsequently withdrawn.**

All *Existing Technical Institutes / Institutions Deemed to be Universities / Central / State / Private Universities* already approved by AICTE shall submit online application Under Chapter – II / III / IV / V / VI as per provisions laid down in APH 2023-24. It is not mandatory for the Central, State and Private Universities to take approval of AICTE for Technical Programmes. However, such Institutions have to maintain AICTE norms in conducting Technical Programmes. They may take approval of AICTE to avail various benefits of AICTE schemes including scholarships for the students.

The existing Institutions offering Courses in Applied Arts and Crafts / Non-Technical Institutions conducting MCA/ MBA, without the approval of AICTE and seeking approval for the first time from AICTE, shall submit an application as a New Technical Institution.

For Institutions Deemed to be Universities, it is mandatory to have AICTE approval from the Academic Year 2018-19 in compliance of the Honourable Supreme Court Order dated 03-11-2017 passed in **CA No.17869- 17870 / 2017**.

The Standalone Institutions / Institutions Deemed to be Universities / Universities already approved by AICTE intending to Introduce / Continue courses in **Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes** shall submit application as per Chapter - V of APH 2023 – 24. Further as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020, approval of respective regulatory body is necessary for running the programmes under **Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes**. Accordingly, approval of AICTE as per provisions laid down in Chapter – V of APH 2023-24 is required to be taken.

Grant of Approval is given for the following proposals to the Existing Technical Institutions:

- Extension of Approval based on Self-Disclosure
- Introduction / Continuation of seats for Non Resident Indian(s)

- Change of Site / Location
- Conversion of Diploma Level into Degree Level and vice-versa
- To start New Programme / Level in the existing Institutions
- Merger of Institutions under the same Trust / Society / Company operating in the same Campus or City
- Extension of Approval of the existing Institutions after a break in the preceding Academic Year / Restoration of Intake
- Introduction / Continuation of supernumerary seats for Foreign Nationals / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/ Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries
- Conversion of Women's Institution into Co-ed Institution and vice-versa
- Increase in Intake / Additional Course(s)
- Introduction of Integrated / Dual Degree Course
- Closure of the Institution
- Introduction/ Continuation of Fellow Programme in Management
- Change in the Name of the Course(s)/ Merger of the Courses/ Reduction in Intake/ Closure of Programme(s) / Course(s)
- Change in the Name of the Institution or Affiliating University / Board or Type of Institution (Institution(s) converted into a University)
- Change in the Minority Status of the Institution
- Change in the Name of the Bank
- Change in the Name / Address of the Trust / Society / Company
- Extended EoA
- Collaboration and Twinning Programme between Indian and Foreign University / Institution in the field of Technical Education, Research and Training
- Applications from the existing Institutions offering Technical Programmes at Diploma / Under Graduate Degree and affiliated to Board / University for seeking NOC for Introduction / Continuation of Vocational Education Programme(s) leading to Diploma / Degree in Vocational Education under NSQF.

Note: Institutions Deemed to be Universities offering Technical Programme(s) approved by the Council shall have to submit an application to the Council indicating the increase in Intake in the Courses / New Course(s). The Council shall grant approval to those respective Programmes / Courses.

Institutions Deemed to be Universities that have been recognized as an Institute of Eminence by the Ministry of Education, Government of India shall have to update the detail in AICTE Web Portal on annual basis and comply the Norms and Standards as specified by AICTE from time to time.

Submission of online applications for **A.Y. 2023-24** shall begin w.e.f **23-03-2023** till **06-04-2023** (Midnight) and with penalty up to **13-04-2023** (Midnight).

All Higher Education Institutions conducting / desirous to conduct Technical Programmes are requested to visit AICTE Website @ "www.aicte-india.org > Home > Quick link: Approval Process 2023-24" regularly for all General Notifications, Updated Information and Official Communications related to Approval Process 2023-24.

AICTE is also organizing online curtain raiser event appraising the changes in APH 2023-24 on **22-03-2023** at **04:00 PM**. Education Partners (Stakeholders) can attend the same through the link available on website.

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