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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 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"

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 PIO
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 nd Shift Programs
Adding Courses in existing Program	Starting Part Time Programs
Closure of Program / Course	Twinning 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 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 th May 2014 to 18 th May 2014
2	Scrutiny (At respective Regional office) (EVC to start for scrutiny cleared cases)	19 th May 2014
3	Re-Scrutiny (At respective Regional office)	23 rd May 2014
4	EVC (To be conducted by respective RO)	20 th May 2014 onwards
5	RC (To be conducted by respective RO)	27 th May 2014
6	SAC at AICTE HQ (7 th Floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001	2 nd June 2014
7	SAC recommended Scrutiny/EVC, etc	3 rd 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 th May 2014 to 18 th May 2014
2	Processing applications of Existing Institutions	19 th May 2014 to 28 th 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.

Advt. No: Approval/05(02)/2014

Dr. K. P. Isaac
Member Secretary

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