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Sub:- Violation of the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and information technology Act, 2000.

We would like to bring to the notice of all AITCE approved institutes that as per the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and Information Technology Act, 2016, all the Departments/Agencies have to respect the privacy of the citizens and they should be well convergent with the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2017 and its regulation. If Department/Agencies are storing Aadhaar number in its database, data must be encrypted and stored.

Encryption key must be protected securely, preferably using HSMs if simple spread sheets are used, it must be password protected and securely stored and ensure that no Aadhaar data is displayed or disclosed to external agencies or unauthorized persons.

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**To,
All AICTE Approved Institutions**