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PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to the notice of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) that certain Universities/State Universities/Deemed Universities/Institutions are giving misleading advertisements in the newspapers for admission in technical education programmes in distance mode indicating that they have approval of the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC for various programmes.

It has been the policy of the AICTE, not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors & Master's level in the field of Engineering, Technology including Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM). AICTE only recognize MBA and MCA programme through distance mode.

All the existing students/prospective students pursuing/waiting to pursue any educational programme in the above mentioned field are hereby advised to check the approved by Join-Committee of DEC, UGC and **on AICTE's web portal at www.aicte-india.org**. In the absence of the said approval, even the MBA & MCA qualifications acquired through distance mode may not be recognized for the purpose of employment under Central Government.

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