To

All Principals/Directors
AICTE approved Technical Institutions

Subject – AICTE MoUs for Student Internships.

Sir,

AICTE in its 49th meeting of the Council held on 14th March, 2017 approved a package of measures to be implemented by all technical institutions approved by AICTE to improve the standards of technical education and to provide competent technical manpower for the nation.

In order to improve the employability of the students by imparting required skills and making them industry ready, it has been decided by AICTE to introduce mandatory internship for students from the session 2017-18.

To facilitate internships to the students, AICTE has been identifying organizations/Ministries both in India & abroad and signing MoUs. These will be communicated to you from time to time. AICTE has recently signed an MoU with Internshala. Students can use Internshala platform for free internships. A brief about Internshala is as under:

Internshala (https://internshala.com) is India’s largest internship & training platform with more than four lac internship listings every year across all streams. Founded in 2010, by a team of IIT & NIT alumni, Internshala helps students to find internships in more than 40,000 organisations that use the platform to hire interns.

Salient features of Internshala

- Top companies use Internshala for providing internship.
- All the internships and organisations are verified before listing them on platform ensuring students’ safeguard
- Internshala lists only with stipend internships (except for NGOs).
- More than 400,000 internships are listed on the platform every year in Engineering, Management, Design, Architecture, Law, Applied Arts and other domains.
- 40% of the interns are offered Pre-Placement offer upon completion of internship, thus helping in final placements as well.

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Institutions can also opt for bulk registration of their students on Internshala. More than 350 top institutes have already availed the facility.

You may contact Internshala representative Mr. Kishalaya Kumar on kishalaya@internshala.com and +91 905 084 7917 for more details.

AICTE has also signed an MoU with NETiit for internships in Taiwan.

The MoUs can be viewed on the AICTE website www.aicte-india.org.

The institutions are requested to adequately publicise this information on their website so that students can apply for internship.

We hope your institution will take maximum advantage of this partnership for the benefit of students.

Regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. All Vice Chancellors of State Technical Universities
2. Director, Technical Education [of all States/UTs]
Memorandum of Understanding between AICTE and NETiti
for improving employability of meritorious
Indian students of technical education

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made & entered into on 4th May, 2017 between the All India Council for Technical Education, located at New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as “AICTE”), and NETiti (“The Imagineering Firm”), located at S-252, 1st Floor, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi 110 017 (hereinafter referred to as “NETiti”). The MoU is being signed with NETiti as a partner for improving employability of meritorious Indian students of technical education by providing them international exposure.

Where as

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament (Act 52 of 1987) under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for the purpose of planning, promotion, and regulation of technical education system in the country.

Where as

“The Imagineering Firm” is engaged in internationalization of Taiwanese Universities.

Purpose

For improving employability of meritorious Indian students of technical education by providing them international exposure, “AICTE” and “The Imagineering Firm” have agreed to enter into an exclusive agreement as per following terms:

1. “The Imagineering Firm” will:
   a. Develop strategy and working plan for next 3-5 years.
   b. Develop semester wise plan and processes/structures required; and monitor the progress and mid-way correction during the semester.
   c. Raise resources for providing international exposure to Indian students.
   d. Synchronize activities between participating Institutions in India and Taiwan.

2. “AICTE” will:
   a. Identify colleges that are capable and interested in improving the employability of their students by providing them international exposure.
   b. Create guidelines for selection of meritorious students.
   c. Facilitate process for transfer of credits between participating Universities and Institutions in India and Taiwan.
   d. Communicate to participating institutions about the role of “The Imagineering Firm” and create opportunities for regular interaction.
3. "AICTE" and "The Imagineering Firm" will create and support a forum of eminent academics and influential scholars (called GE-GE) for furthering the objectives of providing global exposure to meritorious Indian students. This forum of academics will provide support to "AICTE" in creating academic processes and actual selection of students and participating institutions and other activities as required.

4. "The Imagineering firm" will also create similar opportunities, in Universities of other countries, for exposure to meritorious Indian students in consultation with "AICTE".

5. "AICTE" and "The Imagineering Firm" will work in close coordination.

6. There will be no financial liability to "AICTE" in this exchange programme. However, for initial ground work expenses for forum of academicians such as travel and stay will be borne by "AICTE" as per approval of the Competent Authority of AICTE.

7. This agreement is for an initial period of five years; and it shall be renewed automatically on the same terms and conditions after five years for another period of three years, and thereafter for similar periods of three years, unless either party gives notice of its desire not to renew the agreement six months prior to the expiry of the relevant three-year term.

8. This MoU shall be enforceable within the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

Accepted and Agreed:

For AICTE:
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,
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Title: Chairman, AICTE
Date: 4/5/17

For NETiiit:
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Name: Mr. Praveen Kumar
Title: Director, NETiiit
Date: 4.5.17

Witness:
(Dr. Rajneesh Arora)