

F.No.2-3/D-SDC/B.Voc - D.Voc/2018 March 29, 2018

Sub: Request to issue directives to State Governments and Universities and affiliate AICTE approved institutes to run Vocational Degree/Diploma programme - reg.

Dear Sir,

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a statuary body established by an Act of Parliament for proper planning and coordinated development of the technical education system throughout the country, the promotion of qualitative improvement of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth and the regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and for matters connected therewith. At present more than 10,000 Technical Institutions are offering programmes in Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Pharmacy, Hotel Management, Applied Arts, Management, Computer Application etc.

The Council has also been entrusted the responsibility towards promoting an effective link between technical education system and other relevant systems including research and development organizations, industry and the community.

To meet given objective and for optimum utilization of available infrastructure and resources in the AICTE approved Technical Institution, the Council has decided to introduce Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc), Diploma of Vocation (D.Voc), Diploma of Skill courses from the Academic Year 2018-19. The Council invited online applications from AICTE approved Institution to run such courses by utilizing infrastructure available with the Institute for following specializations:

- 1. Automotive Manufacturing Technology
- 2. Automobile Servicing
- 3. Medical Imaging Technology
- 4. Industrial Tool Manufacturing (ITM)
- 5. Production Technology
- 6. Software Development
- 7. Graphics & Multimedia
- 8. BFSI
- 9. Printing & Packing Technology
- 10. Travel & Tourism
- 11. Food Processing
- 12. Electronic Manufacturing Services
- 13. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

The Council has developed model curriculum for these courses in alignment with Skill Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY) notified by MHRD vide File No. 36-1012016-NVIIQIT dated February 05, 2018 under National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).

On successful completion of Knowledge and Skill Competency required for each level, student will be awarded a Vocational Diploma / Vocational Degree (B. Voc.) by the respective Board of Technical Education or the affiliating University of the State where the institute is located.

This is to inform that, for the Academic Year 2018-19. 795 institutions from 29 states have submitted online applications to run these courses. Further, to educate all applicant institutes the modality to run these courses, in which more than 50% weightage is for hands-on skills, the Council has organized Regional Workshops. In these workshops representatives from Industrial Organizations/ NSDC / SSC / NITTTR were also invited to give presentation on their role in running such industry oriented vocational courses.

For successful running of these courses by AICTE approved institutions, Affiliating Universities/Boards of Technical Education will have to affiliate these Programmes so that on successful completion of course the student will be awarded a Diploma or Degree by Board/University.

In this regard you are requested to issue directives to all affiliating Universities to affiliate such Programmes from AICTE approved institutions. This effort will help millions of students to choose career in Skill based industry oriented courses through AICTE approved colleges.

A copy of SAMVAY document and Sample curriculum of these courses is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

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To,

The Chairman University Grant Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110002