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To,

Chief Secretaries of all State Government's/UT and  
Vice-Chancellors of Technical Universities

**Subject: Hon'ble Supreme Court directed examination conducted by AICTE –  
UGC to revalidate the degrees awarded by 4-Deemed to be  
Universities.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is for your kind information that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 03.11.2017 in the matter of Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd. Vs. Rabi Sankar Patro Vs Ors had suspended all the degrees in engineering awarded, through Open and Distance Education Learning mode by 4 Deemed to be Universities, to the candidates enrolled during the academic Sessions 2001-2005. Their degrees remain suspended till they pass a validation examination conducted under the joint supervision of AICTE-UGC. These four universities are:-

- i) JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, (Rajasthan),
- ii) IASE Sardarshahar, (Rajasthan),
- iii) AAI, Allahabad, (UP),
- iv) VMRF, Salem, (Tamil Naidu)

As regards students who were admitted after the Academic Sessions 2001-2005, their degrees in engineering awarded through distance education mode stand recalled and are cancelled. In its decision dated 22.01.2018, Hon'ble Supreme Court has clarified that validity of such courses leading to diplomas was not the subject matter of the judgement dated 03.11.2017.

For validation of suspended degrees, AICTE-UGC were directed to devise modalities to conduct appropriate test(s) both in written as well as practicals for the concerned students admitted during sessions 2001-2005 covering all the subjects. Not more than two chances were to be given to the concerned students and if they did not pass the examination, their degrees shall stand recalled and cancelled.

Accordingly, AICTE-UGC conducted exam for these 4 Deemed to be universities in the months of June & December 2018 across India in NITs, PEC Chandigarh and Anna University, to validate the degrees awarded by them. These examinations were conducted in most transparent manner while maintaining the confidentiality. All the theory papers and practicals were held under surveillance of CCTV cameras and bio-metrics of each student were used for verification.

The examination of both the phases i.e. June & Dec. 2018 were successfully completed in a scheduled time. The result was declared in July 2018 for first phase of examination and in Feb. 2019 for the second phase. The online marks list and certificates were provided to all successful candidates. Also the list of all successful candidates was posted on AICTE website i.e. [www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org) and all the Organizations/Government departments, were requested to verify the results by visiting the list of successful candidates on AICTE website and also the online certificate issued to them.

In view of above, you are requested to circulate this information to all government departments/undertakings of your state for taking further necessary action in this regard.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. P. Mittal', with the date '26/11/2019' written below it.

(Prof. A. P. Mittal)