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To

All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities,
Directorate of Technical Education (All States/UTs) and
All Directors/ Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions,

Subject: Exploring collaboration with German University – reg.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the enclosed OM no. 1345796 dated 27.12.2023 received from Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi on the above subject.

Indian Mission in Germany in its communication with MoE has highlighted the potential for Indian Universities in collaborating with Universities in the Saxony Province of Germany. As AICTE has made provision in Approval Process handbook (APH) for Collaboration and Twinning Programmes and Dual Degree Programmes between Indian and Foreign Universities/Institutions, Indian Institutions/Universities may explore the possibility of collaboration with German Universities/Institutions for technical courses especially in STEM courses with seven Universities and 28 other major academic institutes of Applied Sciences, Saxony, keeping in view the excellent R&D Landscape of these institutions/universities.

You are therefore, requested to explore collaboration with these Universities/Institutions to provide mutual exposure to Indian students in German Institutes and vice-versa.

We deeply appreciate your time and engagement.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the ongoing engagements and possibilities of potential further collaboration with Germany.

2. In this context, Indian Mission in Germany has highlighted the potential for Indian universities in collaborating with Universities in the Saxony Province of Germany. With Seven Universities and 28 other major academic Institutes of Applied Sciences, Saxony has an excellent R&D Landscape. Establishing a Dual Degree course with these institutions in STEM Courses will benefit both countries. It will provide exposure for Indian students to German research standards and make them employable for German and Indian Industry in these sectors.

3. UGC and AICTE are thus, requested to explore institutional collaboration for institutes under their ambit in Dual Degree, Joint Degrees and Twinning Programmes, especially in STEM Courses, with Universities of Saxony and other German states.

4. Any ongoing initiatives in the same may also be communicated to this Ministry.

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