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### Circular

To,

**All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities, Directors/Principals of  
AICTE Approved Institutions.**

**Subject: - Admission of B.Tech students in other branches of engineering  
through lateral entry.**

Sir/Madam

AICTE is receiving request from students regarding admission in B.Tech as an additional degree through lateral entry than the one already acquired.

In this regard, it is informed that the proposal was placed before the AICTE Executive Committee in its 144th meeting held on 13.07.2021 and EC opined that technical universities can facilitate such students to take admission to B.Tech /B.E by allowing them to get admission at appropriate level of B.Tech programme in another discipline/branch of Engineering.

The Executive Committee approved the exemption from pursuing courses already done in the first discipline of B.Tech. Programme and such students be appropriately guided to complete other requirements of the second discipline. As there is a practical component involved, students will be required to take admission in an institution/college as a regular student and the concerned university will ensure this and make necessary provision in their statutes accordingly. The EC further approved the duration for completing additional degree to be 2 years to 3 years without compromising on the credit requirements in core discipline and attainment of learning outcomes of the new programme.

In view of the above, you may make necessary changes in your statute and take appropriate decision in this regard.

Regards,

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