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F.No. AICTE/P&AP/IGNOU/Misc./2019

Date: 13.02.2019

CIRCULAR

Subject:- Recognition to B.Tech./Diploma awarded by IGNOU.

AICTE is receiving number of representations/enquires about the recognition of B.Tech. degree/diplomas awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in Engineering and Technology pursuant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.07.2018 relating to IGNOU.

It is to bring to public notice that in response to the letter No. IG/VCO/2018/83 dated 29.08.2018 from IGNOU, AICTE has informed the decision of 119th Executive Committee held on October 11, 2018 to IGNOU vide its letter F.No. AICTE/P&AP/Misc./2018/622 dated 11.12.2018.

A copy of the aforesaid letter is attached.

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Encl: As above



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To,

Prof. Nageshwar Rao,
Vice Chancellor,
Indira Gandhi National Open University,
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110 068

Subject:- Recognition of IGNOU's B.Tech. Degree/Diploma Programmes.

Sir,

Kindly refer your letter No. IG/VCO/2018/83 dated 29.08.2018, on the above noted subject.

You have requested in your letter that in pursuance of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.07.2018, AICTE should issue notification/communication conveying that B.Tech. degrees/diplomas awarded by IGNOU are to be treated as equivalent to any other Technical degree/diploma issued by any university/institution in the country.

We would like to inform you that AICTE Executive Committee in its meeting held on 11.10.2018 discussed the matter regarding recognition to B.Tech. degree/diploma (Open and Distance Learning Mode) awarded by IGNOU. It is informed that AICTE honours the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case W.P. (C) No. 382 of 2018; Mukul Kumar Sharma & others Vs AICTE and others dated 30.07.2018 and has no objection for B.Tech. degree/diploma in Engineering awarded by IGNOU to the students who were enrolled upto academic year 2009-10 to be treated as valid as a special case and it could not be taken as a precedence. It is also suggested that IGNOU should not run or start such technical programme(s) in distance education mode which have extensive laboratory component and keeping in view the directions issued by MHRD vide its letter dated 29.08.2009 wherein DEC-IGNOU was directed to discontinue all technical degree programme being offered through ODL Mode and accordingly IGNOU stopped offering these programs.

IGNOU is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Regards,


11.12.18

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