To

All Principals/Directors
AICTE approved Technical Institutions

Subject – AICTE MoUs for Student Internships.

Sir,

AICTE in its 49th meeting of the Council held on 14th March, 2017 approved a package of measures to be implemented by all technical institutions approved by AICTE to improve the standards of technical education and to provide competent technical manpower for the nation.

In order to improve the employability of the students by imparting required skills and making them industry ready, it has been decided by AICTE to introduce mandatory internship for students from the session 2017-18.

To facilitate internships to the students, AICTE has been identifying organizations/Ministries both in India & abroad and signing MoUs. These will be communicated to you from time to time. AICTE has recently signed an MoU with Internshala. Students can use Internshala platform for free internships. A brief about Internshala is as under:

Internshala (https://internshala.com) is India’s largest internship & training platform with more than four lac internship listings every year across all streams. Founded in 2010, by a team of IIT & NIT alumni, Internshala helps students to find internships in more than 40,000 organisations that use the platform to hire interns.

Salient features of Internshala

- Top companies use Internshala for providing internship.
- All the internships and organisations are verified before listing them on platform ensuring students’ safeguard
- Internshala lists only with stipend internships (except for NGOs).
- More than 400,000 internships are listed on the platform every year in Engineering, Management, Design, Architecture, Law, Applied Arts and other domains.
- 40% of the interns are offered Pre-Placement offer upon completion of internship, thus helping in final placements as well.

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Institutions can also opt for bulk registration of their students on Internshala. More than 350 top institutes have already availed the facility.

You may contact Internshala representative Mr. Kishalaya Kumar on kishalaya@internshala.com and +91 905 084 7917 for more details.

AICTE has also signed an MoU with NETIIT for internships in Taiwan.

The MoUs can be viewed on the AICTE website www.aicte-india.org.

The institutions are requested to adequately publicise this information on their website so that students can apply for internship.

We hope your institution will take maximum advantage of this partnership for the benefit of students.

Regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. All Vice Chancellors of State Technical Universities
2. Director, Technical Education [of all States/UTs]
Memorandum of Understanding between AICTE and Internshala to facilitate internships for students enrolled in AICTE approved academic institutions

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made & entered into on 27th April, 2017 between the **All India Council for Technical Education**, located at New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as “AICTE”), and **Internshala**, located at Gurugram (hereinafter referred to as “Internshala”). The MoU is being signed with Internshala as a partner to facilitate internships for students enrolled in AICTE approved academic institutions.

**Purpose**

This MoU between AICTE and Internshala will outline the collaboration to facilitate internships for students enrolled in AICTE approved academic institutions.

**Where as**

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament (Act 52 of 1987) under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for the purpose of planning, promotion, and regulation of technical education system in the country.

**Where as**

Internshala is India’s largest internship platform used by 40,000+ organizations offering 4 lac+ internships every year. Internshala is incorporated as Scholiverse Educare Pvt Ltd with its registered office at B-809, Unitech Business Zone, South City-2, Gurugram, Haryana – 122018. On Internshala, students can find internships in all domains such as engineering, management, applied arts, architecture, design, law, hotel management, and so forth. Students can search and apply for internships listed on Internshala for free.

**Context**

AICTE is working to improve the employability of students and is planning to mandate internships for all the students enrolled in AICTE approved academic institutions. To facilitate internships for all such students, AICTE is exploring partnership with different stakeholders and has identified Internshala as a potential partner.

As part of this MoU, both the parties hereto agree to the following respectively:

1. **Internshala**
   - Will, with the help of AICTE, get all the colleges affiliated under AICTE to register their students on Internshala
• Will make all the necessary resources (internships, free applications, counselling, and guidance) available to students registered through this partnership
• Will create success stories of the students landing internships successfully. Circulate these stories among other students through offline (newspapers) & online (videos/blogs posts on social media) media and appoint successful candidates as internship ambassador to help & guide their peers
• There are no financial implications involved between either Internshala & AICTE or Internshala & participating colleges as a part of this MoU.

2. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

• Will acknowledge Internshala as Internship Partner in all external communications to the institutions and general public, including official press releases.
• Will send out communications to academic institutions under its purview to encourage/direct them to use Internshala for internships for their students.
• Will support media coverage to build awareness about internships among students by issuing press releases, success stories of students, internship trends & surveys from time to time.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their representatives in duplicate, each party retaining one (1) copy thereof respectively.

Accepted and Agreed:
For AICTE:
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi - 110067.

By: ________________________________

Name: Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe
Title: Chairman, AICTE
Date: 27/04/17

For Internshala:
B-809, Unitech Business Zone, Gurugram

By: ________________________________

Name: Sarvesh Agrawal
Title: CEO, Internshala
Date: 27 April 2017
Signing of MOU between AICTE and Internshala on 27-04-2017 at AICTE Headquarters, New Delhi
Internshala and AICTE to organise Internship Day: To felicitate colleges with the best internship record

Delhi, India, 2nd May 2018 - India's leading internship and training platform, Internshala, and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) announced today that together they would be conducting Internship Day on 4th Saturday of August to felicitate colleges with the best internship record. The event is meant to acknowledge the colleges who have made remarkable efforts in helping their students secure internships during the months of April – July. This year, the event will be held on 25th August 2018 in Delhi.

AICTE is working to improve the employability of students and has mandated internships for all the students enrolled in AICTE approved academic institutions. To make internships popular among the student and the college communities and to acknowledge the colleges putting significant efforts to help their students, AICTE, with the help of Internshala, will recognise the colleges, the release added. AICTE Chairman, Dr Anil D Sahasrabudhe, said, "Internships are an essential part of the college life for students. It helps them gain immense exposure and learn industry-specific skills, enabling them to land their dream jobs. The college, including faculties and the T&Ps, plays an essential role in preparing the students for their future jobs, and through the Internship Day event, we hope to see greater participation from students and colleges in promoting internship culture in India."

Internshala, with the help of AICTE, will assist all the colleges in registering their students on Internshala and provide them with internship opportunities throughout the summer of 2018 making all necessary resources available to them. The colleges from where maximum number of students get selected for internships on Internshala will be recognised in the event.

Internshala was founded in 2010 and provides internship and training opportunities to over 2.5 million students registered with it. Students can find internships in a diverse range of fields including engineering, management, applied arts, science, law, design, hotel management, architecture, and so forth.

Sarvesh Agrawal, the founder and CEO of Internshala, said, "We are really excited to collaborate with AICTE to recognise India's best colleges with internship culture. Since 2010, Internshala has been on a mission to build an internship culture in India and through the Internship Day, we hope to make internships even more popular among students across India and acknowledge the efforts of the Training & Placement officers who shape the future of the students."