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To
All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and
All Directors/Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions,

Subject: Implementation of the “National Program on Artificial Intelligence” (NPAI) -reg.

Respected Sir/Madam,


Artificial Intelligence is the intelligence of machines or software, as opposed to the intelligence of humans or animals. It is also the field of study in Computer Science that develops and studies intelligent machines. To achieve the vision of India AI, the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeITY) has undertaken the implementation of the National Program on Artificial Intelligence (NPAI). The objective of NPAI is to establish a comprehensive programme for leveraging transformative technologies to foster inclusion, innovation and adoption for social impact. NPAI would encompass four broad pillars of the AI ecosystem, i.e. Skilling in AI, Responsible AI, Data Management Office and Setting up the National Center on AI.

A committee was constituted to assess and analyze the status of existing NSQF aligned and approved AI related qualifications, devise strategies with timelines to upscale the AI based skill courses and develop broad structure of courses on AI and Data Sciences. The committee prepared a report titled ‘National Programme on Artificial Intelligence (NPAI) Skilling framework’. The report provides a comprehensive overview of the current status of AI Technologies across sectors and emphasises on further need to align skilling initiatives. The link of the report is: https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5732498_Report-on-NPAI-Skilling-Framework.pdf

The Technical Institutions are requested to widely disseminate the report among all the students and faculty members to build momentum around skilling in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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