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To,
All AICTE approved Institutions,
Deemed-to-be Universities and Universities

Subject: Displaying the Mandatory Disclosure on Portal-reg.

It is to inform you that All India Council for Technical Education has been receiving large number of Queries and RTI applications in the form of Grievances from Students/Faculty Members/Non-Teaching staff, parents, aspiring students for admissions etc. for seeking details about an institution that must be readily mentioned in the Mandatory Disclosure as per Annexure 10 of Approval Process Handbook of AICTE.

Consequently, Approval Bureau alongwith Regional Officers of AICTE have to deal with such unanticipated RTI applications, First Appeals and accordingly have to clarify the matter before Hon'ble CIC Hearing, which is disproportionately diverting the manpower and resource of this public authority. It is relevant to mention that these unwarranted correspondences can be put to a stop by displaying their Mandatory Disclosure on website of AICTE approved Institutions and Universities / Deemed-to-be Universities. It is pertinent to mention that the aim of AICTE (higher Education) in India is to provide access, equity, quality with accountability towards all aspiring Citizens with utmost transparency to ensure sustainable economic development of the nation.

It has been observed that most of the AICTE approved Institutions, Deemed-to-be Universities and Universities have uploaded incomplete information in Mandatory Disclosure and discrepancies have been found in various fields.

Further, it is relevant to mention that as per Appendix 6(6.1) Sr. No. 18, it is essential to display the information submitted to AICTE (including the accreditation status and Board of Governors) as Mandatory Disclosure in the prime location of institutional Web site (as a quick link). The format of Mandatory Disclosures is given in Annexure 10 of APH which is already uploaded on AICTE website and can be accessed at following link- www.aicte-india.org/Approvalprocess 2021-22/Approval Process Hand Book 2021-22.

Therefore, all AICTE approved Institutions, Deemed-to-be Universities and Universities are hereby strictly instructed to verify and ensure availability of Mandatory Disclosure in the prime location of their Web site (as a quick link) with correct data.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours Sincerely

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Copy to – For further follow up and necessary action.

1. All RO(s) & PIO(s) of AICTE.
2. Adv-II (e-gov) – to communicate to all AICTE approved Institutions, Deemed-to-be Universities and Universities.
3. Media Cell of AICTE to prominently display on AICTE handles as it is related to Public Interest.