

Topics	Standard RTI Queries	Standard RTI Responses
Degree Equivalence	Eligibility norms related with AICTE affiliated colleges for the appointment of teaching	<p>AICTE as per present policy is not providing equivalence to the qualifications obtained from AICTE approved institutions, departments at any level for higher education purpose as well as for employment purposes. It is up to the employer to decide the suitability for a particular post in case of employment purpose and it is up to the Institution for higher studies in case of academic purpose.</p> <p>However, AICTE has issued a notification dated 28.04.2017 regarding Major/Core Branch of Engineering/Technology and their relevant/appropriate courses leading to a degree in Engineering/Technology for recruitment to teaching positions. An addendum notification dated has been issued also for further clarification.</p> <p>Link: https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/230448.pdf</p>
	Equivalence between B. Tech and Diploma	B. Tech. degree is the next level of Diploma in a particular discipline and B. Tech. Degree as such is treated as higher degree than Diploma.
	BCA Equivalence	BCA does not come under the purview of AICTE and MCA is PG degree. AICTE as such do not give equivalency.
Professional Bodies	Selected list of Professional Bodies/ Institutions whose courses/certification were recognized by MoE as per their notification	Please refer to the gazetted notification dated 23.11.2020 Link: https://aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/professional%20bodies.pdf
	Validity issue regarding certificates issued by professional bodies for academic and recruitment purposes	Please refer to the following link: https://aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/professional%20bodies.pdf

Pay Scale of Faculties (5th,6th,7th Pay commission)	Date of AICTE pay scale (5th CPC) notification for the govt engineering college of various states	<p>The 5th and 6th CPC Gazette Notifications are not available on the portal of AICTE. However, the soft copies of 5th CPC Gazette Notification 30.12.1999 (Diploma), 15.03.2000 (Degree) and 6th CPC Gazette Notifications dated 05.03.2010 (Degree and Diploma), 08.11.2012 (CAS) (Degree and Diploma) can be provided when requested.</p> <p>7th CPC Gazette Notification dated 01.03.2019 (Degree) - https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/AICTE%20Degree%20Pay%2C%20Qualifications%20and%20Promotions.pdf#overlay-context=</p> <p>7th CPC Gazette Notification dated 01.03.2019 (Diploma) - https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/AICTE%20Diploma%20Pay%20Scale%20Qualifications%20and%20Promotions.pdf#overlay-context=</p>
Technical Courses offered by AICTE approved Inst.	College's courses or affiliation related issues. OR Nomenclature of courses	Please refer to the AICTE Approval Process handbook 2021-2022 which is available on the AICTE website.
State Universities norms	Policies related Granting recognition to professional bodies	<p>Please seek the necessary information from the concerned University/ State Technical Education Board.</p> <p>It is informed that the matter of granting recognition to professional bodies comes under the purview of MOE Govt. of India. You may, therefore seek necessary information from the PIO, MOE, Govt. of India, New Delhi.</p> <p>AICTE has issued a Public Notice dated 31-10-2017 regarding Professional bodies/institutes, which is also available on AICTE website www.aicte-india.org, along with clarification given in 2020.</p>
ODL	Recognition of the qualifications acquired through distance education	<p>It has been the policy of the AICTE, not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors & Master Level in the fields of Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, and Applied Arts & Crafts. However AICTE is granting approval to technical courses in the area of Management, Computer Applications, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Logistics and Travel & Tourism through ODL and online mode.</p> <p>Link:https://aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/Public%20Notice%20for%20Grant%20of%20NOC%20for%20Conducting%20ODL%20%26%20Online</p>

		<u>%20Programmes.pdf</u>
	Offline and Online Programs Norms and regulation	Notification related to types of Programs/mode: <u>https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/public%20notice-%20clarification%20regarding%20types%20of%20programs.pdf</u> ODL Notification: <u>https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/aicte-odl-online-guidelines-2021.pdf</u>
Dual Degree	Any query	Please refer to UGC regarding this matter.
B.Tech Degree (ODL Mode) awarded by Deemed to be University	Notification related	Kindly refer judgment dated 03-11-2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding 04 Deemed to be universities and AICTE Public notice dated 02-12-2017 in this regard.
	Degree related issues in Deemed universities	For the required information. Please visit the AICTE website, i.e. aicte-india.org and see the details of the Deemed University Exam. or may use the link <u>https://deemeduniversity.aicte-india.org/</u>
Degree Admission Criteria	BE/B.Tech admission eligibility	Please refer to the Approval Process Handbook of the specific academic year which is available on the AICTE website.
	Admission in 4-year degree courses after Diploma	You may check the eligibility criteria for admission in 4-year degree course in Engineering and Technology (Lateral Entry to Second year) program in Approval Process Handbook, also available on the AICTE website, in reference to your query. Or access following notification: <u>https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/Circular%2017.09.2020.pdf</u>
Miscellaneous Queries	EWS Reservation	AICTE had issued a circular regarding the implementation of the EWS reservation to all the AICTE approved institutions which is available on the AICTE website i.e. www.aicte-india.org
	AICTE, eligibility for admission in MCA	Please refer to the Approval Process Handbook of the specific academic year which is available on the AICTE website.

Autonomy to the Institution of National importance	It is informed IIT/ NIT/IIIT/IISER have been declared institutions of eminence by MoE/UGC and given autonomy, to start their own program as well as in recruiting their staff without taking the approval of concerned regulatory authority.
Entrance exams in AICTE affiliated Institutes	AICTE has not framed any regulation/ guidelines to conduct an entrance examination for admission to first year of any B Tech programme. It is for the concerned state government university to take the decision about the modalities of the admission to be followed in this regards.
Model Curriculum queries	Model curricula developed by AICTE for technical course are available on AICTE web portal i.e. aicte-india.org , under the tab Model Syllabus under EDUCATION menu.
Providing Diploma Certificates	For AICTE approved diploma courses, Diplomas are awarded by concerned State Technical Board/ University/ Directorate of State Technical Education and provided by the concerned institution.
NSQF	NSQF level alignment with AICTE approved diploma courses is given in Approval Process Handbook, which is also available on our website www.aicte-india.org . Model curriculums for various diploma courses are available on our website aicte-india.org .
NIOS degree Education	Regarding equivalence of Secondary and Senior Secondary certificate obtained from NIOS with Class 10 and 10 + 2 with concerned state board/ central board, you may contact directly to NIOS/ state board/ central board.
Approved courses in AICTE affiliated colleges	List of all approved courses is given in Approval Process Handbook, which is also available on the AICTE website. Every university has to follow the norms and standards prescribed by AICTE for running these courses.
Norms related to Grant of Approval	Norms related to Grant of Approval through a single application for the University are given in Approval Process Handbook which is available on the AICTE website www.aicte-india.org .
Question related to Entry Level Qualifications and Statutory Reservations for the Technical Programmes	You may refer Appendix-1 Norms for Duration, Entry Level Qualifications and Statutory Reservations for the Technical Programmes of Approval Process Handbook for information regarding eligibility to take admission for higher studies after pursuing 2 years of ITI without doing Intermediate (12th), which is available on the AICTE portal www.aicte-india.org .
National education policy	Please find National Education Policy 2020 from the link https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/NEP_Final_English_0.pdf
Prohibitive Nomenclature of Institution	One shall not name the Technical Institution in such a way that the abbreviated form of the name of the Technical Institution becomes IIM/ IIT/ IISc/ NIT/ AICTE/ UGC/ MoE/ GoI. The Applicant

		shall also not use the word(s) Government/ India/ Indian/ National/ All India/ All India Council/ Commission, anywhere in the name of the Technical Institution and other names as prohibited under the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use), Act, 1950. Provided that the restrictions mentioned above shall not be applicable, if the Technical Institution is established by Government of India or its name is approved by the Government of India.
Important Links	Approval Process Handbooks	https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/approval
	7th CPC (Degree) dated 1 March 2019	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/AICTE%20Degree%20Pay%2C%20Qualifications%20and%20Promotions.pdf
	7th CPC (Diploma) dated 1 March 2019	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/AICTE%20Diploma%20Pay%20Scales%20Qualifications%20and%20Promotions.pdf
	Clarification regarding types of programmes dated 13/08/2020	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/public%20notice-%20clarification%20regarding%20types%20of%20programs.pdf#overlay-context=
	CAS-Degree guidelines available in the AICTE public domain.	https://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/CAS_DEGREE_291112.PDF
	CAS - Diploma	https://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/CAS_Diploma_291112.PDF
	CAS Clarification 2016	https://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/clarification_2016.pdf#toolbar=0
	CAS-Degree & Diploma 7th CPC Clarification 2020	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/7th%20CPC%20Degree%20Diploma.pdf
	CAS Degree & Diploma 6th CPC Clarification 2020	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/6th%20CPC%20Engineering%20Degree%20Diploma%20.pdf
Major / Core Branch of Engineering / Technology and their relevant / appropriate courses leading to degree in Engineering / Technology for recruitment to	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/230448.pdf	

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teaching positions. Dated 28th April, 2017	
Extension of the date for completing Orientation/ Refresher Courses for promotion under CAS	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/Scan10002_0.PDF
AICTE ACT 1987	https://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/aicteact.pdf
Deemed University	https://deemeduniversity.aicte-india.org/
Professional bodies	https://aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/professional%20bodies.pdf
Major/Core branches of Engineering and Technology and their relevant / appropriate courses leading to degree in Engineering / Technology for recruitment in teaching positions.	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/Circular%20Dated%2010.11.2020.pdf#overlay-context=
Clarification on equivalence/relevance or appropriateness of nomenclature of degrees for recruitment/promotion of teachers in technical institutes	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/clarification%20on%20equivalence%20relevance_compressed.pdf
Clarification on Different types of Program-	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/public%20notice-%20clarification%20regarding%20types%20of%20programs.pdf
Lateral Entry	https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/Circular%20_17.09.2020.pdf