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To,

1. All the Vice Chancellors / Registrars of Affiliating Universities
2. The Directors of State DTEs
3. All Directors /Principals of AICTE Approved Autonomous Institutions
4. All Vice Chancellors / Registrars of Deemed to be University


Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from All India Council for Technical Education...!

At the outset, AICTE take this time to convey its sincere thanks to all for the ongoing support in all AICTE activities during this challenging time. Special thanks for all who have supported for the successful Approval Process 2020-21 in a complete digital mode. The Council recognised this situation as a Chance to convert “Challenges into Opportunities” and want you to be fully aware that it is committed to facilitate and navigate through these challenges and progress in all endeavours. As you are aware, that “In view of the National Perspective Plan, the existing Institutions applying for New Programme/ Level/ Increase in Intake/ Additional Course(s) in Engineering and Technology shall be permitted ONLY in EMERGING AREAS”. It is seen that during the Approval Process 2020-21, many institutions have made use of this opportunity for introduction of new courses in the emerging disciplines approved by the council.

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Please note that the details along with formal request letter (Only through e-mail to the above mentioned address) should reach AICTE latest by 15-11-2020.

Regards,

(Prof. Rajive Kumar)
Member Secretary