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To,

The Secretary(Technical Education) All State Govts./UTs

## Subject: Unapproved Institutions functioning in States/UTs - regarding.

## Sir,

As you are aware, AICTE is a statutory body established by the AICTE Act, 1987 to provide for establishment of an All India Council for Technical Education with a view to ensure proper planning and co-ordinated development of Technical Education System throughout the Country, promotion of qualitative improvement of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth and regulation of proper maintenance of norms and standards in technical education system and for matters connected therewith. Section 10(k) of the AICTE Act empowers the AICTE to grant approval for starting new Technical Institutions and for introduction of new courses or programmes in consultation with the agencies concerned.

As per Chapter VII of Approval Process Handbook 2018-19, which is a legal document as per AICTE Act 1987, no institution shall offer technical programme or course without the approval of the Council. Any Institute if started without prior approval of the council and offering Technical programmes/courses, shall be termed and declared as "Unapproved Institution" by the Council.

Of late, it has come to the notice of the Council that some Institutions in various States/UTs are offering Technical Education, which is not approved by AICTE. You may agree that permitting such unauthorized institutions to impart technical education will be detrimental to the interest of the Student Community in terms of recognition of the course, pursuing further education and securing employment etc. In this context, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Govt./UT to prevent the Student Community falling a prey to such institutions set up for monetary consideration.

In the aforesaid circumstances, May I request you to look into the matter and take immediate steps to close down the Institutions offering Technical Education without approval of AICTE. Such Institutions if so desire, may seek the approval of the Council as a New Technical Education as per Approval Process Handbook under Chapter I for the next Academic Session as per the norms of AICTE and only then offer technical programmes. We would be grateful if action taken in the matter is communicated to the Council at an early date.

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Member Secretary(AICTE)

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