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अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद् (भारत सरकार का एक सांविधिक निकाय) (शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) नेल्सन मंडेला मार्ग, वसंत कुंज, नई दिल्ली-110070

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (A Statutory Body of the Govt. of India) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070

Dated: 11.01.2024

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

## Subject: Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding mandate for educational institutions, society, trust etc.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Education is essential for unlocking human potential, fostering a fair society, and driving national progress. Ensuring that everyone has access to excellent education is crucial for India's ongoing growth and global leadership in areas such as the economy, social justice, scientific advancements, national unity, and cultural preservation. By prioritizing universal, high-quality education, we can tap into our nation's abundant young talent and resources for the benefit of individuals, society, our country, and the world.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgment dated 19.10.2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3795/2014 has directed that the societies or trusts etc. running educational institutions are required to solely engage themselves in education or educational activities, and not to engage in any activity of profit. Such institutions cannot have objects, which are unrelated to education. All objects of society, trust etc., must relate to imparting education or be in relation to educational activities. Please peruse **Para 76** of the judgment, url:

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Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in pursuance of departing from the previous rulings in this matter and in order to avoid disruption has directed vide **Para 78** of the *ibid* judgment that the law declared in the above judgment shall operate prospectively to give time to institutions to make appropriate changes and adjustments, if need be. The copy of the aforesaid judgment may be accessed from the url indicated above or from the web portal of the Supreme Court.

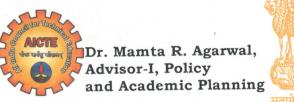
Considering the aforementioned, it is impressed upon that all technical universities and institutions take necessary measures to comply with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and implement it diligently, in letter and spirit.

> सूचना का अधिकार

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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