

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA)
NO. 711-005/GDIP/ET/2010
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To,

The Secretary Technical Education
Govt. of Punjab,
Mini Secretariat
Sector-9,
Chandigarh160036

Sub: Processing of applications with respect to approval/ Variation in intake/
Additional Courses and Extension of approval of Diploma level courses-
Regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to our earlier communication No. 711-005/GDIP/ET/2002 dated 26.2.2002 on the subject of processing of applications with respect to approval/ variation in intake/ Additional Courses and Extension of approval of Diploma level courses.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decided to introduce a system of e- governance in its approval process for Diploma/ Post Diploma level institutions to ensure utmost transparency and swiftness in decision making in accordance with the system adopted for degree level technical institutions.

Further In exercise of power conferred under section 10 (k) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987) and as decided by the Council in its meeting held on 24th November, 2010. AICTE now withdraws the delegation of powers to the State Govt. for the processing of application pertaining to Diploma level institutions in Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Architecture, Applied Arts and Crafts and Medical Lab Technology for the following purpose:

1. Extension of approval to existing Technical Institutions/ Technical Campus.
2. Increase/ reduction in intake in existing courses.
3. Additional course/ in existing program.
4. Closure of program/ course.
5. Introducing/ continuing / discontinuing supernumerary seats for PIO.
6. Introducing/ continuing/discontinuing seats for sons/ daughters of NRIs.
7. Mandatory Provision of Supernumerary seats for TFW.
8. Change of name of the institute of Society or Trust running the Institute.
9. Conversion of Women's Institution into Co-Ed Institution.

10. Introducing a Foreign Collaboration with an AICTE approved Indian Institution.
11. Setting up new Technical Campus offering one or more Technical Program at Diploma and Post Diploma Level.
12. Converting Existing Technical Institutions into a Technical Campus adding new Technical Program/s at Diploma and Post Diploma Level in existing Technical Institution.
13. Collaboration & Partnerships between Indian and Foreign Universities Institutions in the field of Technical Education, Research and Training.
14. The institutions wherever the LOI has been already issued will also apply online, irrespective of the validity, since there is no provision of issuing LOI in the new Regulations.

The Regulation and the approval process handbook for approval for the year 2011-12 shall be available on the AICTE web portal shortly to be downloadable free of cost.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

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Member Secretary (Actg.)

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