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### Public Notice

#### **B. Tech/ B.E. programs for working Professionals in AICTE approved institutions.**

Emerging technologies are radically disrupting the job market. Keeping up with the pace of technical developments continuous professional upgradation of working people is important. Also, many students who cannot afford the fee for higher technical education are looking for opportunities to earn a degree while working/ earning.

Keeping this in view, AICTE has decided to promote B. Tech/ B.E. Programmes for working professionals in the country and applications are being invited from institutions for running these courses for the academic year 2023-24.

The guiding principles for designing and running these courses are as follows:

- Institutes can apply for the “**B. Tech/B.E for working professionals**” in the disciplines approved by AICTE for the AY 2023-24. Maximum three programs will be approved by AICTE per institute with an approved intake of 30 seats each. A batch of minimum 10 working professionals is required to run the course in an AY. The core disciplines with specialization in upcoming technologies will be given preference.
- This program is **exclusively for the working professionals in registered industry /organization who are eligible for lateral entry** as per AICTE Circular no. F. No. AICTE/AB /SCR/Circular/ Lateral Entry/ 2020-21 Dated 17/9/2020 regarding “**Diploma Students in B. Tech (Lateral Entry), Admission**”. The institute should obtain an undertaking from the employer declaring that the applicant is an employee of the firm.
- Attending full time classes with full time work schedule is practically not possible. Hence, AICTE’s public notice no. F.No.: AICTE/ AB/ Academic/ 2020-21 about “Clarification regarding Types of Programs” dated 13/08/2020 (Copy enclosed) may be followed for deciding the mode for conducting classes, time schedule/ time table and duration of the program. Further, instead of 20%, now 40% credits transfer is permitted through MOOCs/ SWAYAM. However, total credits as specified in AICTE Model

curriculum or affiliating University are required to be earned for getting the degree.

- As the courses will run in flexible timing mode, institutes will ensure that the faculty members, teaching and supporting staff involved in such programs are suitably paid.
- All interested institutes can submit their applications at <https://forms.gle/o7UGGQBqp6zByVTF9> . AICTE will select 1-4 institutes per district for running such programs initially.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Clarification Regarding Types of Programs

(Based on Mode of Conduct of Classes)

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The aim of Higher Education in India is to provide access, equity, quality with accountability at affordable cost to all aspiring students with utmost transparency to ensure sustainable economic development of the Nation. Education cannot be in watertight compartments anymore and effective reorganization of classes is possible by permitting the students to attend the Programs as per their convenience and that of faculty & Institute. Accordingly, AICTE has made the Policy with only two types of programs, viz, *Regular and Open & Distance Learning (ODL)/Online*.

**Regular Programs:** Regular programs are those where classes are held in face to face mode (with 20% credit transfer permitted through MOOCs SWAYAM as of now, which may change in due course of time (Ref: <https://swayam.gov.in/about>) & Approval Process Hand Book 2020-21 (Chapter-VII, Clause 7.12, page number 101)) and the classes can be held in normal day timings (first shift, second shift, evening shift, part-time, week end etc.) In other words, as long as classes are held and students physically attend classes this is a **Regular Program**. All nomenclatures used earlier, i.e. first shift, second shift, evening shift, week end, part-time, etc., have been dispensed with (Ref: Approval Process Hand Book 2020-21: Chapter-VII, Clause 7.10, page number 101). As long as student registers for the courses as per university curriculum (either for all the courses of that semester (or) part of them and hence takes longer time to complete the program) it is a regular course. The class schedule has to be arranged for all students with proper prior transparent announcement (website, etc.), with the faculty, students agreeable to that time table (Prior intimation to the University/Affiliating Body & State Admission Authorities (Necessary Permission, if required should be obtained)).

**Open and Distance Learning(ODL) / Online Programs:** In ODL (or) Online programs the students attend / take the classes through receipt of study material in pdf files (or) books (or) notes (or) video lectures and difficulties are addressed either in an interactive mode in a class room once in a while as announced (or) through a LMS portal, discussion forum etc.

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### CIRCULAR

**Subject: Diploma Students in B. Tech (Lateral Entry), Admission- Regarding.**

It has come to the knowledge of AICTE that some of the AICTE institutions are refusing Diploma qualified students for lateral entry admission under Engineering and Technology courses with restricted discipline only.

Whereas, as per the AICTE Approval Process Handbook for A/Y 2020-21 clause 1.3, there is no such restriction in the admission of Diploma students to Under Graduate Engineering & Technology courses under lateral entry.

The Clause 1.3(Viii) of APH A/Y 2020-21 for the admission for Diploma Students into Engineering and Technology (UG Courses) under lateral entry is as:

Program	Duration	Eligibility
Engineering and Technology (Lateral Entry to Second year)	3 years	a. Passed Diploma examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology. b. Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject. c. Provided that the students belonging to B.Sc. Stream, shall clear the subjects Engineering Graphics/ Engineering Drawing and Engineering Mechanics of the First Year Engineering Programme along with the Second year subjects. d. Provided that the students belonging to B.Sc. Stream shall be considered only after filling the supernumerary seats in this category with students belonging to the Diploma stream. e. Passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector. f. In the above cases, suitable bridge Courses, if required such as in Mathematics or basic Engineering foundation courses may be suitably designed and implemented.

Further as per clause 1.3 (i) admissions in UG (Engineering) and Technology "Passed Diploma (in Engineering and Technology) examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) subject to vacancies in the First Year, in case the vacancies at lateral entry are exhausted". Therefore, all the State Government/ Universities are requested to inform all the institutions falling under their jurisdiction to adhere to the condition mentioned above for the admission of diploma qualified students in Under Graduate courses as per the Approval Process Handbook Clause 1.3 for lateral entry admission.

  
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