PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING RELEVANT BRANCH OF ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY FOR RECRUITMENT OF FACULTY IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

All India Council for Technical Education vide Gazette Notification dated 28.04.2017 have notified Major/Core branches of Engineering and Technology and their relevant/appropriate courses leading to degree in Engineering/Technology for recruitment to teaching positions in the technical institutions. It was also specified that having a UG or PG degree in any of the Major/Core branches of Engineering, invariably from IITs/NITs/IISc/CUs/DUs, alongwith any combination of relevant/appropriate make a candidate eligible for consideration of teaching post. It was also mentioned in the above Gazette Notification that the BoG of the concerned Institution on the recommendation of duly constituted Selection Committee and with the approval of their respective State/UT/Central Government/University/DTE etc. as applicable may take appropriate decision on relevant qualifying degrees suitable for recruitment to teaching positions especially keeping in view interdisciplinary nature of emerging technologies.

In spite of the above, it has come to the notice of this Council that the relevant/appropriate branch of degree in Engineering/Technology is not being considered by the technical institutions for recruitment to teaching positions keeping in view interdisciplinary emerging technologies. As a result, the qualified persons suitable for recruitment to faculty position are deprived of the opportunity as their applications are rejected by the concerned technical institutions. With a view to mitigate the hardship faced by the prospective candidates and also to ensure that the incumbent faculty are not denied the Career Advancement Scheme benefits/recruitment/increments etc., it is again enjoined upon the technical institutions to adhere to the regulations issued by this Council vide notification dated 28.04.2017 in letter and spirit. The list of relevant/appropriate nomenclature given in the AICTE Gazette Notification dated 28.04.2017 is illustrative only and not conclusive.

In view of above, matter has been considered further by this Council and accordingly it is brought to the notice of all the technical institutions that the post graduate degree courses in "VLSI Design" may be considered as a relevant/appropriate nomenclature of PG Degree for the recruitment of faculty in the department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Similarly, the M.Tech. course in "Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS)" should also be considered by recruiting agencies for both direct recruitment in the department of Civil Engineering and the promotion under Career Advancement Scheme.

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