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**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

(A Statutory Body of the Govt. of India)

(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)  
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## CIRCULAR

### Subject: Recognition of certification awarded by Professional bodies/Institutions

AICTE is receiving several requests related to the validity of certificates issued by the professional bodies/institutions. Despite the public notice issued on 31/10/2017, the candidates/employers are sending letters to verify/demanding the recognition/validity of such certificates for academic or employment purposes.

In view of the above, it is to inform you that, AICTE in its 52nd emergent council meeting held on 03.08.2017 has recognized the courses conducted by the professional bodies/institutions in accordance with MHRD OM No. 11-15/2011-AR (TS.II) dated 06.12.2012 for equivalence for all purposes including higher education & employment which were duly recognized by MHRD with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013. This was informed to all professional societies and they were expected to stop registration w.e.f. 01.06.2013. However, some of them did go to court and final Judgment is awaited in this regard. Thus all those students who were enrolled with these institutions as per the above MHRD OM with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013, stand recognized and a public notice was issued in 31.10.2017 accordingly. However, AICTE recognition is not course specific and this is only the endorsement of the decision of MHRD in this regard. Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 13.08.2019 in the case MA No. 2367 of 2018 in Civil Appeal No. 17922 of 2017; Institution of Mechanical Engineers Vs. State of Punjab & Ors. has endorsed the decision of MHRD and AICTE Public Notice issued in 2017.

AICTE Public Notice dated 31.10.2017 may be accessed from web portal (<https://www.aicte-india.org/content/public-notice-professional-bodiesinstitutes-imparting-technical-education>) and appropriate decision may be taken for the recognition of the certification awarded by these professional bodies for academic & employment purposes.

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F.No.11-15/2011-AR (TS.II)  
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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
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Date : 06.12.2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In modification of Order F.No. 11-15/2011-AR (TS.II) dated 10.07.2012 and to facilitate the institutions during transition period, following decision has been taken in the Ministry :

- (i) Above order dated 10.07.2012 regarding cases of recognition in perpetuity for equivalence in Central Government job, stands withdrawn.
- (ii) All those students who are enrolled with the institutions with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013 would be eligible for consideration in accordance with MHRD office memorandum/ order in force pertaining to their course for equivalence in Central Government jobs. However, these concerned orders will cease to have effect from 01.06.2013 onwards.
- (iii) After 31.05.2013, based on the review by the regulator i.e. AICTE, a decision on continuation of the certification of equivalence of degree/ diploma shall be taken by statutory regulator.
- (iv) Statutory regulators should review the fresh proposals/ extension as per their statute and regulations.

2. In case, the institution desires to opt for realigning curriculum with NVEQF, it is advised to use this transition period upto 30.05.2013 for necessary action in this regard.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(R.K.Maheshwari)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. AICTE/UGC/ CBSE/UPSC/SSC/AIU
2. Department of Personnel & Training.
3. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad
4. Institution of Civil Engineers, Ludhiana(Pb.)
5. Institute of Mechanical Engineers (India), Mumbai
6. Institute of Engineering (India), Kolkata
7. Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, New Delhi
8. Institute of Fire Engineering, India (New Delhi)
9. Institution of Surveyors
10. Tool Rom & Training Centre, Wazirpur, Delhi
11. NEILIT
12. College of Military Engineering, Pune
13. National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering, Bombay
14. Indian Institute of Ceramics, Calcutta.
15. Aeronautical Society of India.





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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### (For Professional Bodies/Institutes Imparting Technical Education)

Whereas MHRD, Govt. of India, through an order (vide OM no. 11-15/2011-AR (TS.II) dated 06.12.2012) withdrew the recognition granted to all certificates/qualifications awarded by professional bodies/institutions in the field of technical education. The MHRD further stipulated that from 01.06.2013 onwards the courses for equivalence will cease to have effect for employment in Central Government and the decision on the continuation of the certification of equivalence of degree/diploma would be taken by the statutory regulator (AICTE) after review.

Accordingly, the Council in its 52<sup>nd</sup> Emergent Meeting held on August 03, 2017 decided to recognize equivalence for all purposes including Higher Education & Employment to Technical Courses conducted by various Professional Bodies/Institutions which were duly recognized by MHRD with permanent recognition upto 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013. Thus all those students who were enrolled with these institutions with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013, stand recognized.

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Member Secretary

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