

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th January, 2014

All India Council for Technical Education (Mandatory Accreditation of all programmes / courses in Technical Education Institutions and University Departments & Institutions Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education) Regulations, 2014

F. No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2014:— Preamble

Whereas, quality assurance in respect of all the programs/courses run by technical education institutions, University Departments and Institutions Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education is becoming increasingly significant, in order to make Indian technical education contribute to national growth and development,

And Whereas, accreditation of all programs/courses in Technical Education Institutions, University Departments and Institutions Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education, is an important tool to maintain quality of education and research and for effective dissemination among stakeholders of the standards thereof so as to enable them to make informed choices in accessing technical education;

And Further Whereas, the accreditation processes under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 is being implemented by the National Board of Accreditation set up by AICTE and other agency which may be set up in this regard;

And Whereas, the Council has resolved that the accreditation by Accreditation Agency (National Board of Accreditation or any other agency identified by the Council) be made mandatory and compulsory.

Now therefore, the council in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-Section (1) of Section 23 read with Section 10 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987, hereby makes the following Regulations for the mandatory accreditation of all programs / courses in Technical Education Institutions, University Departments and Institutions Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education, namely :

1. Short Title, Application and Commencement :

1.1 These Regulations shall be called the All India Council for Technical Education (Mandatory Accreditation of all programs / courses in Technical Education Institutions, University Departments and Institutions Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education) Regulations, 2014.

1.2 These regulation shall apply to :

- a) All the technical education institutions including autonomous institutions;
- b) All the Universities, Universities Departments running programs/Courses in Technical Education;
- c) All Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act, running programs /Courses in Technical Education;

1.3 These Regulations shall come into force form the date of notification in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions :

- a) 'Accreditation', with its grammatical variations, means the process of quality control in technical education, whereby, as a result of evaluation or assessment or by any other

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