



All India Council for Technical Education

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Action being taken by the Council for issuing EoA 2020-21 for the Institutions

Dear Principal / Director,

This is in continuation to AICTE's earlier communication wherein it was informed that AICTE shall be informing all institutions about a revised calendar of activities for AY 2020-21 in the wake of COVID-2019 pandemic.

AICTE invited application for grant of approval for the academic year 2020-2021 in February 2020 as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court interim Order dated 31.01.2020. The last date for submitting the online application was 28.02.2020 for new institutions and 05.03.2020 for the existing institutions. The approval process by AICTE requires scrutiny for verification of documents/ inspection by Expert Visit Committee/ compliance of deficiencies verified by Standing Hearing Committee/ Standing Appellate Committee, as applicable, as specified in the Approval Process Handbook (APH). However, due to the spread of Coronavirus (COVID- 19), lockdown throughout the nation, the process of approval could not be completed within the timeline as specified in the APH.

Considering the exigency and extra ordinary situation in this particular facts and circumstances, the Executive Committee in its 133rd Emergent meeting held on 27.04.2020 has approved the following calendar for the approval related activities for academic year 2020-21:

Description	Schedule as Per APH 2020-21	Modified Schedule for AY 2020
Last date to grant approval to Technical Institution	30 th April of the Calendar Year	15 th June 2020
Grant of affiliation by University/ Board	15 th May of the Calendar Year	30 th June 2020
Completion of First round of counselling/ admission for allotment of seats	On or before 30 th June of the Calendar Year	On or before 15 th August 2020



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Completion of Second round of counselling/ admission for allotment of seats	On or before 10 th July of the Calendar Year	On or before 25 th August 2020
Last date upto which students can be admitted against vacancies	15 th August of the Calendar Year	31 st August of the Calendar Year
Commencement of classes for existing students of technical courses except PGDM/PGCM	-	1 st August 2020
Commencement of the academic session and the teaching process including Lateral Entry to Second Year Courses for newly admitted students	1 st August of the Calendar Year	1 st September 2020
Technical Institutions conducting PGDM/PGCM Courses shall not initiate the admission before	1 st April of the Calendar Year	1 st April 2020
Commencement of classes for existing students PGDM/PGCM	---	1 st July 2020
Last date for cancellation of seats of PGDM/PGCM with full refund	30 th June of the Calendar year	25 th July 2020
Admission ending date of PGDM/ PGCM Courses	30 th June every year	31 st July 2020
The academic session for the PGDM/ PGCM Courses for newly admitted students	1 st July of the Current Calendar Year to 30 th June of the next Calendar Year	1 st August 2020 to 31 st July 2021
Last date upto which students can be admitted in Open and Distance Learning Courses	15 th August and 15 th February of the Calendar Year for the July and January Session respectively	15 th August 2020 and 15 th February 2021



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AICTE has also appealed to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to extend the date for grant of approval upto 15th June 2020, with proportionate modification in the Academic Calendar. The approval related activities for academic year 2020-21 shall be carried out through online.

The Institutions applied for EoA without any changes vis-à-vis last year approval, based on the self-disclosure have been approved by the Executive Committee and such Institutions may download the EoA letter from the AICTE web portal from 30th April 2020, after uploading the student enrollment details.

On receipt of the direction from the Apex Court, AICTE shall take necessary steps in granting approvals to the rest of the applications from the existing Institutions and for the establishment of New Institutions, using online meeting platforms for the conduct of Scrutiny/ EVC through Microsoft Team. Accordingly, all the Institutions are instructed to install Microsoft Teams Software and get familiarize with the same, so that wherever, the Institutions are to be involved in sharing their documents for online Scrutiny Committee, the documents verification can be done effectively.

(Prof. Rajive Kumar)
Member Secretary

To:

1. All AICTE approved Institutions
2. All Applicants for the establishment of new institutions