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Sub: Mandatory Accreditation of Programmes / Courses in AICTE approved Institutes – reg.

Ref: 1. AICTE public Notice vide No. Advt. No. AICTE/PC/02(02)/2016
2. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, VTU’s order dated 16-08-2017 & approval dated 19-08-2017

With reference to the above, it is hereby brought to the notice of all the colleges under VTU, Belagavi, that as per the aforesaid AICTE Public Notice (Copy enclosed) AICTE allows expansion of capacity and addition of new courses only for the NBA accredited institutions since from the year 2015-16.

Hence, in compliance of AICTE norms and also to maintain quality of education and research, VTU also makes NBA accreditation mandatory for further expansion of existing courses (i.e. increase in intake) as well as for introduction of new courses and according Permanent affiliation status.

This norms will be followed for affiliation process for the year 2018-19.

This is for information.

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To,
The Principals of All Engineering Colleges Affiliated to / Autonomous / Constituent under VTU, Belagavi

Copy to:
1. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information
2. The Registrar (Eval), VTU, Belagavi – for information and needful action
3. The Regional Directors of all the Regional Offices of VTU
4. The Special Officers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi
5. The Concerned Case-workers of Academic Section VTU, Belagavi
6. The Secretary to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi
7. The Circular file at Dispatch section
8. The Computer Network Centre, VTU, Belagavi to upload on VTU website

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MANDATORY ACCREDITATION OF PROGRAMMES/COURSES IN AICTE APPROVED INSTITUTES

It is brought to the notice of all AICTE approved institutions that the Council, in exercise of the power conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 23 read with Section (10) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 has notified “All India Council for Technical Education (Mandatory Accreditation of all Programmes/Courses in Technical Education Institutions and University Departments and Institutions Deemed to be Universities Imparting Technical Education) Regulations, 2014” and the same was got notified in the Gazette of India vide Notification No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2014 dt. 29.01.2014. The objective of the aforesaid Regulations is to make all stakeholders aware that Accreditation of Programmes/Courses is an important tool to maintain quality of education and research and for its effective dissemination amongst stakeholders of the standards thereof.

Further to the above notification, it is also informed to all Institutions that the expansion of capacity and addition of new courses in the AICTE approved technical institutions has been allowed only for NBA accredited institutions from the academic year 2015-16 and the same has also been continued for the academic year 2016-17. Accordingly, the relevant clauses have been notified in the Approval Process Handbook 2016-17.

Keeping the above in view, all AICTE approved institutions are encouraged to apply and get their programmes/courses accredited from NBA, in order to maintain quality of education & research and for further expansion of the capacity of the existing courses as well as for the introduction of new courses.

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VICE CHAIRMAN, AICTE