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## अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद्

(भारत सरकार का एक सांविधिक निकाय)  
मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
नेल्सन मंडेला मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110067

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

(A Statutory Body of the Govt. of India)

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India  
Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi-110067

F. No. 06/01/Guj/Engg/2004

Date: || .04.2017

1. Whereas, the AICTE is a statutory body established by AICTE Act, 1987 to provide for establishment of an All India Council for Technical Education with a view to the proper planning and co-ordinate development of the technical education system throughout the country, the promotion of qualitative improvement of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth and the regulation of proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and for matters connected therewith.
2. Whereas, Section 10 of the AICTE Act prescribes the function of the Council and mandates that it shall be the duty of the Council to take all necessary steps and it may think fit for ensuring coordinated and integrated development of technical education and maintenance of standards, Section 10 (k) of the AICTE Act, empowers the AICTE to grant approval for starting new Technical Institutions and for introduction of new courses or programmes in consultation with the agencies concerned and Section 10 (q) empowers the AICTE to withhold or discontinue grants in respect of courses, programmes to such technical institutions which fail to comply with the directions given by the Council within the stipulated period of time and take such other steps as may be necessary for ensuring compliance of the directions of the Council.
3. Whereas, in order to discharge its duties in accordance with the provisions contained in the AICTE Act the AICTE has framed the regulations for grant of approval for starting new Technical Institutions, introduction of courses or programmes and increase / variation of intake capacity of seats for the courses or programmes of existing Technical Institutions. The AICTE has also evolved a Hand book for approval process which details out the procedure as well as minimum conditions which an Institute must fulfill in order to seek approval for either starting new Technical Institutions or for introduction of courses / programmes as increase / variation of intake capacity of seat for courses / programmes as well as existing Technical Institute.
4. Whereas, Ahmadabad Institute of Technology was approved in the A/Y 2004-2005 for running UG Engineering and Technology programs. Subsequently EoAs were issued upto A/Y 2015-16. In connection with Standing Complaint Scrutiny Committee (SCSC) recommendation on a complaint dated 10.04.2015 received from Sh. B.P. Singh of Ahmedabad and followup action taken by the Council, the Institute was granted EOA for A/Y 2016-17 with 50% reduction intake for MBA and 30% reduction in intake for Engineering & Technology courses.
5. Whereas, as per the provisions applicable in the APH 2017-18, the institute has applied for restoration of Intake under Chapter-II, (AID 1-3329395643) for the A/Y 2017-18. The Council has conducted Expert Visit Committee (EVC) to the institute on 20.03.2017. The EVC reported deficiencies.
6. Whereas, the EVC report was placed before the Standing Hearing Committee (SHC) on 02.04.2017 for recommendation. The representative's of the Institute were appeared before the SHC. The deficiencies reported by the EVC dated 20.03.2017 vis-à-vis the point wise observations and recommendation of SHC are as under:

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**Observation:**

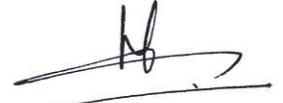
S. No.	Deficiencies noted by EVC	Observation of the Standing Hearing Committee
1	The No. of units and their areas in the Academic/ Instructional area statement mentioned in Application Part-I, does not match with the site area in many cases	<i>Authentication document not presented.</i>
2	The campus does not conform the fire safety norms, barrier free environment and provision for toilets for the physically challenged person	<i>EVC observations are correct- Deficiencies exists.</i>
3	Maximum rooms in Block 'A' are ill ventilated	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
4	Nomenclature of all rooms in the campus does not with the plan provided for physical verification of their areas	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
5	The equipment, experimental setup, furniture of many labs are in poor condition and do not meet the requirements of the curriculum	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
6	The dead stock register, Academic records (Students, labs records, lab file, course file) were not presented	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
7.	There is no clarity on the total land area of the institute as the area mentioned in regularized plan is different than the area mentioned in the corresponding letter submitted by the Trustee.	<i>Land available during First time of Approval was 10.07 acres. Now land shown only 6.03 Acres. Proper Approval not taken from AICTE.</i>
8.	The no. of faculty appearing on the muster in 144, as against the data submitted in Application Part-II is 229.	<i>Deficiencies exists 20% shortage.</i>
9	The infrastructure (instructional, administrative and amenities) is not as per the AICTE Norms	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
10.	The Barrier free environment and toilets for the physically, challenged are not created as per the National Building Code	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
11.	Laboratories, class rooms and other facilities presented during the EVC visit are not as per the requirements of the curriculum.	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
12	The no. of faculty and staff working in the institute are less than the AICTE Norms	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
13	Documents submitted in support of the VI <sup>th</sup> pay salary payment structure were not adequate	<i>Deficiencies exists.</i>
14	Any other deficiency/ deficiencies pointed by SAC/SHC	<i>Unable to comply deficiencies.</i>

**Recommendation:**

**“The Committee recommends that the Restoration of seats in not accepted.”**

6. Therefore, after examining the entire matter in the facts and circumstances mentioned herein above and in terms of the provisions of the Approval Process Handbook A/Y 2017-18 and guidelines and also the terms and conditions mentioned in the Letter of Approval, it has been decided by the Council to maintain status quo i.e. EOA for A/Y 2017-18 with 50% reduction intake for MBA and 30% reduction in intake for Engineering & Technology courses to Ahmadabad Institute of Technology.
7. As per provisions applicable in APH 2017-18, the Institute may, if so desires present before a duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee with all supporting documents in original. The meeting of the **Standing Appellate Committee is scheduled to be held on 21.04.2017 at 9.30 AM. Onwards at AICTE, HQ, JNU Campus, Opposite Vasant Kunj Police Station (New), Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi-110070.**

This has the approval of the competent authority dated 07.04.2017 at F.No. **AICTE/AB/CR/EVC/30/2017.**



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