To

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Sub: Violation of AICTE Act and Regulations on conduct of technical education courses by the Institutions with or without foreign university collaboration without mandatory approval from AICTE - Action to be taken regarding- Requested.

Sir,

This has reference to AICTE letter even no. dated 18th March, 2013 and 2nd April, 2012 in connection with the above referred subject. The institutions conducting Technical courses without prior approval of AICTE have been directed from time to time through Public Notices and individual notices to seek AICTE approval for conduct of technical education programmes or to close down the unapproved programmes.

In response to these notifications few institutions have closed down these unapproved programmes and few of them have sought AICTE approval. The names of such institutions have been removed from the list of unapproved institutions after seeking sworn notarized affidavit from the institutions. However, few institutions are still running technical programmes without seeking AICTE approval and some institutions are running programme in collaboration with foreign universities without obtaining statutory approval from AICTE.

All India Council for Technical Education has been established by an Act of Parliament (Act 52 of 1987) with a function among others to grant approval for establishment of new technical institutions, introduction of new courses etc. Regulations have also been notified by the Council with a provision that no technical institution shall conduct technical education programmes in Engineering & Technology, Management, Computer Application, Architecture & Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts and Crafts in India with or without Foreign University Collaboration without obtaining prior mandatory approval from AICTE.

AICTE has earlier forwarded the list of institutions running unapproved programme in your state with a request to take necessary action against these institutions. The updated list of such Institutions is once again enclosed for your reference for taking suitable action against these institutions. The list is also available on the AICTE web site for the benefit of the general public. This is also to request if you come across any other institution of this category kindly bring same into the notice of AICTE and take appropriate action against Societies/ Individuals/Companies/ Trusts etc. which are running such courses in your state.

Yours faithfully,

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### REVISED LIST OF INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTING TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES WITHOUT AICTE APPROVAL

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<td>Gujarat Institute of Hotel Management, Vaid House, Opp. Homeopathy College, Near R.C. Patel Estate, Akota Padra Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390 020. <em>(Foreign Collaborator: AHLA, USA Joint Degree)</em></td>
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