ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi

Minutes of the 64th Meeting of the Council held on July 27, 2022 at 12.00 noon onwards in the Bhaskara Meeting Room, First Floor, Wing 4, at AICTE Headquarters, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi:

Members present:

1.	Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, AICTE	Chairman
2.	Dr. M. P.Poonia Vice Chairman, AICTE	Member
3.	Shri Rakesh Ranjan Additional Secretary Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, N. Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary, MoE, GOI, New Delhi
4.	Prof. N.P. Padhy, Chairman, Northern Western Regional Committee, (NWRC), AICTE (Director, MNIT, Jaipur) (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
5.	Dr. Manoj K. Tiwari, Chairman, Western Regional Committee, (WRC), AICTE (Director, National Institute of Industrial Engineering [NITIE], Mumbai, Maharashtra) (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
6.	Prof. Surjit Pabla Chairman, All India Board of Vocational Education (Vice Chancellor, Bhartiya Skill Development. University, Jaipur, Rajasthan) (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
7.	Dr. M. K. Tiwari, Chairman, All India Board of Under Graduate Education Research & Technology (UGET) (Director, National Institute of Industrial Engineering [NITIE], Mumbai, Maharashtra) (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
8.	Prof ShreePad Karmalkar, (Chairman All India Board of Post Graduate Education Research & Technology (PGERT) AICTE (IIT-Madras, Chennai, EEE Dept.) (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
9.	Dr. Namita Gupta, Head (INSPIRE), Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary, Dept. of Sc. & Technology, GOI
10.	Shri Om Prakash Under Secretary, Coordination Ministry of Sanitation and Drinking Water (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary, Dept. of Sanitation and Drinking Water GOI

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11.	Dr. Anant Kumar, Joint Director; DST, Govt of Bihar (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary (TE/HE) Govt. of Bihar
12.	Dr. S. K. Dubey, Deputy Director Training and Technical Edn. Deptt., Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary (TE), Govt. of NCT- Delhi
13.	Shri Vivek Kamat, Director, DTE, Goa (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary (TE), Govt. of Goa
14.	Shri G. T. Pandya, IAS, Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary (TE) Govt. Gujarat
15.	Director, Technical Education Govt. of Kerala (Connected through Video conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary (TE) Govt. of Kerala
16.	Smt. Sandhya Chintala Vice President NASSCOM, New Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
17.	Shri Deepak Chhabra Deputy Director ASSOCHAM, New Delhi	Nominee, President ASSOCHAM
18.	Prof. Suranjan Das Chairman, Association of Indian Universities (Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University)	Member
19.	Dr. K. Radhakrishnan Chairman, SCIC-IIT Council (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Secretary, TE, Tamil Nadu
20.	Dr. Montu M. Patel President, Pharmacy Council of India (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, President, PCI
21.	Architect, Sapna Vice President, Council of Architecture (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, President CoA
22.	Dr. Raj Aggarwal Director- CME, All India Management Association, New Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Member
23.	Maj. Gen. M J S Syali Secretary, The Institution of Engineers Kolkata	Nominee, President-The Institution of Engineers
24.	Prof. Dinesh Kumar Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University Gurugram	Member
25.	Prof. Balaveera Reddy Former Vice Chancellor, VTU, Karnataka	Member
26.	Dr. Avichal Kapur Joint Secretary University Grants Commission, New Delhi	Nominee, Chairman, UGC

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27.	Dr. Ranjana Aggarwal Director, CSIR-NISCAIR Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (Connected through Video Conferencing)	Nominee, Director General, CSIR
28.	Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE	Member Secretary

Secretary (HE), MoE; Chairman, CRC-AICTE; Chairman, ERC-AICTE; Chairman, AIB-TE, AICTE; Chairman- AIB-MS; Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (MoE); Secretary, Ministry of Skill; Development and Entrepreneurship; Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and highways; Secretary(TE), Assam; Secretary, TE, Himachal Pradesh; Secretary, TE, Karnataka; President, Bharat Chamber of Commerce; President MCCIA; Sh. M. K. Sridhar, Member CABE; President ISTE; Director General – NPC; Chairman, NBA; President INAE; Director General, (NILERD) and Director General, ICAR, New Delhi could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

At the outset, Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE welcomed all the members of the newly reconstituted Council to the 64th meeting of the Council. The Chairman briefed the members about the major activities/achievements of AICTE in the form of ppt presentation. The details are enclosed as **Annexure-1**. The Council members appreciated the efforts made by the team AICTE and its outstanding achievements.

The formal Agenda Items were taken up and the following matters were considered, deliberated upon and decisions taken are as under:

Item No. 64.01.01

To confirm the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Council held on July 13, 2021.

The Council confirmed the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Council held on July 13, 2021.

Item No. 64.02.01

To receive a note on action taken on the decisions taken and recommendations made in the 63rd meeting of the Council held on July 13, 2021.

The Council received the note on action taken on the decisions/recommendations made in the 63rd meeting of the Council held on July 13, 2021.

Item No. 64.03.01 Approval Bureau To consider and approve the grant of LoA/LoR (as applicable) to the Institutions based on the recommendations of the respective SAC/EVC and approved by the Competent Authority in respect of applications received under Chapter I, for Setting up of New Technical Institution offering a Technical Programme at Diploma/Post Diploma Certificate/ Under Graduate Degree/Post Graduate Diploma/Post Graduate Degree Level in the AY 2022-23.

The Council was informed that the applications of the New Institutions applied under Chapter-I of the Approval Process Handbook (APH 2022-23) were processed by conducting online Scrutiny/Re Scrutiny/EVC, as applicable. The Council noted that 170 applications for new institutions were received. The Council approved issuance of LOA to 139 institutions and LoR

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to 30 institutions. One institution's case is under process.

The Council authorized Chairman, AICTE to take decision for the pending cases and the same may be ratified by the Council in its next meeting.

Dr. R. B. Kakade, Adviser-I, Approval Bureau made a presentation in this regard. Dr. Kakade and his team was congratulated for completion of the process in the stipulated time as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions.

Item No. 64.03.02 Approval Bureau To consider and approve grant of Extension of Approval for the A.Y. 2022-23 for the existing Technical Institutions.

The Council was informed about the 8974 total proposals received under Chapter-II of APH for the grant of Extension of Approval (EoA) for the A.Y. 2022-23 to existing technical institutions. The Council considered and approved a total of 8816 institutions for grant of Extension of Approval for the FY 2022-23. 158 cases are still under process for EoA.

The Council authorized Chairman, AICTE to take decision for the pending cases and the same may be ratified by the Council in its next meeting.

Item No. 64.04.01

To receive the information on the minutes of the Executive Committee (EC) meetings held since last reported in the Council meeting held on July 13, 2021.

The Council received the information.

The meeting ended with Vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Rajive Kumar) Member Secretary (Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe) Chairman

Activities and Achievements of AICTE

- 302 workshops were conducted on various programs for Faculty development, Student induction and UHV;
- AICTE launched KARMA (Kaushal Augmentation and Restructuring Mission of AICTE) scheme for skilling youth named;
- ATAL new Calendar 2022-23 was launched by the Chairman, AICTE on July 25, 2022;
- AICTE-IDEA Lab was inaugurated in G.H. Patel College of Engineering & Technology, Gujarat by Hon'ble Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, M/o State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics & Information Technology on June 28, 2022
- Advanced FDP -Idea Lab on "Smart Manufacturing" was organized in DY Patil International University, Pune during June 9-15, 2022;
- Technical Books in Indian Languages was launched by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji, Hon'ble MOE and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on January 3, 2022 at AICTE;
- First Year technical books in Hindi distributed by Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology Govt. of Bihar & Director, Skill Department in the state of Bihar on July 1, 2022;
- Orientation Programme was conducted for the Authors and Reviewers of Diploma 3rd & 4th
 Semester under Technical Book Writing Scheme on July 19, 2022;
- AICTE Conclave on 'Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020: Facilitating Engineering Education in Indian Languages' was organized on July 15, 2022 at AICTE HQ;
- AICTE Books in Indian Languages were exhibited at Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam, Varanasi during July 7-10, 2022;
- Presentation on AI Translation tool were made to Hon'ble Vice President Sh. M Venkaiah Naidu at Up-Rashtrapati Nivas on August 2, 2021;
- Workshop titled "Leveraging Satellite communication, Geoinformatics & Geospatial technology for Urban planning & multi-modal logistics in association with BISAG-N" was conducted on capacity Building for Logistics and Supply chain under PM Gati Shakti on June 28, 2022;
- Ambassadors/representatives from 28 countries were present in a meeting on July 1, 2022, which was chaired by the Chairman, AICTE, Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe at Ministry of External Affairs for UNESCO-INDIA-AFRICA Hackathon;
- A meeting regarding the National Credit Framework for School Education, Vocational Education
 & Technical Education was held on May 24, 2022, to integrate skilling with mainstream education;
- Launch ceremony was organized for skilling reskilling upskilling, internship, apprenticeship, and employment to one crore students with a theme of "Digital Skilling in emerging and future technologies";
- NEAT 3.0 was inaugurated on January 3, 2022 along with 12 lakh NEAT Ed-Tech free course coupons were distributed among the socially and economically disadvantaged students by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji, Hon'ble MOE, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship;
- The Secretary, MoE, Sh. K. Sanjay Murthy inaugurated AICTE- Student Learning Assessment (PARAKH) Scheme & National Initiative for Technical Teacher Training (NITTT) on January 7, 2022, for betterment of students & faculty members;
- Vidyanjali Higher Education Volunteer Program was created with the aim at creating a robust team of volunteer who can positively impact the nation's higher education system by contributing with academic, training, and infrastructure support;

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- Total 134 talks/sessions were held under AICTE-Distinguished Chair Professor scheme;
- Sanskritik Sangam a Cultural Confluence, under EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT was organized by AICTE on July 22, 2022 at AICTE HQ in New Delhi;
- MoE and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) showcased its Tableau based on National Education Policy (NEP 2020) with a Theme of 'Vedas to Metaverse' during the Republic Day Parade on 26th Jan 2022 at Rajpath. The Tableau was selected as the Best Tableau.
- Physical edition of Toycathon was conducted from 24-26 May 2022 in Delhi-NCR;
- Progress about Smart India hackathon 2022 was apprised;
- School Innovation Council was launched on July 1,2022;
- Institutions' Innovation Council (IIC) regional meets are being held was apprised to the members;
- Book launch ceremony was organized on Indian Knowledge System in the presence of Hon'ble MoE Shri Dharmendra Pradhan on May 16, 2022 at AICTE Auditorium;
- IKS Mela 2022 will be organized from 29 to 31 July, 2022;

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