

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
NEW DELHI**

**AICTE Approval Process 2020-21**

**Clarification Regarding Opening of New Courses in Emerging Areas**

As per Approval Process Handbook 2020-21, institutions running Courses in Engineering & Technology will be allowed to start new courses (by closing existing division/courses or using NBA Clause) only in Emerging Areas. In this context clarification regarding Opening of New Courses in Emerging Areas is given below:

*The Institutions running courses in Engineering & Technology can open new courses by closing existing courses/ divisions or using NBA Clause only in Emerging Areas. In case, if the institutions fail to meet AICTE Norms (as defined in APH 2020-21) for getting approval for new courses or increase intake in Emerging Area courses, the approval status of 2019-20 will be retained.*

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**Approval Bureau**