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Subject: Introduction of Vocational Courses - Affiliation reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has introduced Vocational courses in 13 sectors from the AY 2018-19. An advertisement in all the leading newspaper was also published on 21st January, 2018 for inviting applications for seeking approval to run such courses. Based on the online application and subsequent scrutiny of application, Council has recommended 385 institutions to run such courses from AY 2018-19.

The Council vide its letter dated 31st January, 2018 had requested to all Minister of Higher & Technical Education to direct the institutions under their jurisdiction to apply in the Scheme.

Being a new program, the Council conducted four Regional Awareness Workshop at Delhi, Bengaluru, Bhuvneshwar and Bhopal to explain the pedagogy to run such courses in association with industries/Skill Knowledge Providers/ Training Partners of NSDC. All Director of Technical Education and Principal of the institutions were also invited to attend these workshops.

Council vide letter dated 29th March, 2018 also requested to Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD to issue directions to all Principal Secretaries (Education) of the states to affiliate such programme. Further Chairman, University Grants Commission was also requested to issue directions to all affiliating universities to affiliate the programme offered by AICTE for its approved institutions.

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India vide letter 36-17/2018-NVEQF dated 09.05.2018 has also requested all Secretaries, Higher Education to affiliate these Programmes so that on successful completion of course, the student will be awarded a Diploma or Degree by Board/University.

In view of the above and in the interest of skilling the youth of nation, it is requested that affiliation may be granted to the institutions approved by the Council at the earliest to enable them to start admission process and courses in AY 2018-19.

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To,

The Secretary
Higher Education / Technical Education
All States

Encl:

- 1) Letter to Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education
- 2) Letter to Chairman, UGC
- 3) Letter to Secretary, Department of Higher Education MHRD
- 4) Letter from MHRD to State Secretary /Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education
- 5) Letter to DET, State