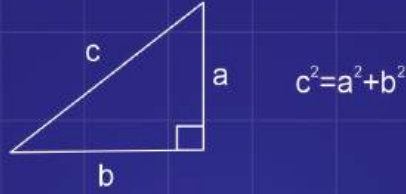




# ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM 2025-26 of APH 2024-27



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# P R E F A C E

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is dedicated to ensuring quality technical education in India. In its commitment to enhance transparency and efficiency in the approval process for technical institutions, we regularly update the Approval Process Handbook (APH).

This Corrigendum/Addendum 2025-26 serves to address certain amendments and clarifications that have arisen since the last publication of the APH 2024-27. The updates aim to provide clearer guidelines, streamline procedural workflows, and incorporate feedback from stakeholders within the education sector.

We acknowledge the importance of adaptive governance in the ever-evolving educational landscape and strive to support institutions through comprehensive, accurate, and relevant directives.

AICTE remains committed to continuous improvement and welcomes constructive feedback as we collectively work towards the advancement of technical education.

## MESSAGES

Dear Stakeholders,

As we continue our journey towards excellence in technical education, it is imperative that we remain adaptable and responsive to the needs of our institutions and the broader educational ecosystem. The release of this Corrigendum/Addendum to the Approval Process Handbook (APH) reflects our commitment to provide clear, concise, and effective guidelines that support the foundational principles of quality and integrity in technical education.

In this document, you will find important updates and clarifications that are essential for the smooth functioning of the approval process. These revisions are aimed not only at simplifying existing procedures but also at ensuring that we cater to the dynamic requirements of the technical education sector.

**Prof. T.G. Sitharam**  
Chairman, AICTE

In line with our commitment to streamline the approval process, we are pleased to introduce a corrigendum/addendum to the Approval Process Handbook 2024-27. The primary objective of this update is to provide ease of access, save time, and ensure faster decisions.

The changes outlined in this document have been made with careful consideration of the challenges faced by stakeholders, ensuring that the revised process is both effective and transparent. Our goal is to promote a more efficient workflow and quicker decision-making by eliminating bottlenecks and making procedures more clear. The Approval Process Handbook plays a pivotal role in promoting the objectives of NEP 2020 and advancing India's journey toward becoming a self-reliant nation by maintaining high standards of technical education and making students ready to compete on a global level.

**Dr. Abhay Jere**  
Vice Chairman, AICTE

The Addendum/Corrigendum have been introduced after considering stakeholder comments. I congratulate our team for making it possible to make approvals more convenient and transparent.

A few important changes made this year are the introduction of a new mode of EVC viz. hybrid mode, to maintain transparency and accountability and the introduction of different categories of the Prof. of Practice and PROFICIENCE scheme. In our continuous effort to enhance clarity and accuracy this Addendum/Corrigendum aims to streamline and simplify the approval process for technical institutions across India.

**Prof. Rajive Kumar**  
Member Secretary, AICTE



## Chapter-1

Existing Clause	Changed / New Clause
<p><b>Clause 1.1 (h) - Page no. (1):</b> Applications which were rejected and issued Final LoR in the previous academic year AY 2023-24 may apply afresh for approval as per applicable TER charges.</p>	<p><b>Clause 1.1 (h) - Page no. (1) shall be read as:</b> Applications which were rejected and issued Final LoR in the immediate previous academic year may apply afresh for approval as per applicable TER charges.</p>
<p><b>Clause 1.3.3 (b) - Page no. (2):</b> Non-Technical Institutions already running Under Graduate courses (BCA/BBA/BMS etc.) and Post Graduate courses (MCA/ MBA etc.) in Management and Computer Applications without approval of AICTE</p>	<p><b>Clause 1.3.3 (b) - Page no. (2) shall be read as:</b> Institutions, already running Under Graduate courses (BCA/BBA/BMS etc.) and Post Graduate courses (MCA/MBA etc.) in Management and Computer Applications without approval of AICTE.</p>
	<p><b>New Clause 1.3.5 – Page no. (2) shall be added:</b> For New institutions processing of the applications of BBA/BCA/BMS institutions shall be based on applied intake and “AS IS WHERE IS BASIS” for AY 2025-26.</p>
	<p><b>Table 1.1 NOTE - Page no. (3) shall be added:</b> For any reason, Institutions would like to cancel the issued LOA, TER charges paid shall not be refunded except for Security Deposit (SD).</p>
<p><b>Clause 1.7 NOTE - Page no. (7):</b> One Division with Collaboration and Twinning is permissible in each Program Course(s). State/Central Universities or Autonomous Government Institutions offering Only Post Graduate Courses in Engineering and Technology shall be granted a MAXIMUM of 5 Courses. Any additional Course(s) shall be granted to such Institutions based on the valid National Board of Accreditation (NBA).</p> <p>The Institution shall have “Nil Deficiency” based on Self-Disclosure as per the Deficiency Report generated through Web-Portal.</p>	<p><b>Clause 1.7 NOTE - Page no. (7) shall be read as:</b> (a) One Division (equal to approved intake in case it is less than a division) of Collaboration and Twinning is permissible in each Course(s).</p> <p>(b) State/Central Universities or Autonomous Government Institutions offering Only Post Graduate Courses in Engineering and Technology shall be granted a MAXIMUM of 5 Courses. Any additional Course(s) shall be granted to such Institutions based on the valid National Board of Accreditation (NBA).</p> <p>The Institution shall have “Nil Deficiency” based on Self-Disclosure as per the Deficiency Report generated through Web-Portal.</p>

	<p><b>New Clause 1.8 (j) – Page no. (7) shall be added:</b> a) Institutions Deemed to be Universities falling under Category I/II as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018; The application submitted shall be evaluated with respect to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. NAAC Certificate indicating score letter issued by UGC declaring the status of the University for Category I/II and other (If applicable)</li> <li>ii. Notification issued by the Government under Central /State Act declaring an institution as a Central /State/Private University or section 3 of UGC Act declaring an Institution as a Deemed to be University.</li> <li>iii. UGC approval letter(s) for the main Campus and Off Campuses if any.</li> <li>iv. Affidavit 2 and 5 (Universities shall have to adhere to norms and standards specified by AICTE from time to time).</li> </ul> <p>b) Institutions Deemed to be Universities other than Category I/II, running AICTE approved technical programme and desirous to apply for various categories in accordance with Chapter I. Applications submitted shall be processed as per the applicable clauses defined in Chapter I of this APH.</p>
<p><b>Clause 1.8 NOTE -Page no. (8):</b> All the Scrutiny/ Re-Scrutiny and EVC will be conducted in online mode. Under extraordinary circumstances (including Court directions) the Scrutiny / Re-Scrutiny and EVC will be conducted in Offline mode also. All the processing of Scrutiny / Re-Scrutiny / EVC shall be recorded to have Transparency and Accountability.</p>	<p><b>Clause 1.8 NOTE - Page no. (8) shall be read as:</b> All the Scrutiny/Re-Scrutiny/EVC shall be conducted in Online or Hybrid mode. All the processing of Scrutiny /Re-Scrutiny / EVC shall be recorded to have transparency and accountability.</p>

<b>Clause 1.10 NOTE 1 - Page no. (9):</b> An Expert Visit Committee may be conducted any time before the first batch of students has passed out, to verify the fulfillment of the norms as specified in the Approval Process Handbook.	<b>Clause 1.10 NOTE 1 - Page no. (9) shall be read as:</b> An Expert Visit Committee may be conducted Online / Hybrid any time before the first batch of students has passed out, to verify the fulfillment of the norms as specified in the Approval Process Handbook.
<b>Table 1.4 - Page no. (10):</b> Security Deposit (in Lakh) applicable for Institutions under Different Programme(s)	<b>Table 1.4 - Page no. (10) shall be read as</b> Security Deposit (Rs. in Lakh) applicable for Institutions under different Programme(s)
<b>Table 1.4 - Page no. (10) :</b> Post Graduate Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree	<b>Table 1.4 - Page no. (10) shall be read as :</b> Post Graduate Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree / Post Graduate Certificate

**Revised Table 1.1 – Technical Education Regulatory (TER) Charges (Per Year)**

Sl. No.	Type of Institution	TER Charges (w.e.f. 2024-25) Rs. in Lakh
i	Government /Institution setup in J&K / Leh & Ladakh / North Eastern states/PwBD / Institution setup exclusively for women	1.00
ii	All other Institutions (including Minority & Government Aided Institution)	10.00
iii	All Applicants under (i) and (ii) whose applications were rejected and issued Final LoR in the immediate previous Academic Year **	Govt : 0.25
		Others : 1.00
iv	Institutions applying for BBA/BCA/BMS as a New Institutions through NSWS portal	One-Time Processing Charges of Rs. 3,50,000/- (for Government Institution Rs. 1,00,000)
v	Existing BBA/BCA/BMS Institutions coming for the first time to AICTE through NSWS portal.	Rs. 20,000/- (for Government Institution Rs. 5000/-) per division size charges (No Processing Charges))

\*\* Not applicable for Applications, which were rejected in the last academic year and TER Charges refunded under Clause 1.4.2 (h)

NOTE:

i) 10% TER charges will be increased annually.

ii) There shall be no increase in TER charges for Sl. No. (iv) and (v) as mentioned in Revised Table 1.1 for AY 2025-26

## Chapter-2

Existing Clause	Changed / New Clause
	<b>New Clause 2.1 (f) – Page no. (12) shall be added:</b> The Institutions that are running Architecture programme and applying for AICTE’s recognition for any programme/level/course other than Architecture shall be treated as existing Institution.
	<b>New Clause 2.3.1 (c) – Page no. (12) shall be added:</b> For grant of Extension of Approval (EOA) for existing institutions, processing of the applications of BBA/BCA/BMS institutions shall be based on applied intake for AY 2025-26. For any increase in intake as compared to last year viz. 2024-25 institution has to demonstrate additional faculty and infrastructure proportionate to increase in intake.
	<b>New Clause 2.3.2 (f) - Page no. (14) shall be added:</b> The institutions established exclusively for Specially Abled Students/Military Establishment (Institutions under Government of India) and Institution setup exclusively for Women are exempted from paying Technical Education Regulatory (TER) charges.
<b>Clause 2.6 (c) – Page no. (16):</b> Increase in intake / Additional Course in Diploma / Under Graduate /Post Graduate level in Engineering and Technology shall be permissible, if the Institution is already offering minimum three (3) courses in Core Branches including Multidisciplinary/ Region Specific branches (as listed in Annexure-2 (Not applicable for Regional Language Courses).	<b>Clause 2.6 (c) – Page no. (16) shall be read as:</b> Increase in intake/ Additional Course in Diploma/ Under Graduate/ Post Graduate level in Engineering and Technology shall be permissible, if the Institution is already offering minimum three (03) courses in Core Branches including Multidisciplinary/ Region Specific branches (as listed in Annexure-11 (not applicable for Regional Language Courses):  Provided that the aforesaid clause shall be exempted for Institutions (under Government of India) mandated for offering specialized courses.
<b>Clause 2.10 (a)- Page no. (20 ):</b> iii. FOUR Years Integrated Degree in Computer Applications leading to Master of Computer Application  iv. FOUR Years Integrated Degree in Management leading to Master of Business Administration (MBA).	<b>Clause 2.10 (a)- Page no. (20 ) shall be read as:</b> iii FIVE Years Integrated Degree in Computer Applications leading to Master of Computer Application.  iv FIVE Years Integrated Degree in Management leading to Master of Business Administration (MBA).

<p><b>Clause 2.10 (b)- Page no. (20 ):</b> The existing Institutions where Course(s) in Engineering and Technology/ Planning/ Hotel Management and Catering Technology/ MCA/ Management Programme are already in existence shall be eligible to apply for approval of respective Integrated Degree Programme.</p>	<p><b>Clause 2.10 (b) - Page no. (20 )shall be read as :</b> The new/existing Institutions where Course(s) in Engineering and Technology/ Planning/ Hotel Management and Catering Technology/ MCA/ Management Programme are already in existence shall be eligible to apply for approval of respective Integrated Degree Programme.</p>
	<p><b>New Clause 2.13.3 – Page no. (23) – shall be added:</b> Institutions falling under category where no release of infrastructure is requested, scrutiny alone shall be conducted for verifying the two documents mentioned below:</p> <p>(i) Resolution of the trust/society/company (ii) Affidavit</p>
<p><b>Clause 2.16.1 (d) (i): Page no. (24):</b> i. Period of Hibernation will be one year less than the maximum period of the course/level run by the institution (example institution running UG level Courses in Engineering and Technology will have three years Hibernation period and Institution with PG level Courses in management will have one year hibernation period).</p>	<p><b>Clause 2.16.1 (d) (i) – Page no. (24 ) shall be read as:</b> Period of Hibernation will be one year less than the maximum period of the course/level run by the institution (example institution running UG level Courses in Engineering and Technology will have three years Hibernation period and Institution with PG level Courses in management will have one year hibernation period).</p> <p>For application of Hibernation Category Scrutiny/ Re-Scrutiny, EVC and SHC/SAC shall not be done.</p>
<p><b>Clause 2.19 (c) &amp; (e) - Page no. (24):</b> (c) The Applicant shall submit a copy of the application to the affiliating University/ Board and their views on the same shall be forwarded to AICTE, within 15 days from the last date of submission of the application. In the absence of the receipt of the views of the affiliating University/ Board on the application, the Council shall proceed for further processing as per the provisions of Approval Process Handbook. (Same as Clause 1.4.7 of chapter 1).</p> <p>(e) The Institution shall submit a representation to AICTE in case of Type of Institution (Institution converted into a University) after the last date of submission of online application. The same shall be proceeded as per above Clause (b).</p>	<p><b>Clause 2.19 (c) &amp; (e) - Page no. (24) shall be deleted</b></p>

	<p><b>New Clause 2.23.5 – Page no. (29) shall be added:</b></p> <p>a) Institutions Deemed to be Universities falling under Category I/II as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018; The application submitted shall be evaluated with respect to the following:</p> <p>a. NAAC Certificate indicating score letter issued by UGC declaring the status of the University for Category I/II and other (If applicable)</p> <p>b. Notification issued by the Government under Central /State Act declaring an institution as a Central /State/Private University or section 3 of UGC Act declaring an Institution as a Deemed to be University.</p> <p>c. UGC approval letter(s) for the main Campus and Off Campuses if any.</p> <p>d. Affidavit 2 and 5 (Universities shall have to adhere to norms and standards specified by AICTE from time to time.</p> <p>b) Institutions Deemed to be Universities other than Category I/II, running AICTE approved technical programme and desirous to apply for various categories in accordance with Chapter II Applications submitted shall be processed as per the applicable clauses defined in Chapter II of this APH.</p>
<p><b>Clause 2.24 (b) – Page no. (29):</b> The Appeal of the Institution shall be considered by the Standing Appellate Committee (SAC). The appeal schedule shall be notified on the Web-Portal.</p>	<p><b>Clause 2.24 (b) – Page no. (29) shall be read as :</b> The Appeal of the Institution shall be considered by the Standing Appellate Committee (SAC). The appeal schedule shall be notified to the concerned institution through E-mail.</p>

## Revised Table 2.1. Technical Education Regulatory (TER) Charges

### TER Charges (Rs. in Lakh) (w.e.f. 2024-25)

Type of Institution	Extension of Approval based on Self-Disclosure				Break in EoA/ Restoration of Intake/ after hibernation	Introduction of OCI / FN / Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries seats/Off-Campus**	Continuation of OCI/ FN/Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries seats per Course	Introduction of Fellow Programme in Management
	Per Division		Vocational Courses	Penalty for Late Submission				
	All Programmes (except PGDM/ MBA)	PGDM/ MBA						
Government/ Central University/ State University*	0.05	0.15	Nil	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.05	0.50
All other Institutions (including Govt. Aided & Minority Institutions)	0.20	0.40	Nil	2.50	2.50	6.00	0.30	1.25
<b>TER Charges (Rs. in Lakh#)</b>								
Type of Institution	Change of site/Location / Conversion of Diploma Level into Degree Level / To start each New Programme / Level in the existing Institutions/ Change in the Name of the Trust / Society/ Company/ Merger of Institutions under the same/ Different Trust /Society/ Company operating in the same Campus/City				Conversion of Degree Level into Diploma Level/ Conversion of Women's Institution into Co-ed Institution and vice-versa/ Introduction or Continuation of NRI seats/Increase in Intake additional Course(s) including "Maximum Intake Allowed"/ Introduction of Integrated/Dual Degree Course(s)	Change in the Name of the Course(s)/ Merger of the Courses/ Reduction in Intake/Closure of Programme (s)/ Course(s)/Change in the Name of the Institution/ affiliating University/Board* or Type of Institution(Institution(s) converted into a University)/ address of Trust / Society / company		
Government / Central University/State University*	0.25				0.15		0.10	
All other Institutions (including Govt. Aided & Minority Institutions)	3.50				1.25		0.60	

<b>TER charges (Rs in Lakh##)</b>	
Existing AICTE approved Institutions that are applying to AICTE for starting New BBA/BCA /BMS courses.	Existing AICTE approved Institutions that are applying to AICTE for their Existing BBA/BCA/BMS courses (Running MBA/MCA with the approval of AICTE)
One-time Processing Charges of Rs. 3,50,000/- (for Government Institution Rs. 1,00,000) (Under New Programme/Level) Plus Division Size Charges.	One-Time Processing Charges of Rs. 20,000/- (for Government Institution Rs. 5000/-) Plus Division Size Charges.

There shall be no increase in TER charges for Existing AICTE approved Institutions that are applying to AICTE for starting New BBA/BCA/BMS courses and existing AICTE approved Institutions that are applying to AICTE for their Existing BBA/BCA/BMS courses (Running MBA/MCA with the approval of AICTE) for AY 2025-26

TER charges for EoA based on Self-Disclosure and Continuation of OCI / FN / Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries seats are considered for the number of Divisions and Courses respectively of the Applied Intake.

# NO TER Charges shall be levied for Postgraduate Degree Courses (other than MCA and Management) and institutions applying under hibernation Clause. ## BBA, BCA, and BMS programs will be considered as a single programme for the purpose of computing TER charges for the existing institutions.

\* NO TER Charges shall be levied, if the State Government / UT changes the jurisdiction of the affiliating University and if the nomenclature of course is not available in the University for Course Name Change.

\*\* Only affiliating institutions are eligible .

NOTE i. TER charges will increase @ 10% annually.

ii. Above TER Charges (other than EoA based on Self-Disclosure and Continuation of OCI/ FN/ Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries seats) are applicable irrespective of number of Divisions / Courses.

iii. TER Charges shall NOT be refunded in any case, if the application is processed and rejected as specified in this Approval Process Handbook.

iv. TER Charges for Change in the Bank Details is Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand) only.

Revised Table 2.3

Nature of Application	Documents Submitted	Self Disclosure	Scrutiny / Re-Scrutiny	EVC	SAC/ SHC
Extension of Approval based on Self-Disclosure	Annexure-2	Yes	-	-	-
Introduction/ Continuation of seats for Non Resident Indian(s)	Annexure-2	Yes	-	-	-
Conversion of Diploma Level into Degree Level and vice-versa	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Change in the Name of the Institution or affiliating University/ Board or Type of Institution (except Institution(s) converted into a University)	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
To start new Programme/ Level in the existing Institutions	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Merger of Institutions under the same/ Different Trust/ Society/ Company operating in the same Campus / City	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes*	AA*
Extension of Approval of the existing Institutions after a break in the preceding Academic Year/ Restoration of Intake / Hibernation	Annexure-2	-	-	Yes**	AA**
Introduction/ Continuation of supernumerary seats for Foreign Nationals/ Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/ Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries.	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Increase in Intake/ Additional Course(s)	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Introduction of Integrated/Dual Degree Course	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Introduction/ Continuation of Fellow Programme in Management	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Change in the Name of the Course/Merger of the Courses/ Reduction in Intake	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Introduction/ Continuation of Collaboration and Twinning Programme	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Change of Site/ Location	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Closure of the Institution	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Conversion of Women's Institution into Co- ed Institution and vice-versa	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Closure of Programme(s)/ Course(s)	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Change in the Bank Details	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Change in the Name of the Trust/ Society/ Company	Annexure-2	-	Yes	-	-
Type of Institution (Institution(s) converted into a Deemed-to-be-University)	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA
Online Learning / ODL courses***	Annexure-2	-	Yes	Yes	AA

AA -As Applicable Depending on the Outcome of the Previous Processing Steps
* EVC/SAC/SHC Required only for Institution releasing infrastructure of the child (full/part) and retaining only the infrastructure of parent institute. Scrutiny/Re-Scrutiny alone shall be conducted for category of Institutions where no release of infrastructure is requested.
**EVC/SAC/SHC shall be done when the institution applies for approval after Hibernation period. For application of Hibernation Category Scrutiny/ Re-Scrutiny, EVC and SHC/SAC shall not be done.
*** Applications submitted will be Processed Twice in a Year As per UGC Norms.

## Chapter-3

Existing Clause	Changed / New Clause
<p><b>Clause 3.4 (b) - Page No. 35:</b> The Scrutiny/ Re-Scrutiny / EVC as per Clause 1.8 shall verify the additional documents/facilities as per Annexure-2 of the Approval Process Handbook submitted for Collaboration and Twinning Programme.</p>	<p><b>Clause 3.4 (b) - Page No. 35 shall be read as:</b> The Scrutiny/ Re-Scrutiny / EVC as per Clause 1.8 shall verify the additional documents/facilities as per Annexure-2, Clause 2.14 of the Approval Process Handbook submitted for Collaboration and Twinning Programme.</p>

## Chapter-4

Existing Clause	Changed/New Clause
<p><b>Clause 4.2 - Page No. (37):</b> Existing Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University shall be eligible for getting 3 years' Extension of Approval (EoA) from the AY-2024-25 by remitting 3 years' TER Charges (Table 4.1) by meeting ANY ONE of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Figured in 8th Edition of NIRF ranked Institutions (announcement made in 5th June 2023).</li> <li>ii. Figuring in QS World Ranking Asia-2024 (announcement made on 8th Nov 2023).</li> <li>iii. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University having minimum of 30% eligible courses in regular mode with NBA accreditation having validity till 30th April 2025. (The institutions should continue to get accreditation of their programmes).</li> <li>iv. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University with valid NAAC score of 3.01 and above on a scale of 4.0</li> <li>v. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University having conferred 'Autonomous Status' by UGC.</li> <li>vi. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University having more than 80% admissions in all the courses/programmes offered consecutively for last 5 Academic Years.</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: Although, the Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University can get extended EoA for 3 years yet they need to submit information/ data annually during the AICTE Approval Process time for respective years annually.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.2 - Page No. (37) shall be read as:</b> Existing Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University shall be eligible for getting 3 years' Extension of Approval (EoA) from the applied Academic Year by remitting 3 years' TER Charges (Table 4.1) by meeting ANY ONE of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Figured in latest NIRF ranked Institutions</li> <li>ii. Figuring in latest QS World Ranking Asia.</li> <li>iii. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University having minimum of 30% eligible courses in regular mode with NBA accreditation having validity till 30th April of next academic Year. (The institutions should continue to get accreditation of their programmes).</li> <li>iv. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University with valid NAAC score of 3.01 and above on a scale of 4.0</li> <li>v. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University having conferred 'Autonomous Status' by UGC.</li> <li>vi. Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University having more than 80% admissions in all the courses/programmes offered consecutively for last 5 Academic Years.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Although, the Universities/ Institutions Deemed to be University can get extended EoA for 3 years yet they need to submit information/ data annually during the AICTE Approval Process time for respective years.</p>

<p><b>Clause 4.5.2 (b) - Page no. (39):</b> In an extraordinary circumstance, if an additional online Scrutiny Committee and Standing Hearing Committee/ Standing Appellate Committee has to be conducted (inclusive of the Court directions to any type of University other than Central/State Universities/Institution deemed to be university(Government)), then the Applicant has to remit Rs. 0.60 Lakh through online mode as an additional TER Charges.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.5.2 (b) - Page no. (39) shall be read as :</b> If an additional online Scrutiny Committee and Standing Hearing Committee/ Standing Appellate Committee has to be conducted (inclusive of the Court directions to any type of University other than Central/State Universities/Institution deemed to be university(Government)), then the Applicant has to remit Rs. 0.60 Lakh through online mode as an additional TER Charges.</p>
<p><b>Clause 4.5.2 (c) - Page no. (39):</b> In an extraordinary circumstance, if an additional (online / Physical) Expert Visit Committee has to be conducted (inclusive of the Court directions to any type of Universities other than Central/ State Universities/Institution deemed to be university (Government)), the Applicant has to remit Rs. 1.25 Lakh for Online and Rs. 2.50 Lakh for physical EVC, through online mode as an additional TER Charges.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.5.2 (c) - Page no. (39) shall be read as:</b> If an additional (Online / Hybrid) Expert Visit Committee has to be conducted (inclusive of the Court directions to any type of Universities other than Central/State Universities/Institution deemed to be university (Government)), the Applicant has to remit Rs. 1.25 Lakh for Online and Rs. 2.50 Lakh for physical EVC, through online mode as an additional TER Charges.</p>

<p><b>Clause 4.7.1 - Page no. (41):</b> Universities and institutions Deemed to be Universities falling under Category I/II as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018;</p> <p>The application submitted shall be evaluated with respect to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAAC Certificate indicating score letter issued by UGC declaring the status of the University for Category I/II and other (If applicable)</li> <li>Notification issued by the Government under Central /State Act declaring an institution as a Central /State/Private University or section 3 of UGC Act declaring an Institution as a Deemed to be University.</li> <li>UGC approval letter(s) for the main Campus and Off Campuses if any.</li> <li>Affidavit 2 and 5 (Universities shall have to adhere to norms and standards specified by AICTE from time to time).</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: In case the above documents are not uploaded on portal, the University may be directed to upload the same on the portal within the stipulated time. The formation of Scrutiny / Re-Scrutiny committee and verification of the aforesaid documents will be online.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.7.1 - Page no. (41) shall be read as:</b> Universities applying for AICTE approval for the first time as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulation 2018.</p> <p>The application submitted shall be evaluated with respect to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAAC Certificate indicating score letter issued by UGC declaring the status of the University. (If applicable)</li> <li>Notification issued by the Government under Central /State Act declaring an institution as a Central /State/Private University or section 3 of UGC Act declaring an Institution as a Deemed to be University.</li> <li>UGC approval letter(s) for the main Campus and Off Campuses if any.</li> <li>Affidavit 2 and 5 (Universities shall have to adhere to norms and standards specified by AICTE from time to time).</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: In case the above documents are not uploaded on portal, the University may be directed to upload the same on the portal within the stipulated time. The formation of Scrutiny / Re-Scrutiny committee and verification of the aforesaid documents will be online.</p>
<p><b>Clause 4.7.2 - Page no. (41):</b> Universities other than Category I/II, running technical programme but coming for AICTE's approval for the first time, the applications submitted shall be evaluated as per the Clause 1.8 of Chapter I of this APH.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.7.2- Page no. (41) shall be deleted</b></p>
<p><b>Clause 4.7.3 - Page no. (41):</b> Universities other than Category I/II, running AICTE approved technical programme and desirous to apply for various categories in accordance with Chapter II Applications submitted shall be processed as per the applicable classes defined in Chapter II of this APH.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.7.3 - Page no. (41) shall be read as:</b> Existing AICTE approved Universities desirous to apply for various categories in accordance with chapter 2 shall be processed accordingly on submission of 4 documents as mentioned in Clause 4.7.1.</p>
<p><b>Clause 4.9 (a) - Page no (42):</b> An Expert Visit Committee may be conducted any time before the first batch of students has passed out, to verify the fulfilment of the norms as specified in the Approval Process Handbook.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.9 (a) – Page no (42) shall be read as:</b> An EVC may be conducted in Online/Hybrid mode before the first batch of students has passed out to assess adherence to the norms and standards prescribed by the Council.</p>

<p><b>Clause 4.10 (c) - Page no. (42):</b> If any University is starting a new Programme/ Level shall create the Security Deposit as per the requirements of the Approval Process Handbook, even if the University is in existence for more than 10 years with UGC.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.10 (c) - Page no. (42) shall be read as:</b> If any University existence for more than 10 years with the recognition of UGC is starting a new Programme/Level, shall be exempted from the payment of security deposit, else the University shall pay the security deposit as per Chapter – 1 (Table 1.4) of this Approval Process Handbook.</p>
<p><b>Clause 4.10 NOTE iii. - Page no (42):</b> The Principle amount ONLY shall be returned to the Trust/ Society/ Company on completion of the term. However, the term of the deposited amount can be extended for a further period as shall be decided on a case to case basis and/or forfeited in case of any violation of norms, conditions, and requirements and/ or Non-Performance by the University and/ or Complaints against the University.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.10 NOTE iii. - Page no (42) shall be read as:</b> The Principal amount ONLY shall be returned to the Trust/ Society/ Company on completion of the term. However, the term of the deposited amount can be extended for a further period as shall be decided on a case to case basis and/or forfeited in case of any violation of norms, conditions, and requirements and/ or Non-Performance by the University and/ or Complaints against the University.</p>
<p><b>Clause 4.12 NOTE - Page no (43):</b> In an extraordinary circumstance, if an additional Scrutiny Committee, Expert Visit Committee and Standing Hearing Committee/ Standing Appellate Committee has to be conducted (inclusive of the Court directions to any type of Institutions), then the Applicant has to remit an additional TER Charges as applicable in Clause 4.5.2.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.12 NOTE - Page no (43) shall be read as:</b> If an additional Scrutiny Committee, Expert Visit Committee and Standing Hearing Committee/ Standing Appellate Committee has to be conducted (inclusive of the Court directions to any type of Institutions), then the Applicant has to remit an additional TER Charges as applicable in Clause 4.5.2.</p>
<p><b>Clause 4.13 - Page no (43):</b> If any complaints received about violation of the norms, AICTE shall inspect the University and inform UGC to take appropriate action. In case of Institution Deemed to be University, the action as specified in the Approval Process Handbook shall be initiated and informed to UGC &amp; MoE (as applicable).</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.13 - Page no (43) shall be read as:</b> If any complaint is received about violation of norms (AICTE), as empowered by AICTE Act 1987; the Council shall inspect the University and inform UGC to take appropriate action. In case of Institution Deemed to be University, the action as specified in the Approval Process Handbook shall be initiated and informed to UGC &amp; MoE (as applicable).</p>

## Chapter-5

Existing Clause	Changed/New Clause
<p><b>Clause 5.1 (a) - Page No. (45) :</b> All India Council for Technical Education (Open and Distance Learning Education and Online Education) Guidelines, 2021, shall apply to Standalone Institutions, Institutions Deemed to be Universities and Universities (Central, State Public and State Private) for all the Courses of learning at the Post Graduate Certificate/ Post Graduate Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree Level programmes in Management, Computer Applications, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Block Chain, Logistics and Travel &amp; Tourism.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.1 (a) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes and Online Programmes (OL) are only permitted at Under Graduate Course in BBA/BCA/BMS, Post Graduate Certificate/ Post Graduate Diploma/ Postgraduate in Management, Computer Applications, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Block Chain, Logistics and Travel &amp; Tourism with the approval of AICTE (In case of standalone Institutions, Institutions Deemed to be Universities) and UGC ( In case of State or Public University).</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.1 (c) - Page No. (45) :</b> As per the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020, approval/recommendation of respective regulatory body is necessary for running the programmes of that domain and accordingly Institutions Deemed to be Universities and State Public &amp; Private Universities shall apply and secure the same.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.1 (c) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> As per UGC Letter No. 1- 4/2024(DEB-I) Pt. File dated 10.04.2024, University whether State or Central or Private, prior approval/recommendation/NOC of AICTE shall not be required as per UGC ODL Programme and Online Programme Regulation 2020 for offering programme in ODL and or Online mode for Universities {Central/State (Private/Public).</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.1 (d) Page No. (45) :</b> The NAAC score as per the guidelines notified by UGC from time to time shall be applicable for the Institution(s) Deemed to be University and Universities (Central, State Public or State Private) and NBA score as per the guidelines notified by AICTE from time to time shall be applicable for the Standalone institutions for grant of approval to run programmes /courses under ODL and Online.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.1 (d) Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> The NAAC score as per the guidelines notified by UGC from time to time shall be applicable for the Institution(s) Deemed to be University and NBA score as per the guidelines notified by AICTE from time to time shall be applicable for the Standalone institutions for grant of approval to run programmes /courses under ODL and Online.</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.1 (e) Page No. (45) :</b> No Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University/ State Public &amp; Private university shall offer a Course(s) falling under AICTE Purview in Open and Distance Learning mode/ Online and admit students without the approval by the Council.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.1 (e) Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> No Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University shall offer a Course(s) falling under AICTE Purview in Open and Distance Learning mode/ Online and admit students without the approval by the Council.</p>

<p><b>Clause 5.1 (f) - Page No. (45) :</b> The Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University / State Public &amp; Private university shall create a separate Department/ School/ Centre as Headquarters for offering Courses in Open and Distance Learning mode.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.1 (f) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> The Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University shall create a separate Department/ School/ Centre as Headquarters for offering Courses in Open and Distance Learning mode.</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.2 - Page No. (45) :</b> Existing Institutions/Universities shall be eligible for getting 3 years' Extension of Approval (EoA) from the AY-2024-25 by remitting 3 years' TER Charges (Table 5.5) by meeting ANY ONE of the following criteria:</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.2 - Page No. (45) : shall be read as:</b> Existing Institutions/ Institutions Deemed to be University shall be eligible for getting 3 years' Extension of Approval (EoA) from the AY-2024-25 by remitting 3 years' TER Charges (Table 5.5) by meeting ANY ONE of the following criteria:</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.2 (c) - Page No. (45) :</b> Institutions/Universities having a minimum of 30% eligible courses in regular mode with NBA accreditation having validity till 30th April 2025. (The institutions should continue to get accreditation of their programs)</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.2 (c) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> Institutions / Institutions Deemed to be University having a minimum of 30% eligible courses in regular mode with NBA accreditation having validity till 30th April 2026. (The institutions/ Institutions Deemed to be University should continue to get accreditation of their programs)</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.2 (d) - Page No. (45) :</b> Institutions/Universities with valid NAAC score of 3.01 on scale of 4.0 and above.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.2 (d) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> Institutions/Institutions Deemed to be University with a valid NAAC score of 3.01 on a scale of 4.0 and above.</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.2 (e) - Page No. (45) :</b> Institutions/Universities having conferred 'Autonomous Status' by UGC.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.2 (e) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> Institutions/Institutions Deemed to be University having conferred 'Autonomous Status' by UGC.</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.2 (f) - Page No. (45) :</b> Institutions/Universities having more than 80% admissions in all the courses/programmes offered consecutively for the last 5 Academic Years.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.2 (f) - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> Institutions/Institutions Deemed to be University having more than 80% admissions in all the courses/programmes offered consecutively for the last 5 Academic Years.</p>
<p><b>Note: 2 - Page No. (45) :</b> Universities/Institutions granted NOC by the Council in the preceding years shall apply again for obtaining formal approval during this AY 2024-25. Otherwise NOC granted/issued earlier shall be withdrawn.</p>	<p><b>Note: 2 - Page No. (45) shall be read as:</b> Institutions granted NOC by the Council in the preceding years shall apply again for obtaining formal approval during this AY 2025-26. Otherwise NOC granted/issued earlier shall be withdrawn.</p>

<p><b>Clause 5.3.1 (a) - Page No. (46):</b> Any Institutions / Universities keen on seeking approval for ODL/OL shall first apply for approval to offer the said courses in regular mode to AICTE. The Standalone Institutions/ Institutions Deemed to be Universities and University (Central, State Public or State Private) intending to run Courses in Open and Distance Learning mode and / or online mode shall submit an application to the Council for Approval / Extension of Approval for the Courses approved/ Increase/ reduction in Approved Intake / Introduction of new Course(s) and Closure of Course(s).</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.3.1 (a) - Page No. (46) shall be read as:</b> Any Institution/Institutions Deemed to be University keen on seeking approval for ODL/OL shall first apply for approval to offer the said courses in regular mode to AICTE. The Standalone Institutions/ Institutions Deemed to be Universities intending to run Courses in Open and Distance Learning mode and / or online mode shall submit an application to the Council for Approval / Extension of Approval for the Courses approved/ Increase/ reduction in Approved Intake / Introduction of new Course(s) and Closure of Course(s).</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.3.3 - Page No. (46):</b> Academic and Administrative Requirements A Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University/University (Central, State Public or State private) shall have a designated Centre of Distance Education at Headquarters for operationalising the Prgrammes/Courses in Open and Distance Learning mode / online mode, shall be headed by a regular functionary not below the rank of a Professor and shall have the following positions on Full Time and dedicated basis, excluding the designated positions in the Open Universities as per their respective Act(s), along with infrastructural facilities. In addition to the Headquarters, an Institution may have a Learner Support Centre(s).</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.3.3 - Page No. (46) shall be read as:</b> Academic and Administrative Requirements A Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University shall have a designated Centre of Distance Education at Headquarters for operationalizing the Programmes/Courses in Open and Distance Learning mode / online mode, shall be headed by a regular functionary not below the rank of a Professor and shall have the following positions on Full Time and dedicated basis, excluding the designated positions in the Institution Deemed to be Universities as per their respective Act(s), along with infrastructural facilities. In addition to the Headquarters, an Institution may have a Learner Support Centre(s).</p>

<p><b>Clause 5.3.7 - Page no. (48):</b> Assessment, Accreditation, Audit, Inspection and Monitoring shall be as per the respective Part V of AICTE (Open and Distance Learning and Online Education) Guidelines, 2021 (As amended from time to time).</p> <p>The Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University/State /Central/State Private University shall apply for the Courses as mentioned in the table below at Diploma/ Post Diploma Certificate/ Post Graduate Certificate/ Post Graduate Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree levels with the proposed Intake in Headquarters and/or each Learner Support Centre. The Council shall grant approval for the Courses along with their Approved Intake in each Learner Support Centre, subject to the fulfilment of AICTE (ODL/ Online) Guidelines by the Headquarters and the number of Learner Support Centres.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.3.7 - Page no. (48) shall be read as:</b> Assessment, Accreditation, Audit, Inspection and Monitoring shall be as per the respective Part V of AICTE (Open and Distance Learning and Online Education) Guidelines, 2021 (As amended from time to time). The Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University shall apply for the Courses as mentioned in the table below at Diploma/ Post Diploma Certificate/ Post Graduate Certificate/ Post Graduate Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree levels with the proposed Intake in Headquarters and/ or each Learner Support Centre. The Council shall grant approval for the Courses along with their Approved Intake in each Learner Support Centre, subject to the fulfilment of AICTE (ODL/ Online) Guidelines by the Headquarters and the number of Learner Support Centres.</p>
	<p><b>New Clause 5.3.9 (v) - Page no. (51) shall as added:</b> Revision of TER charges: The TER charges For OL/ODL courses conducted by Institution Deemed to be Universities (Government) shall be 25% of the TER charges for Standalone institutions / Institution Deemed to be University (Private).</p>
<p><b>Table 5.5 - Page No. (50):</b> Standalone Institutions/ Institution Deemed to be University/University</p>	<p><b>Table 5.5 - Page No. (50) shall be read as:</b> Standalone Institutions/ Institution Deemed to be University</p>
<p><b>Clause 5.3.10(ii) - Page No. 51:</b> The Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University/State /Central/State Private University shall submit an application to the Council every year for the Extension of Approval of the Courses.</p>	<p><b>Clause 5.3.10(ii) - Page No. 51 shall be read as:</b> The Standalone Institution/ Institution Deemed to be University shall submit an application to the Council every year for the Extension of Approval of the Courses.</p>

## Chapter-6

### Existing Clause

### Changed/New Clause

**Clause 6.5 - Page no. (53):** In order to facilitate employed/ working professionals, Council has made a special provision by providing flexibility in timing to conduct theory and practical classes (even beyond office hours) so as to upgrade their skills and knowledge. This will be treated as regular mode and NOT as an evening program/ part-time. Institutes shall follow the guidelines notified by AICTE from time to time, Working professionals with ITI (or equivalent)/Diploma/ UG qualifications enrolled in regular Diploma/ UG/ PG Programmes respectively shall be allowed to do the theory and practical in flexible timing to enrich their skills and knowledge.

**Clause 6.5 - Page no. (53) shall be read as:**  
(a) In order to facilitate employed/ working professionals, Council has made a special provision by providing flexibility in timing to conduct theory and practical classes (even beyond office hours) so as to upgrade their skills and knowledge. This will be treated as regular mode and NOT as an evening program/ part-time. Institutes shall follow the guidelines notified by AICTE from time to time, Working Professionals with ITI (or equivalent)/Diploma/UG qualifications enrolled in regular Diploma/UG/ PG Programmes respectively shall be allowed to do the theory and practical in flexible timing to enrich their skills and knowledge.

(b) “PROFICIENCE” scheme for Professional Advancement through Skill upgradation: The “PROFICIENCE” scheme is designed to facilitate the upgradation of knowledge for all interested individuals – including working professionals, homemakers, students, and anyone keen on enhancing their skills.

AICTE approved Institutions are permitted to allow any interested candidates to enroll in short-term skill courses in emerging or thrust areas. These courses are open to a wide audience, housewife/homemakers, students, working professionals, and anyone seeking to upgrade their expertise and there is no age limit for admission for such courses.

AICTE approved institutions are authorized to allocate 10% supernumerary seats of the approved intake exclusively for candidates enrolling in these short-term, credit-based courses or subjects.

**AICTE has launched “PROFICIENCE” scheme vide dated 20th July, 2024.**

<p><b>Clause 6.7 a - Page no. (53):</b> Any Institution proposes to start a new Course whose nomenclature is not available in Annexure-11 of the Approval Process Handbook, prior concurrence by the Council for the same shall be necessary. For such concurrence, the Institution with due endorsement by the Registrar/ Director of affiliating University/ Board/ Technical Institution shall submit detailed Syllabus and Curriculum and its nomenclature to the Policy and Academic Planning Bureau, AICTE before 30th November of the Calendar Year, to process the same in the respective year.</p>	<p><b>Clause 6.7 a - Page no. (53) shall be read as:</b> Any Institution proposes to start a new Course whose nomenclature is not available in Annexure-11 of the Approval Process Handbook, prior concurrence by the Council for the same shall be necessary. For such concurrence, the Institution with due endorsement by the Registrar/ Director of affiliating University/ Board/ Technical Institution shall submit detailed Syllabus and Curriculum and its nomenclature to the Policy and Academic Planning Bureau, AICTE before 30th November of the Calendar Year, to be processed in the upcoming Academic Year.</p>
<p><b>Clause 6.14 (d) (iii) - Page no. (55):</b> In all other Programmes, Institutions may avail the services of 'Adjunct Faculty' OR 'Professor of Practice (with rich Industry experience)' up to 15% of the required faculty strength, however number of 'Professor of Practice' shall not be less than 10%. Guidelines issued by UGC shall be followed strictly in the appointment of Professor of Practice. On the similar lines of Professor of Practice, Institutions may avail the services of Industry experts having 5 years &amp; 8 years experience in emerging / multidisciplinary area as Assistant Professor of Practice &amp; Associate Professor of Practice respectively for teaching emerging /multidisciplinary area courses within the maximum permissible limit of 15% as mentioned above (Adjunct Faculty+Professor of Practice Assistant Professor of Practice &amp; Associate Professor of Practice = 15%. of total faculty required as per SFR).</p>	<p><b>Clause 6.14 (d) (iii) - Page no. (55) shall be deleted</b></p>
<p><b>Clause 6.15 - Page no. (56):</b> The Technical Institutions shall follow Faculty Cadre and Qualifications as per:</p>	<p><b>Clause 6.15 - Page no. (56) This heading shall be read as:</b> The technical institution shall strictly abide by following regulations regarding Faculty Cadre, Eligibility criteria and grievance redressal pertaining to service condition:</p>

<b>Clause 6.16 - Page no. (56):</b> Regular Faculty with prior permission from the respective employer may pursue any course under the level (Diploma / UG / PG / PhD etc.) in regular mode outside the Office hours without availing full time deputation/ leave and such acquired qualification will be considered as valid for the purpose of employment / promotion / higher studies.	<b>Clause 6.16 - Page no. (56) shall be read as:</b> Regular Faculty with prior permission from the respective employer may pursue any course under the level (Diploma / UG / PG / PhD etc.) in regular mode in flexible hours without availing full time deputation/ leave and such acquired qualification will be considered as valid for the purpose of employment / promotion / higher studies.
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**Revised Annexure-5 Page no. (96)**

The following shall be added in the end of existing Annexure-5 of APH 2024-27

Designation	UG/PG/PGDM courses	Professor of Practice (PoP) Associate / Asst. PoP
	Diploma courses	Associate / Asst. PoP

Eligibility for Degree Courses	Professor of Practice (PoP)	Associate PoP	Assistant PoP
	Ph.D with relevant 10 year of experience in large conglomerate* Or Masters with relevant working experience of 15 year in large conglomerate* Or B.Tech with relevant working experience of seventeen (17) year of experience in large conglomerate* Or Ph.D / Masters / B.Tech with minimum five (5) patents and 5 years of experience in the start-up. Ph.D is desirable for guiding researchers at Ph.D level but not mandatory for teaching	Ph.D with relevant 5 year of experience in large conglomerate* Or Masters with relevant working experience of 10 year in large conglomerate* Or B.Tech with relevant working experience of Twelve (12) year of experience in large conglomerate* Or Ph.D / Masters / B.Tech with minimum five (5) patents and three (3) year of experience in the start-up. Ph.D is desirable for guiding researchers at Ph.D level but not mandatory for teaching	Masters with relevant working experience of 5 year in large Conglomerate* Or B.Tech with relevant working experience of Seven (07) year of experience in large conglomerate* Or Ph.D / Masters / B.Tech with minimum three (3) patents and three (3) year of experience in the start-up Ph.D is desirable for guiding researchers at Ph.D level but not mandatory for teaching

Eligibility for Diploma Courses	<p><b>Associate / Assistant Professor of Practice</b></p> <p>Masters with relevant working experience of 5 year in large conglomerate*</p> <p>Or</p> <p>B.Tech with relevant working experience of Seven (07) year of experience in large conglomerate*</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Masters / B.Tech with minimum three (3) patents and three (3) year of experience in the start-up</p>
% of sanctioned Strength	<p>In all Technical Programmes, Institutions may avail the services of 'Professor of Practice (with rich Industry experience)' for teaching the students against the faculty strength.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum percentage of faculty members engaged as Professor of Practice within the required Faculty strength (cadre ratio) in Engineering and Technology is 20%, wherein 5% is exclusively reserved for Women Professor of Practice/Associate/Assistant PoP (regular basis).</li> <li>2. For other programme, prevailing norms will be applicable.</li> </ol>
Tenure	<p>The engagement may be assessed after one year by the Institute. At the end of the initial engagement or subsequent extension, the Institute will make an assessment and take the decision about extension. The Institute will devise its own assessment procedure for extension based on the contribution and requirement of the experts engaged as Professors of Practice.</p>
Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Design, development and offering of new practice-oriented courses;</li> <li>2. Developing new experiments in cutting edge areas and making use of technology including simulations.</li> <li>3. Advise /Guide students in their projects linking them with appropriate external stakeholders;</li> <li>4. Promoting critical thinking with open end solutions and not rote learning.</li> <li>5. Engage in department building activities including creation of new programmes and Centres of excellence / Technological parks / Incubation Centres and enhancement of scope and activities of the department;</li> <li>6. Develop Continuing Education Programmes, undertake outreach activities and conduct extension programmes;</li> <li>7. Encourage students in innovation and entrepreneurship projects, Product development and provide necessary mentorship for these activities; and Contribute to enhanced industry academia collaborations.</li> <li>8. Involving in Workshop Practice</li> <li>9. Thesis / Project mentoring the students</li> <li>10. IP creation, filing and protection</li> <li>11. Participating in Technology Transfer Office and Technology Licensing Office.</li> <li>12. Industry Institute interaction, placement activities, sabbaticals and internships, MoU's, Inter Institute collaboration.</li> </ol>

<p>The organization/ Industries / Bodies from where, professors of practice / Resource person / Lecture of Practice may be engaged are eligible</p> <p>[Note: conglomerate* - Persons from the fields as defined in the adjacent column]</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teaching and research Organizations of State/ Central government Institutions/Universities</li> <li>2. Central and State Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)</li> <li>3. National and International Industry associations like FICCI, CII, etc</li> <li>4. Reputed Industries &amp; NGO's</li> <li>5. International Organizations like UNO, World Bank etc</li> <li>6. Civil servants (IAS/ IPS/ Officials from Central and Provincial Services), and Professionals and</li> <li>7. Officials from professional Councils</li> <li>8. NRIs working with reputed overseas academic, research and industrial Organizations or having a demonstrated interest in Indian issues.</li> <li>9. Armed Forces personnel.</li> <li>10. Person of eminence in the chosen domain not covered above.</li> </ol>
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The Professor of Practice will be counted in the Student to Faculty ratio.

NOTE: In this regard, the detailed guidelines are issued by AICTE

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<p><b>Annexure 16.5 Page no. (177)</b></p> <p><b>Composition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An academican not below the Level of Professor in a field of Technical Education to be selected from the panel of Experts approved by the Executive Committee, AICTE</li> <li>• One Expert member, not below the Level of Associate Professor or an Industry expert (with minimum 5 years of experience) to be selected from the panel of Experts.</li> <li>• Architect registered with Council of Architecture or CPWD, National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC),DRDO, CSIR or Professor/Associate Professor of Civil Engineering (Structural)/Assistant Professor of Architecture or Professor/ Associate Professor of Planning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Annexure-16.5 Page no. (177) shall be read as:</b></p> <p><b>16.5.1 Expert Visit Committee</b></p> <p><b>Composition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An academican not below the Level of Professor in a field of Technical Education to be selected from the panel of Experts approved by the Executive Committee, AICTE</li> <li>• One Expert member, not below the Level of Associate Professor or an Industry expert (with minimum 5 years of experience) to be selected from the panel of Experts.</li> <li>• Architect registered with Council of Architecture or CPWD, National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC),DRDO, CSIR or Professor /Associate Professor of Civil Engineering (Structural) /Assistant Professor of Architecture or Professor/ Associate Professor of Planning</li> </ul> <p><b>16.5.2 Formation of Hybrid EVC:</b></p> <p><b>Composition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shall be comprised of 4 experts including a Chairman/ IITs Professor, who shall be an educationist/ academican of eminence not below the Level of Vice- Chancellor of a University/IITs Professor (Retired or in position) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Two Experts will be based at the AICTE Headquarters.</li> <li>ii) Two Experts will be visiting the site at the Institution/ College, including one professor from IITs / IISc / NITs / CFTIs / IIITs / Institute of Eminence etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For larger Institution, number and name of experts shall be decided by the Chairman or Competent Authority of the Council.</li> </ul>
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