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300 private engg colleges in K'taka, TN set to face axe

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New Delhi: Over 300 private engineering colleges would be asked to stop operations from the 2018-19 academic session. These institutions would be asked not to undertake admission process for any fresh batch as they had less than 30% enrolment for five consecutive years.

According to HRD sources, majority of the colleges are from south – mainly from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Quite a few private engineering colleges from Maharashtra would also face close down. The All India Council for Technical Education has asked all such colleges to consider alternate options like converting to science colleges or vocational education institutions.

As per AICTE website, there are close to 3,000 private engineering colleges offering undergraduate courses in India, with an intake capacity of 13.56 lakh. Of these, there are around 800 engineering colleges whose enrolment percentage is less than 50%.

According to HRD sources, of the over 300 institutions which would be asked to close operations as engineering colleges, over 150 have less than 20% enrolment. According to the chairperson of the AICTE, the council has asked those colleges with less than 30% enrolment to work out alternate options. Stating that closing down the institutions could also lead to problems for the institutions,

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According to a senior HRD official, another 500 engineering colleges are under the scanner for not being able to fill up seats

professor Anil D Sahasrabudhe, chairperson, AICTE said: "We are deliberating on the issue. Closure is an easy option, but that could also lead to many complications as they have invested money, have bank loans. Taking a holistic view, those institutions which are border line cases may not be asked to close down but they will be asked to choose alternate options on their own."

The Council would give options such as converting the engineering colleges to science colleges, skill development centres or vocational education institutions. Another option being contemplated is merger of two or more similarly placed colleges facing closure due to poor enrolment.

The matter will be finalised by end of December 2017 before the approvals are issued to the colleges.



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(IN RESPECT OF DISTANCE EDUCATION IN ENGINEERING)

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court arising out of Special Leave Petition (C) Nos. 19807-19808/2012 on the subject, the Hon'ble Supreme Court inter alias has directed (under para 46 of page No. 106 and para 47 page no.107) that the Diploma/P.G. Diploma/Degree/M.E./M Tech. in Engineering awarded to students who were enrolled during the academic years 2001 to 2005, stand suspended in the following four Deemed to be Universities:

- (1) JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan
- (2) Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Rajasthan
- (3) Allahabad Agricultural Research Institute, Allahabad
- (4) Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, Tamil Nadu

AICTE-UGC have been directed to conduct test/tests both in written and as well as in practical for the concerned students under joint supervision.

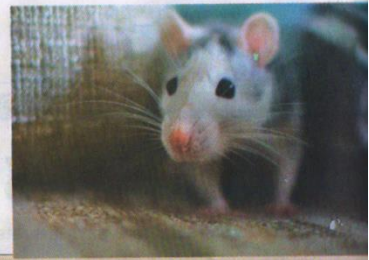
All students/candidates enrolled during the academic sessions 2001-2005 in the aforesaid deemed to be universities are therefore informed that they may register online on AICTE web site www.aicte-india.org for appearing in the test. The online registration facility will be available from 02.12.2017. The test is likely to be conducted in May/June 2018. **Last date for registration is 15.01.2018 till 05:00 PM.**

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Member Secretary, AICTE



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'WHITE HOUSE INFESTED WITH COCKROACHES, MICE'
Building maintenance files reveal that US President Trump's official residence is plagued with roaches, mice and ants

SITUATION ROOM IS HOME TO RODENTS
Cockroach infestations were found in at least four parts of the White House and there was a complaint about ants in Chief of Staff John Kelly's office. Mice were also discovered to be living in the Situation Room — the US President's crisis-management centre — and the White House Navy mess food service area

TOILET SEAT AMONG VARIOUS REQUESTS
White House officials sent building administrators hundreds of requests for repairs, equipment and pest control in 2017
Requests included the redecorating of NSA HR McMaster's office and a new toilet seat for the Oval Office bathroom
Similar number of requests made in 2016, Obama's final year

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AICTE nod must for deemed-to-be universities

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DEEMED-to-be universities across the nation offering technical and engineering courses should henceforth get sanction from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). All these years, such universities had been reporting to the University Grants Commission (UGC). They also used to take their own decision on matters like increasing seats or starting a new course as there was no regulating authority.

Following the recent direction from the Supreme Court, the UGC has issued fresh guidelines to all deemed-to-be universities to abide by AICTE norms for technical and engineering education.

Speaking to Express, Dr Anil Sahasrabudhe, chairman of AICTE, said, "It has been noted that some deemed-to-be universities, which are offering technical, engineering, architecture and pharmacy courses, are not following AICTE rules. Considering this, the Supreme Court has directed the UGC to monitor such institutions. Following this, UGC has issued fresh guidelines mandating AICTE approval from now on."

Now such universities have to apply with the regulatory body even for increasing seats or starting a new course or the degrees they offer will be suspended.

Meanwhile, degrees offered by deemed-to-be universities for technical and engineering courses through distance mode stands suspended. According to AICTE and UGC norms, such universities are not allowed to offer technical or engineering course through distance mode.

P Balakrishna Shetty, V-C of Sri Siddhartha Academy for Higher Education, Tumakuru, said, "Some deemed-to-be universities are following AICTE norms on introduction of fresh courses. But yes, there are institutions which are doing it on their own and the new guidelines will regulate them." Shetty said earlier, for enhancement of seats, there was no need to approach the apex body, but now even for this they have to rely on AICTE.

Deemed-to-be universities are different from engineering colleges or private universities in that they have the power to conduct their own examinations, frame their own syllabus and conduct admissions.

FIVE IN STATE

In Karnataka, there are over five deemed-to-be universities which are offering technical courses. They include Sri Siddhartha Academy for Higher Education, Tumakuru; KLE Institute, Belagavi; JSS Institute, Mysuru, and Manipal Institute, Manipal.



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■ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಎಲ್. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಮನಸೋಇಚ್ಛೆ ಸೀಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಆರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಗುದಾರ ಬಿದ್ದಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ (ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ) ನಿಯಮ ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ.

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ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿಗಳು
ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿಗಳು ಇತರ ಖಾಸಗಿ ವಿವಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ವಿಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಹೊಸ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಬಹುದು. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ನಿಯಮ ಪಾಲಿಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದೀಗ ಎಲ್ಲ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ 347 ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿವಿ, 123 ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿ, 47 ಕೇಂದ್ರ ವಿವಿ, 237 ಖಾಸಗಿ ವಿವಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ 754 ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಿವೆ. ಈ ಪೈಕಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 5 ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿಗಳಿವೆ.

ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಹೊಸ ಸೀಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ಅಪೆಕ್ಸ್ ಮಂಡಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ, ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಾಹ್ಯ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕಿದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂಕೋರ್ಟ್ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಆದೇಶದ ಅನ್ವಯ ಯುಜಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸೀಟುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ಮೂಲಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿವೆ.

ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿಗಳು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅಂತಹ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳೂ ಅಮಾನ್ಯಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿವೆ. ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ಮತ್ತು ಯುಜಿಸಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿವಿಗಳು ದೂರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ನಡೆಸುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ.

ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಾದ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್, ಫಾರ್ಮಸಿ, ವಾಸ್ತುಶಿಲ್ಪ ಬೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡೀಮ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಐಸಿಟಿಇ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆಯದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹ