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PUBLIC – NOTICE

Sub: - Withholding/Retaining of original certificates of faculty/Non-Teaching Staff members by the employer Institutions.

It has come to the notice of AICTE that in violation of extant guidelines many technical institutions are withholding/retaining the original educational qualification certificates of faculty/Non-teaching staff members.

It is also revealed that, in the event of such faculty/staff members, resigning from employment and moving onto new endeavours, their request for return of the original documents are not accepted and in absence of original documents/certificates they are not able to join the new job. Because of such violation of norms, instances of suicide by the dejected employees have come to the notice of AICTE.

All technical institutions are hereby warned not to indulge in such illegal and unethical restrictive practices which is clear violation of AICTE norms. Any violation in this regard shall attract strict punitive action including Withdrawal of Approval.

Members of faculty/non-teaching staff of technical institutions are hereby advised to bring any such irregularity to the notice of AICTE ONLY through Online Grievance Redressal Portal available @ <https://www.aicte-india.org/grievance>

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(Member Secretary)