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### Public Notice

#### **B. Tech/ B.E. programs for working Professionals in AICTE approved institutions.**

Emerging technologies are radically disrupting the job market. Keeping up with the pace of technical developments continuous professional upgradation of working people is important. Also, many students who cannot afford the fee for higher technical education are looking for opportunities to earn a degree while working/ earning.

Keeping this in view, AICTE has decided to promote B. Tech/ B.E. Programmes for working professionals in the country and applications are being invited from institutions for running these courses for the academic year 2023-24.

The guiding principles for designing and running these courses are as follows:

- Institutes can apply for the "**B. Tech/B.E for working professionals**" in the disciplines approved by AICTE for the AY 2023-24. Maximum three programs will be approved by AICTE per institute with an approved intake of 30 seats each. A batch of minimum 10 working professionals is required to run the course in an AY. The core disciplines with specialization in upcoming technologies will be given preference.
- This program is **exclusively for the working professionals in registered industry /organization who are eligible for lateral entry** as per AICTE Circular no. F. No. AICTE/AB /SCR/Circular/ Lateral Entry/ 2020-21 Dated 17/9/2020 regarding "**Diploma Students in B. Tech (Lateral Entry), Admission**". The institute should obtain an undertaking from the employer declaring that the applicant is an employee of the firm.
- Attending full time classes with full time work schedule is practically not possible. Hence, AICTE's public notice no. F.No.: AICTE/ AB/ Academic/ 2020-21 about "Clarification regarding Types of Programs" dated 13/08/2020 (Copy enclosed) may be followed for deciding the mode for conducting classes, time schedule/ time table and duration of the program. Further, instead of 20%, now 40% credits transfer is permitted through MOOCs/ SWAYAM. However, total credits as specified in AICTE Model

curriculum or affiliating University are required to be earned for getting the degree.

- As the courses will run in flexible timing mode, institutes will ensure that the faculty members, teaching and supporting staff involved in such programs are suitably paid.
- All interested institutes can submit their applications at <https://forms.gle/o7UGGQBqp6zByVTF9> . AICTE will select 1-4 institutes per district for running such programs initially.



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