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## CAUTION TO THE STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMMES/COURSES OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION BEING IMPARTED THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE

The Students seeking admission to technical education programmes/courses being imparted through distance education mode by various Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities are hereby cautioned that as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed by University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Distance Education Council (DEC), Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education and technical institutions are required to obtain specific prior approval from the "Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC" for conducting programmes/courses in technical education through distance mode. Any programme/course of technical education conducted through distance mode without prior approval from the **said Joint Committee is not recognized** and such Universities including Deemed to be Universities and Technical Institutions are liable for appropriate action for conducting such unapproved programmes.

It has come to the notice of the Council that **several Institutions** are offering courses in the field of technical education through distance mode without obtaining **mandatory approval**. Students are hereby advised not to **take admission in such unapproved courses/programmes**. The status of approval of technical institutions may be verified from the Council's website [www.aicte.ernet.in](http://www.aicte.ernet.in) before taking admission in technical education courses/programmes of distance mode. They are **cautioned that joining such unapproved programmes/courses** may have serious consequences in terms of eligibility of employment, higher studies etc.

Member Secretary