

AICTE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN DEGREE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS THROUGH LATERAL ENTRY REGULATIONS, 2007

330N/99 RE3D.NO.D.L-33U.99 Che Gazette of India, Part III, Section 3, Sub-section (1) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 23 read with Section 10 (b), (o) & (v) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), the following Regulations are hereby notified by the Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for admission of students in Degree Engineering Programmes through lateral entry from 2007. These Regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette of India. (2) Definitions: In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) "Act" means the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987); (b) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956; (c) "Technical Institution" means an Institution set up by Government, Government Aided and Private (self financing) for conducting courses / programmes in the field of technical education, training and research in Engineering, Technology Including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and other programmes and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time; (d) "University" means a University defined under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and includes an institution deemed to be University under section 3 of that Act; (e) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Act; Purpose: These Regulations provide for admission of diploma holders and B.Sc. graduates into second year degree programmes in Engineering and Technology through lateral entry. Applicability: These Regulations shall be applicable to: (a) All Technical Institutions of Govt., Govt. Aided and Private (Self financing) conducting courses / programs in the field of technical education, training and research including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time; (b) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the Grants Commission Act 1956; "Institution" means an Institution set up by Government, Government Aided and Private (self financing) for conducting courses / programmes in the field of technical education, training in Engineering, Technology Including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time; "University" means a University defined under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 and includes an institution deemed to be University under section 3 of that Act; and other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Act; Regulations provide for admission of diploma holders and B.Sc. graduates into second year degree in Engineering and Technology through lateral entry. Applicability: These Regulations shall be applicable to: Institutions of Govt., Govt. Aided and Private (Self financing) conducting courses in the field of technical education, training and research including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time.

(b) Including Deemed to be Universities of Government, Government Aided and Private (self conducting courses / programs in the fields of technical education, training and in Engineering, Technology including Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Catering Technology, Arts & Crafts and such other programs in areas as are notified by the Council from time to time: Requirement: • For section IO (c) of AICTE Act, it shall be the duty of the Council to take all such steps as it may think fit for ensuring coordinate and integrated development of technical and management education and maintenance of standards and for the purposes of performing the functions under this Act, the Council may provide guidelines for admission of students to technical institutions and Universities imparting technical education.

6.1 ADMISSION OF DIPLOMA HOLDERS INTO SECOND YEAR DEGREE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS THROUGH LATERAL ENTRY

Admission of Diploma Holders Although engineering diploma programmes are conceived; as in nature, some flexibility has to be built in to enable the meritorious amongst diploma holders to obtain Engineering degrees. There is evidence of diploma holders pursuing an Engineering programme having performed well not only in their academic careers but also in their jobs. (b) Eligibility For being eligible to seek lateral entry to an Engineering degree programme at the second year/ third semester level a candidate must have passed the diploma in the relevant branch with a minimum of 60 percent the aggregate. Only candidates fulfilling the above condition would be eligible for appearing in the entrance test meant for selection of diploma holders for Lateral entry to degree programmes. The selection of candidates will be based on an Entrance test, the merit ranking in the test being the basis of admission. At present students obtain diploma through different programmes in different States/UTs. Such programmes have different structures and forms like the semester pattern, annual pattern, etc. in order to maintain uniformity, common entrance examination seems essential. Further, it is necessary to select only meritorious students who have passed the diploma with good academic record. A student who has acquired a diploma in Engineering through a minimum of three years of institutional (after School Leaving Certificate Examination) can be considered to be academically equivalent to a student who has passed the first year of a four year Engineering degree programme for which the qualifying examination is of the 12+ level. • The Affiliating University may prescribe "Compensatory courses to make up deficiencies" for who are admitted through lateral entry. 6.2(a) Admission of B. Sc., Graduates Science education in the country is suffered primarily due to lack of employment opportunities after completion of degree courses. This trend has affected the science education system and only a few students are going to go for the science stream. In order to create an employment opportunities after completing Science permitted join Engineering courses at second year level with the diploma holder's entry. • For being eligible to seek lateral entry to an Engineering degree programme at second year/ Level, a candidate must have passed Degree in Science (B.Sc.), with a minimum of 60 percent aggregate. • For B.Sc. degree holders the conditions would be the same as for appearing in the entrance test meant for selection of B.Sc. graduates for lateral entry to an Engineering degree programme. The selection of candidates will be based on an entrance test, the merit ranking in the test being the admission standard. The affiliating University may exempt B.Sc., degree holders from Science courses and other relevant courses at the second year level and prescribe compensatory courses to make up deficiencies. • Extent of Lateral Entry holders and a B.Sc Degree holders shall be eligible for admission to second year level of intake, of sanctioned intake, which will be over and above approved intake (supernumerary). In addition, these candidates shall be eligible for admission in the second year against the vacant seats at first year level. The concerned Admission Authority decide ratio between the diploma holders and B.Sc graduates for admission. Interpretation if any question arises as to the Interpretation of these Regulations, the same shall be decided by the Council. The Council shall have the power to issue clarification to remove any doubt which may arise in regard to implementation of these Regulations. Power to relax Council may, in exceptional cases, • for removal of any provision or such other reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these Regulations. Pm (R.A. YOAV. [ADV. 1/16/2006] and HbWd by 100*.