Subject: Creation of 02 supernumerary seats in AICTE approved colleges for the students of Jammu & Kashmir.

Dear Sir,

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body of the Government of India set up through an Act of Parliament (No. 52 of 1987) vested with the responsibility for proper planning and coordinated development of Technical Education System throughout the country, promotion of Qualitative improvement of Technical Education in relation to planned quantitative growth and regulations and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the Technical Education system and for matters connected there with.

In the 2nd meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee held on 23.8.12 on Special Scholarship Scheme of Govt. of India for Jammu & Kashmir, it was decided that the students from Jammu & Kashmir who do not get admission in colleges/ institutes which are NAAC approved under category of A&B and NBA accredited, will be given admission under a supernumerary quota. It was therefore resolved that 02 supernumerary seats would have to be created in all AICTE approved institutes/ colleges. This decision was conveyed to AICTE by MHRD vide their letters DO.No. 15/1/2011-NS-I dated 31.8.12 & 24.9.12.

Consequently, this matter was placed before the Executive Committee of AICTE meeting held on 17.9.12 which approved the proposal for creation of 02 supernumerary seats in AICTE approved institutes colleges for admission of the students of Jammu & Kashmir not exceeding actual admission of a total of 250 such seats throughout the country and implementation of admissions matters thereof in engineering degree courses (AICTE approved).

In view of the above resolution of Executive Committee of AICTE and the directives of MHRD, you are requested to inform all admission authorities in your State to create the above in all AICTE approved colleges in your State. This scheme shall be applicable to J&K students who apply for the same and in case there are more than two applicants in a particular institution, then the seat could be allocated as per merit based on marks obtained in class 12th exams in other colleges/courses.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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