

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(भारत सरकार का एक विधिक संस्थान) (A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

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November 14, 1996

The Commissioner & Secretary (Higher Education)  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu  
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Sub : AICTE APPROVAL FOR CONDUCT OF POST-GRADUATE (PG) COURSE(S).

Sir,

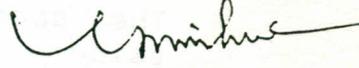
I am to state that on consideration of the recommendations made by the AICTE Task-Force constituted to assess the proposals for approval of new or on-going Post-graduate programmes and Expert Committee which visited the institution and subsequent decision by the All India Board of Post Graduate Education in Engineering & Technology, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has accorded approval to Kongu Engineering College, Erode to conduct the following PG Course(s), from the academic year 1996-97 :

Department	Specialization/ Degree	Annual Intake (General non-sponsored)	Full time/ Part time
Mech. Engg.	Engg. Design (M.E.)	10	Full-time

The approval given above is subject to the conditions given below:

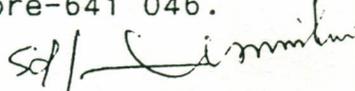
- (1) Additional 5 (five) sponsored candidates can be admitted for the above PG programme.
- (2) No new PG courses in Engg /Tech /Arch /Planning /Pharm /Management /Applied Arts & Crafts shall be started by the Institution without prior approval of the AICTE.
- (3) The intake for the above course shall not be increased or decreased without the prior approval of the AICTE.
- (4) The reservations for SC/ST candidates etc. shall be over and above the intake, if such reservations are provided by the Institution as per State/Central Government's Policy.

- (5) No scholarships / any other financial assistance will be provided by the AICTE / MHRD for conduct of the above programme(s).
- (6) The following minimum facilities must be created before starting the programme(s) :
- a) Equipment : Minimum additional Rs.10.00 lacs should be spent for purchase of equipment relating to the area of the programme.
  - b) Faculty : One Professor and one Asst. Professor must be recruited for each specialised area of the Post Graduate programme, in addition to the other faculty available.
  - c) Visiting Faculty : A minimum of Rs.20,000/- must be spent for each programme in a year on visiting faculty from reputed institutions and the industries.
  - d) Library Books : At least Rs.10,000/- should be spent for each programme every year for purchase of books and/ or subscription to reputed journals.
  - e) Computer facilities : There must be at least 10 additional terminals or five PCs for each area of specialisation.
  - f) Laboratories: Dynamics and Experimental Mechanics Laboratories should be created for Post Graduate course(s).
- (7) The admission to the above PG Programme(s) should be made in accordance with the AICTE guidelines given as Annexure-I to this letter.

  
(Dr.N. K. KOLE)  
Dy. Director

Copy to:-

- ✓(1) The Principal, Kongu Engineering College, Perudurai, Erode-638 052, Tamil Nadu.
- (2) The Registrar, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046.
- (3) Guard file (AICTE).

  
( Dr. N. K. KOLE)  
Deputy Director

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF SPONSORED  
CANDIDATES TO FULL-TIME PG DEGREE PROGRAMMES  
(Ref: 8th Meeting of the EC of the AICTE held on 15.2.95).

The following guidelines are laid down for admission of sponsored candidates to full time PG degree programmes.

- (i) The candidates who possess Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology / Pharmacy / Architecture / Planning (or equivalent) from AICTE approved institutions with at least 55% marks will be eligible for admission.

The minimum percentage of marks may be waived for those who are teachers either in Engineering Colleges or Polytechnics joined before 28.2.1989, the date on which the circular was issued prescribing the AICTE pay scales and qualifications.

Preference should be given to those candidates who are GATE qualified. Sponsored candidates will not be eligible to receive scholarship, even if they are admitted based on GATE score.

- (ii) The candidates must have a minimum two years' of full-time work experience in a registered firm/company/ industry/ educational and research institutions/ any Government Departments or Government Autonomous Organisations in the relevant field in which admission is being sought.
- (iii) There will not be any age restriction. However, preference should be given to those who are below 45 years of age.
- (iv) The mode of selection shall be such that merit is the sole criterion. No capitation fee or donation will be charged for admission.
- (v) A letter from the employer must be furnished stating that the candidate is being sponsored to get admission. The employer should also indicate that the candidates will not be withdrawn midway till the completion of the course.
- (vi) The fee structure for the sponsored candidates should be as decided by the concerned institutions. The fee for the candidate should normally be borne by the sponsoring organisation wherever possible.

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(15.2.95)

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF NON-SPONSORED CATEGORY  
STUDENTS TO FULL TIME PG COURSE(S)  
(Ref: 10th meeting of EC of the AICTE held on 24.05.95)

Only GATE qualified candidates should be admitted to Full Time PG programmes for Non-sponsored category of students (General & SC/ST). When GATE qualified candidates are not available, admission may be given on merit to those who are not qualified in GATE.

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