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To,

The Director/Principal
All institutions affiliated to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Technical University Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Sub: Promotion of Student Participation in Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) and Necessary Institutional Action Thereon

Ref.: Advisory received from AICTE regarding participation of students in the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS).

Dear Directors/Principals,

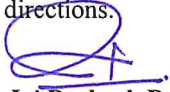
The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), in continuation of deliberations held with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, has advised all AICTE-approved institutions to facilitate and promote participation of eligible students in the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS).

The PM Internship Scheme is a flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at providing meaningful internship opportunities to youth in leading organizations across diverse sectors, thereby enhancing employability, industry exposure, and practical learning outcomes.

In view of the above, all affiliated institutions are hereby directed to undertake the following actions on priority:

- 1. Wide Dissemination among Students**
 - Publicize the PMIS through institutional websites, notice boards, social media platforms, student groups, and departmental communications.
 - Conduct awareness sessions/webinars to inform students about the benefits, eligibility criteria, application process, and timelines under the scheme.
- 2. Facilitation through Training & Placement Cells**
 - Training and Placement Officers (TPOs) shall act as nodal officers for coordination and facilitation of PMIS-related activities within the institution.
 - Institutions shall actively guide eligible students in registration and participation under the scheme.
- 3. Recognition of PMIS Internships**
 - Institutions may recognize internships undertaken with organizations participating under PMIS in accordance with AICTE Internship Policy and the academic regulations applicable to the concerned programme.
 - Students may be provided appropriate academic consideration/credit, wherever applicable and permissible under prevailing regulations.
- 4. Timely Issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs)**
 - Eligible students requiring NOCs for participation in PMIS shall be facilitated through a transparent and time-bound process.
 - Institutions shall ensure that no avoidable delays occur in processing such requests.
- 5. Institutional Support and Monitoring**
 - Departments, faculty coordinators, and Training & Placement Cells shall extend all necessary support to students participating in PMIS.
 - Institutions shall maintain records of student registrations, selections, and internship completions under the scheme for review and reporting purposes.
- 6. Special Focus on Final Year Students**
 - Institutions are encouraged to identify eligible final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students and motivate them to avail internship opportunities under PMIS to enhance their employability and industry readiness.

All affiliated institutions are advised to accord highest priority to this initiative and ensure effective implementation of the above directions.


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To

- (i) Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and
(ii) Principals / Directors of AICTE approved Institutions

Subject: Advisory regarding participation of students in the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) invites your attention to the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS), an initiative of the Government of India aimed at providing internship opportunities to youth in leading companies across the country. The Scheme seeks to provide practical industry exposure, enhance employability, and bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements through structured internship opportunities.

AICTE's Internship Policy recognizes industry internships as an important component of technical education and provides for the award of academic credits, subject to the evaluation and assessment framework of the respective institution. The Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS), being a internship program of the Government of India offering industry exposure in leading companies across diverse sectors, aligns with the objectives of the AICTE Internship Policy. Accordingly, AICTE-approved institutions are advised to facilitate participation of eligible students in PMIS and extend appropriate academic recognition, including award of credits, to internships successfully completed under the Scheme in accordance with the provisions of the AICTE Internship Policy and the academic regulations of the institution.

In continuation of the deliberations held with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), all AICTE-approved institutions are advised to take necessary steps to facilitate greater student participation in PMIS and align their academic frameworks accordingly.

In this regard, institutions are requested to undertake the following:

1. Recognition of PMIS Companies/Organizations as Internship Providers

Companies and organizations participating in PMIS have been duly onboarded under the Scheme and may be recognized as valid internship providers for the purposes of the AICTE Internship Policy. Accordingly, institutions may permit students to undertake internships with such companies/organizations in accordance with institutional norms.



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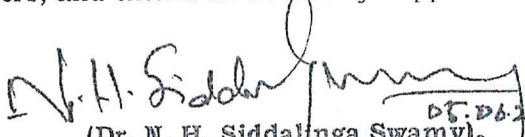
In view of the above, no separate Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the AICTE-approved institution and a PMIS-participating company/organization shall be required solely for the purpose of permitting students to undertake internships under PMIS.

2. Facilitation of No Objection Certificates (NOCs)

As per the Office Memorandum dated 08 April 2026 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students have been permitted to participate in PMIS, subject to obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their respective institutions.

Accordingly, Institutions are requested to facilitate the issuance of such NOCs in a timely, transparent, and student-friendly manner to enable eligible students to avail internship opportunities under the Scheme.

The above measures are expected to enhance meaningful industry exposure for students and improve their employability outcomes. Institutions are requested to disseminate this advisory widely among students, faculty members, Training and Placement Cells, and other relevant stakeholders, and extend all necessary support for effective implementation.


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