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Dated: 02.02.2024

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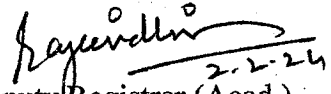
All the Directors/Principals of Govt./Non.Govt./Managed/ Maintained Colleges offering BBA/BCA& BMS Courses affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University.

**Subject:** *Regarding mandatory to take AICTE approval for UG courses in Management & Computer Applications (BBA/BMS/BCA).*

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. 1-29/CM-AICTE/2024, dated 10.01.2024 (overleaf) of Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi-110070 addressed to the Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of HP on the subject cited above for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

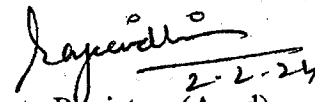
  
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1. Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi-110070
2. Under Secretary, Governor's Secretariat, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002, w.r.t. letter No. 4-78/81-GS dated 18.01.2024
3. SPS/PS to Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Dean of Studies/ Dean, CDC/Registrar HPU, Shimla-5.
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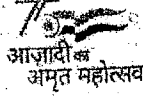
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F.No. 1-29/CM-AICTE/2024

To,  
Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla  
Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,  
Barnes Court, Raj Bawan, Shimla - 171002.

Sub: Request to direct all Universities in the state to instruct their affiliated colleges offering UG courses in Management & Computer Applications (BBA/BMS/BCA) to mandatorily take AICTE approval.

Respected Sir,  
Greetings from AICTE wish you a very happy and prosperous new year!

I wish to draw your kind attention on a matter of utmost importance that pertains to the regulatory framework governing undergraduate courses in Management and Computer applications (BBA & BCA) and request your support.

As you aware, 'Technical Education' and related aspects are controlled and governed by the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (For short, "AICTE Act"). As mentioned in its Chapter 2-g:

(g) "Technical Education" means Programmes of education, Research and Training in Engineering Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy and Applied Arts and Crafts and such other Programme (or) areas as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Council, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare;

Till date AICTE was regulating only the Post Graduate Programs in Management (MBA) and Computer Applications (MCA). Considering the letter and spirit of AICTE Act, from next academic year (2024-25), AICTE will be regulating institutions offering BBA, BMS & BCA courses in view of maintaining uniform quality & academic standards across Management and Computer Applications Programs. Moreover, now UGC has also issued notification (copy attached) supporting our decision.

Further, a committee has been constituted to prepare the model curriculum of these programmes that also include mandatory internship. Also, appropriate changes have been made in the next year Approval Process Handbook without disturbing their existing Academic, Administrative and Affiliation Structure, so that institutions are clearly aware about AICTE Norms & Regulations which these institutions need to follow.

In view of the foregoing, we request you to direct all the State Public Universities (Affiliating Universities), Non-Technical/Technical institutions, Institutions Deemed-to-be-Universities & Private Universities to take AICTE's approval for their BBA/BMS/BCA courses. Moreover, we also request you to kindly direct the State Public Universities to instructed all their affiliating institutions which are offering or intend to offer Programmes / Courses in BBA, BMS & BCA to take AICTE approval.

Sir, you may even take this opportunity to highlight the importance of AICTE Approval along with the advantages the Institutes will get eg: Faculty Development Programs, Scholarship Schemes for students, Model Curriculum, Free access E-Books in Indian Languages through e-Kumbh Portal, Morgdarshan Scheme for Institutions, PARAKH - Performance Analysis and Review for Holistic Development, etc.) by obtaining Approval.

We hope you will consider our request positive considering our goal to improve quality of higher education in India. Also request you to kindly share with us the copy of your letter to these Universities/institutions which we may refer to while subsequent engagements with them.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,  
T.G. Sitharam  
(Prof. T.G. Sitharam)

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- 2. Chairman, UGC, New Delhi

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