

- (ग) इन विनियमों के अंतर्गत प्रवेश विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों तथा भारतीय मूल के व्यक्तियों की श्रणी के अंतर्गत आवेदकों में से मेरिट के आधार पर किए जाएंगे।

5. फीस

संबंधित राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्यक्षेत्र विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों/भारतीय मूल के व्यक्तियों की श्रणी के अंतर्गत प्रवेश दिए जाने वाले छात्रों के लिए शिक्षण तथा अन्य फीस को अधिसूचित करेगा। इसमें किसी प्रकार की अनिवार्य फीस नहीं होगी। खाड़ी देशों में भारतीय कर्मचारों के बालकों को निवार्य नागरिकों के समतुल्य समझा जाएगा।

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ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION NOTIFICATION

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No. F. 37-3/Legal/2004.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (j) and Sub-section (o) of Section 10 read with sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (No. 52 of 1987), the All India Council for Technical Education hereby makes the following regulations, in supersession of AICTE Regulations No. F. 37-3(ii)/Legal.AICTE, which was notified in Official Gazette on March 31, 2001 and the Regulation No. 26-7/Legal/2002, dated April 24, 2002, notified in the Official Gazette on April 29, 2002.

1. Short title and commencement -

- (i) These regulations may be called the All India Council for Technical Education (admission under supernumerary quota for Foreign Nationals/ Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)/ Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries, in AICTE approved Institutions) Regulations, 2004.
- (ii) These shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Applicability -

These regulations shall be applicable to the Foreign Nationals/ Persons of India Origin (PIOs) / Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries seeking admission to AICTE approved Institutions.

3. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires;

- (a) **Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) :-** shall mean the Persons who are citizens of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian Passport, or who or either of his parents or any of his grand parents was a citizen of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India or Sec 2 (b) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No. 57 of 1955).

- (b) **Foreign Nationals** : Shall mean the citizens of all countries other than India, who are not of Indian origin as defined under PIO.
- (c) **Foreign Student** : Shall mean, in this context, as the student who possesses a foreign passport.

provided that any subsequent changes in the definition as may be notified by the Government of India shall have the same latest meaning respectively assigned to them. The other expressions not defined herein shall have the meaning as may be assigned in any subsequent notification of Government of India.

4. Admission:

- (a) **Foreign Nationals / PIOs/ Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries.**

Under these Regulations fifteen percent (15%) seats in all the institutions / University Departments, approved by AICTE, offering technical courses leading to Diploma, Degree and Post- Graduate Degree in Engineering & Technology, Architecture & Town Planning, Pharmacy, Applied Arts, MBA & MCA, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, shall be allowed on supernumerary basis from amongst Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) / Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries, over and above the approved intake, provided that $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ of the 15% shall be reserved across different disciplines in the educational institution, for the Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries. However, any vacant seats out of $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ category shall be reverted to the quota of $\frac{2}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ meant for PIO / Foreign Nationals.

This is subject to the availability of adequate infrastructural facilities in the applicant institutions, to be verified by AICTE, based on its Norms and Guidelines. These supernumerary seats shall be exclusively meant for these category of students in the diploma, under-graduate and post-graduate courses with a rider that under no circumstances a seat remains unfilled shall be allocated to any one other than a foreign student / PIO. Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)/ Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries admitted in an AICTE approved institutions through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) or as Government of India nominee shall be included within this 15% ceiling.

(b) Guidelines

The institutions fulfilling the following criteria shall be eligible to apply for approval of AICTE for admitting students under these Regulations:-

- (1) The Institutions should be able to provide suitable hostels/ residential accommodation to the Foreign Students/ Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and the Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries.
- (2) The teacher-student ratio in the respective discipline where Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin are to be admitted should not be less than 1:15.
- (3) The institutions must have a modern library as per norms & standards of AICTE with multi media facilities.
- (4) The total plinth area of the institution (excluding hostels and residential areas) is not less than 12.5 sq. mtrs. per student.
- (5) The Institution and it's hostels must have proper approach road, good environment, sufficient water supply and an arrangement for generators in absence of normal supply of electricity.
- (6) The concerned institutions must not have been put under "No Admission" or "Reduced Intake" category by AICTE due to poor infrastructural facilities during the past 3 years.
- (7) The institution must have been functioning at least for a period of 5 years after AICTE's approval.
- (8) The results (success rate) of last two batches of final year students must not be less than 75%, calculated based on number of students appeared in the final examination, vis-à-vis the students passed.

The AICTE shall satisfy itself the availability of Infrastructural facilities suitable for admitting students under this supernumerary category, through an inspection team, wherever necessary. For this purpose, the institutions meeting the above criteria, may submit Status Report alongwith written request to AICTE for inclusion of the institutions under the list of eligible institutions for admission of Foreign Nationals /PIOs/ Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries. The AICTE shall examine the Status Reports and the Report of inspection team and will include only those institutions fulfilling all the above criteria. The AICTE

shall subsequently communicate the list of such institutions to the competent authority, in the respective State Government / UT, for admission.

- (c) The admission under these Regulations shall be made on merit amongst the applicants under the Foreign National and PIO Category.

5. Fees

The concerned State Government / UT shall notify the tuition and other fees for candidates to be admitted under Foreign National / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) Category. There shall be no NRI fees. The Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries shall be treated at par with resident citizens.

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