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PUBLIC NOTICE

(In respect to 4-listed Deemed to be Universities examination)

With respect to disposal of the writ petition (civil) no 952/2018 of Sanjay Kumar and Others by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and various representations and grievances received at AICTE from candidates who appeared in the said examination in June 2018 or appearing in Dec 2018, meeting of the grievance committee was held at AICTE headquarter, New Delhi. The representation/grievances received in large numbers were categorized and placed before the committee for their recommendations. The recommendations of the committee are as under:-

S. No	Representation/ Grievance	Recommendations of the committee
1.	<p>Reduction of passing marks from 40 % to 35%/30%/25% with varied personal logics like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidates passed the degree long time back (more than 10 years). • They studied old syllabus and the exam is conducted with new syllabus. 	<p>Passing marks shall not be reduced from 40% (168/420) as:</p> <p>This is a Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) exam having four options with one correct answer to each question. As per theory of probability, even ticking any of the four answers randomly would result to 25% marks as there is no negative marking in the present examination system.</p> <p>Such grievances are of individualistic nature i.e. like a candidate who secured 35.7% marks is demanding for cut-off marks to be decreased to 35%, 30.5% marks students are demanding a cut-off 30% and those scoured 25.7% are demanding 25% as cut-off marks. So, such requests cannot be accepted.</p> <p>The committee cannot consider such requests.</p> <p>As per Hon'ble Supreme court directions, the syllabus prescribed for the present examination system is in condensed form and includes the basic requirements of minimum prescribed courses for BE/B.Tech. or ME/M.Tech. programs respectively.</p> <p>Engineering cannot be completed without practical's.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They did not attend laboratory classes. • There are no internal marks. 	<p>Provision of internal marks are given only for regular courses. It is a qualifying examination. So, the request is rejected.</p> <p>Further, a relaxation in the form of combining both the marks of theory and practical examination has already been given by a duly constituted committee on the representations received for June 2018 examination.</p>																				
2.	Provision of Grace Marks.	Grace marks shall not be awarded in case of present examination where the questions are of Multiple Choice Questions. Also, there is no negative marking in the evaluation system.																				
3.	Waiving off from appearing in a paper (Theory or Practical), if the candidate has secured passing marks in that paper in the first attempt in June 2018.	<p>The representation in this regard seems to be genuine; as such the committee recommends that while preparing the final result after the Dec 2018 examination, best of two scores (attained in the two examination - June 2018 and Dec 2018) in an individual paper (viz Theory Paper-I, Theory Paper-II and Practical) shall be considered. An example is mentioned below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="722 1077 1374 1429"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper</th> <th>Exam June 2018</th> <th>Exam Dec 2018</th> <th>Marks considered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Theory Paper-I</td> <td>62/160</td> <td>40/160</td> <td>62/160</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theory Paper-II</td> <td>50/160</td> <td>72/160</td> <td>72/160</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical</td> <td>40/100</td> <td>50/100</td> <td>50/100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result</td> <td>152/420 FAIL</td> <td>162/420 FAIL</td> <td>184/420 PASS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Paper	Exam June 2018	Exam Dec 2018	Marks considered	Theory Paper-I	62/160	40/160	62/160	Theory Paper-II	50/160	72/160	72/160	Practical	40/100	50/100	50/100	Result	152/420 FAIL	162/420 FAIL	184/420 PASS
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4.	After passing B. Tech from one of these Deemed to be University in distance mode, the candidate pursued Masters in non-engineering subject. Now the candidate plea that he is not pursuing career in Engineering stream and used the B. Tech degree just to take admission in a Masters program (like MA-English), hence there is no point in checking his knowledge in Engineering.	As per directives from Hon'ble Supreme Court, the degree (B.Tech. or M.Tech.) awarded by the four Deemed to be Universities has to be judged irrespective of how the candidate has made use of that degree.																				

