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To:

Shri N. Balachandran,  
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Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, Safdarjung Airport,  
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Sub: **Approval Status of the Degrees (B.Tech) awarded by Deemed University through Distance Mode**

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter No. A 19011/33/2008-EH/2271, dated 22-07-2010, on the above subject and to state that as per Gazette Notification No. 44, dated 01-03-1995 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), the qualifications acquired by individuals through distance education mode are recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government, provided, these have been approved by Distance Education Council (DEC)-Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi and wherever necessary by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. The Technical education programmes, which fall under the purview of AICTE are in the fields of Engineering, Technology including, MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas as notified by the Council from time to time, with the approval of the Government.

It has been the policy of the AICTE, not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors & Master's level in the fields of Engineering, Technology including Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM). AICTE only recognize MBA and MCA programme through distance mode.

In light of the above, B.Tech. degrees acquired through distance education, from any University/Deemed University, are not approved by AICTE.

Yours faithfully,

  
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