

Withdrawal of EOA for A/Y 2015-16

1. Whereas, the AICTE is a statutory body established by AICTE Act, 1987 to provide for establishment of an All India Council for Technical Education with a view to the proper planning and co-ordinate development of the technical education system throughout the country, the promotion of qualitative improvement of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth and the regulation of proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and for matters connected therewith."
2. Whereas, Section 10 of the AICTE Act prescribes the function of the Council and mandates that it shall be the duty of the Council to take all necessary steps and it may think fit for ensuring coordinated and integrated development of technical education and maintenance of standards, Section 10 (k) of the AICTE Act, empowers the AICTE to grant approval for starting new Technical Institutions and for introduction of new courses or programmes in consultation with the agencies concerned and Section 10 (q) empowers the AICTE to withhold or discontinue grants in respect of courses, programmes to such technical institutions which fail to comply with the directions given by the Council within the stipulated period of time and take such other steps as may be necessary for ensuring compliance of the directions of the Council.
3. Whereas, in order to discharge its duties in accordance with the provisions contained in the AICTE Act the AICTE has framed the regulations for grant of approval for starting new Technical Institutions, introduction of courses or programmes and increase / variation of intake capacity of seats for the courses or programmes of existing Technical Institutions. The AICTE has also evolved a Hand book for approval process which details with the procedure as well as minimum conditions which an Institute must fulfill in order to seek approval for either starting new Technical Institutions or for introduction of courses / programmes as increase / variation of intake capacity of seat for courses / programmes as well as existing Technical Institute.
4. Whereas, AICTE received a letter no. 17978/J2/13/H.Edn. dt: 16/04/2015 from Additional Chief Secretary Govt. of Kerala against P. A. Aziz College of Engineering & Technology, Kerala stating as under:-

"I am to invite your attention to the reference cited and to inform you that, since Government have received a lot of complaints about the functioning of the P.A. Aziz College of Engineering & Technology, Government have conducted an enquiry regarding the functioning of the College on 31.03.2015 and the following deficiencies were observed:

- (1) *The faculty have not been taking classes from 10th March 2015 onwards.*
- (2) *Hardly 50% of the syllabus has been covered.*
- (3) *No practical classes were conducted due to non-availability of power and consumables.*
- (4) *Academic requirements of the students such as Seasonal Marks, Attendance Statement etc., are not completed. Consequently, the students will not be able to appear for the University exams scheduled to be conducted from 20th April 2015 onwards.*
- (5) *In the college hostel, there is neither power supply nor drinking water. Moreover,*

the Mess is not functioning despite the collection of the entire Mess Fees from the students for the full year in advance by the management.

- (6) Even though Uniform Fee was collected in advance, uniform is not given to the students.
- (7) Even though bus fees were collected in advance, college buses are not in operation. The management has arranged two contract mini-buses, which are not sufficient to cater to the needs of the students.
- (8) Faculties complained that they did not get salary since October 2014. Consequently, they are not taking regular classes from 10th March 2015 onwards.
- (9) Many of the senior faculties have left the college. The faculty position is very low.
- (10) EPF, ESI, Professional Tax were deducted from the disbursed salary of the employees, but not remitted to the appropriate authorities.
- (11) Parents complained that they had paid the entire tuition fees in advance, but classes were not conducted for the last three months. They further complained that more than 50% of portion of the syllabus was not covered, and that practical classes were also not conducted. The parents were worried that due to indiscipline in the campus, the character and conduct of the students are also adversely affected.

In the above circumstances, I am to request you, not to grant Extension of Approval of the existing courses conducted in P. A. Aziz College of Engineering & Technology for the Academic Year 2015-16. If extension of approval is granted that may be cancelled. Permission may kindly be accorded to shift the students (all batches) now studying in P. A. Aziz College of Engineering & Technology to nearby Engineering Colleges".

5. Whereas, the matter was placed before the Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) on 15.07.2015. The recommendation of the SAC was as under:-

"In view of the fact that were provided before the SAC committee, following is recommended:

1) EVC is recommended to verify the fact as narrated in the letter dated 16.04.2015 from Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala. Further, in addition to the verification of infrastructure and other details, EVC be asked to furnish its point-wise observation on the points highlighted by additional Chief Secretary. To accomplish this EVC be supplied with the relevant letter and other documents.

2) Concerned RO be asked to procure the copy/copies of complaint (s), inquiry report and other relevant documents concerning the inquiry that was completed and finds mention in the aforesaid letter from Additional Chief Secretary.

Consequent upon receipt of EVC report and inquiry related documents as solicited above, SAC meeting be reconvened for disposal of the case".

6. Whereas, based on the above said SAC recommendation, an EVC was conducted on 11.08.2015. The EVC report mentioned several deficiencies.
7. Whereas, matter was placed before the SAC on 22.09.2015, in which the institute was also present to present their case. The observation/recommendation of SAC are as under:



S. NO	Deficiencies mentioned in EVC report	Observations and supporting proof verified by Standing Appellate Committee to clear the deficiencies
1.	Required faculty for the course of Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering (UG) is 12. However the faculty of the aforesaid course available is 9.	Document provided- not accepted
2.	Required faculty for the course of Civil Engineering (UG) is 12. However the faculty of the aforesaid course available is 9.	Document provided- not accepted
3.	Required faculty for the course of Computer Science & Engineering (UG) is 12. However the faculty of the aforesaid course available is 10.	Document provided- not accepted
4.	Required faculty for the course of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (UG) is 12. However the faculty of the aforesaid course available is 08.	Document provided- not accepted
5.	Required faculty for the course of Electronics & Communications Engineering (UG) is 24. However the faculty of the aforesaid course available is 9.	Document provided- not accepted
6.	Required faculty for the course of Mechanical Engineering (UG) is 12. However the faculty of the aforesaid course available is 6.	Document provided- not accepted
7.	Copy of advertisement in at least one National Daily, for recruitment of Principal/Director and faculty members - not presented.	Advertisement copy provided(i.e. principal advertised on 20.09.2015)-not accepted
8.	Stock register of laboratory equipments (First Year laboratories)- Not presented.	Document provided- not accepted (need physical verification)
9.	Stock register of office equipment - not presented.	Document not provided
10.	Availability of Language Laboratory - not presented.	Document provided-Not accepted (physical verification required)
11.	Sanction of electrical load by electric supply provider company - Not presented	Document provided- Not accepted (only Generator document provided)
12.	A certificate by an architect giving details of sewage disposal system (Physical verification of the same is to be done) - Not presented	Document not provided
13.	Barrier free environment and toilets created for physically challenged. (Ramp or Working Lift etc.) - Not available.	Photo's provided- Not accepted (need physical verification)
14.	Safety provisions including fire and other calamities - Not presented	Invoice document provided-not accepted
15.	General insurance provided for assets against fire, burglary and other calamities - Not presented	Document provided

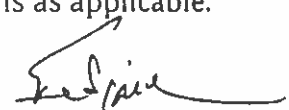
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S. NO	Deficiencies mentioned in EVC report	Observations and supporting proof verified by Standing Appellate Committee to clear the deficiencies
16	Copy of advertisement in at least one National Daily, for recruitment of Principal/Director and faculty members not presented.	Advertisement copy provided (i.e. only principal advertisement on 20.09.2015)
17	Printers required 21. However available 15.- not ready/not accepted	Document provided- not accepted
18	Legal Application S/W required 20. However available 00- not ready/not accepted	Document provided- not accepted
19	Legal system S/W required 3. However available 00- not ready/not accepted.	Document provided- not accepted
20	PCs to Student ration required 407. However available 240 not ready/not accepted	Document provided- not accepted-(Need physical verification because few systems are very old)
21	Language Laboratory required 01. However available 00- not ready/not accepted	Document provided- not accepted
22	Volumes required 22500. However available 14695- not ready/not accepted	Document provided-not accepted (Need physical verification)
23	Multi Media PC required 10. However available 03- not ready/not accepted	Partial document provided- Not accepted
24	E Journal Subscription/International Journals not available.- not ready/not accepted	Partial list provided-Not accepted
25	Verification of Instructional area : Engg. & Tech.	
	1. Laboratories UG no required 42- not ready/not accepted.	Partial document provided- Not accepted (Need physical verification)
	2. Seminar Hall no. required 03- not ready/not accepted	Document provided- (only photo's)- Not accepted
26	Verification of Instructional area : MCA	
	1. Classrooms- PG no. required 2- not ready/not accepted.	Document not provided
	2. Tutorial rooms- PG no. required 01- not ready/not accepted.	Document not provided
	3. Laboratory-PG no. required 2- not ready/not accepted.	Document not provided
	4. Seminar Hall no. required 01- not ready/not accepted	Document not provided
Based on above, the EVC noted the following deficiencies		
27	1. Very limited staff/faculty. No salary is paid to them since last 5 months.- As per detailed given above	Document not provided
	2. No. of labs are less & limited nos. of equipment. Sharing of labs too- As per	Document not provided

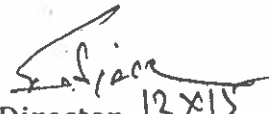
S. NO	Deficiencies mentioned in EVC report	Observations and supporting proof verified by Standing Appellate Committee to clear the deficiencies
	detailed given above	
	3. Under diff heads fees are collected but faculties are not provided i.e. dress code, I-card, Bus.	Document not provided
	4. Hostel has no water, light, not good food too.	Document not provided
	5. Since few day, including today no classes being conducted.	Document not provided
	6. All electric load is on generator only. No Kerala electricity board connection	Document not provided
	7. No librarian & office, Admin staff are not present	Document provided- Not accepted
28	Inspite of number of request to provide bank statement and other financial document- Institute face to provide same	Document not provided
29	Institute has not provided any appointment order joining; report, form 16, adhar card and pan card. However numbers of faculty member shown in EVC report are base on their attendance register only and physical number of their presence.	Document provided without form-16, Aadhar card and pan card- not accepted
30	Principal is not qualified, not submitted any document stating, he was recognized by University of Kerala in two other colleges.	Document not provided

"In view of the above deficiencies. This SAC recommend withdrawal of EOA A/Y 2015-16. The students may be shifted to nearby AICTE approved institute as per AICTE norms".

8. Whereas, after examining the entire matter and facts/circumstances mentioned herein above, and in terms of the provisions under clauses of the Approval Process Hand Book and guidelines issued from time to time, the Council has decided **"Withdrawal of Approval for A/Y 2015-16"** to the institute with immediate effect.
9. Accordingly, it has also been decided to reset the intake on AICTE Web Portal for all the courses for the A/Y 2015-16 as Zero.
10. Liability if any on this count shall be the sole responsibility of the Institute/ Society/Trust and shall be settled as per the rules and regulations as applicable.



11. This has the approval of the competent authority vide note on file no. AICTE/AB/SWRO/PID 1-1010050 page no. 39/N dated 12.10.2015.


Director 13/15
(Approval Bureau)

To,

✓ **The Director / Principal**
P.A Aziz College of Engineering & Technology,
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Trivandrum- 695564, Kerala

Copy to:

1. **The Regional Officer,**
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3. **The Principal Secretary**
Higher Education,
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Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
4. **The Director of Technical Education,**
Govt. of Kerala,
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8. **Guard File.**

With the request to coordinate for the shifting of the affected students of the above said institute to the nearby AICTE approved institutions and affiliated to Kerala University/Kerala Technological University, Kerala. Course fee paid by the affected students to the above said institute be remitted to the admitting Institutes.