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ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
(भारत सरकार का एक सांविधिक निकाय) (A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA)

2007-2008 (1)

F. No. 730-50-229(E)/ET/97

INWARD No. 773  
DATE 4/6/07  
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Date: 14/05/2007

To,

The Secretary Technical Education  
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.  
A.P. Government Secretarial,  
Hyderabad - 500 028

Sub: Extension of approval to VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE KANURU, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTT. - 520 007, ANDHRA PRADESH for the academic year 2007-08.

Sir,

As per the Regulations notified by the Council vide F.No. 37-3/Legal/2004 dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 and norms, standards, procedures and conditions prescribed by the Council from time to time and based on the recommendations of Appraisal Committee / Expert Committee, I am directed to convey the extension of approval of the Council to VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE KANURU, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTT. - 520 007, ANDHRA PRADESH for conduct of the following courses with the intake indicated below:

Name of the Course(s)	Existing Intake	Revised Intake	Period of approval
Civil Engineering	120	120	2007-08
Computer Sc. & Engineering	120	120	
Electrical & Electronics Engineering	60	60	
Electronics & Instr. Engineering	60	60	
Electronics & Comm. Engineering	120	120	
Information Technology	60	60	
M Tech.-Comm. & Signal Processing	18	18	
M.Tech.-Power Systems Engg.	18	18	
M Tech.-Structural Engineering	10	10	
MCA (FT)	60	60	
Mechanical Engineering	120	120	
Total	766	766	

The above approval is subject to rectification of the following observations / deficiencies / specific conditions by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

> Faculty :

Course (s)	Number of Faculty required	Number of Faculty available	Shortfall in Faculty
Civil Engineering	12	10	2
Electronics & Comm. Engineering	24	21	3
Humanities & Sciences	44	21	23

- ❖ One Ph D faculty and two PG faculty members should be exclusively appointed for each of the PG program
- ❖ Sr. level faculty in cadre ratio as per AICTE norms should be appointed.
- ❖ AICTE Pay scales should be implemented for all the faculty and staff.
- ❖ Faculty in the Humanities & Sc. should be appointed in the ratio of 1:15 for the incoming batch of students.

> Library Facility :

- ❖ International journals are short by 100%.

> Others :

- ❖ The deficiencies communicated in the last approval letter are not fully complied with.

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Note: The mandatory disclosure in prescribed format if not hosted on the website should be hosted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007, failing which, action would be initiated as per the rules and regulations of the AICTE including No Admission / Withdrawal of approval.


The institution is required to submit two copies of the Compliance Report, indicating the rectification of deficiencies along with mandatory disclosure and details of faculty recruited for each course in the prescribed format (available at AICTE Website [www.aicteernet.in](http://www.aicteernet.in)) to the concerned Regional Office latest by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007 for consideration of approval beyond the session 2007-08.

The Compliance Report must be accompanied with a processing fee of Rs. 40,000/- in the form of demand draft in the favour of Member Secretary, AICTE, payable at New Delhi. In the absence of processing fee the Compliance Report will not be entertained. Following the Compliance report, the Council would verify the status in respect of rectification of deficiencies through surprise random inspection without any prior notice.

The above approval if granted after rectification of deficiencies would be subject to the fulfillment of the following general conditions:

- 1 That the management shall provide adequate funds for development of land and for providing related infrastructural, instructional and other facilities as per norms and standards laid down by the Council from time to time and for meeting recurring expenditure.
2. (a) That the admission shall be made only after adequate infrastructure and all other facilities are provided as per norms and guidelines of the AICTE.
  - (b) That the admissions shall be made in accordance with the regulations notified by the Council from time to time.
  - (c) That the curriculum of the course, the procedure for evaluation/ assessment of students shall be in accordance with the norms prescribed by the AICTE.
  - (d) That the Institution shall not allow closure of the Institution or discontinuation of the course(s) or start any new course(s) or alter intake capacity of seats without the prior approval of the Council.
  - (e) That no excess admission shall be made by the Institution over and above the approved intake under any circumstances. In case any excess admission is reported to the Council, appropriate penal action including withdrawal of approval shall be initiated against the Institution
  - (f) That the institutions shall not have any collaborative arrangements with any Indian and/ or Foreign Universities for conduct of technical courses other than those approved by AICTE without obtaining prior approval from AICTE. In case any violation is reported to the Council, appropriate penal action including withdrawal of approval shall be initiated against the Institution
  - (g) That the Institution shall not conduct any course(s) in the field of technical education in the same premises/ campus and / or in the name of the Institution without prior permission/ approval of AICTE. In case any violation is reported to the Council, appropriate penal action including withdrawal of approval shall be initiated against the Institution
  - (h) The institution shall not conduct any non-technical course(s) in the same premises/ campus under any circumstances. In case any violation is reported to the Council, appropriate penal action including withdrawal of approval shall be initiated against the Institution

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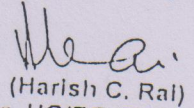
- 3 That the institution shall operate only from the approved location, and that the institution shall not open any off campus study centers/ extension centers directly or in collaboration with any other institution/ university/ organization for the purpose of imparting technical education without obtaining prior approval from the AICTE.
- 4 That the tuition and other fees shall be charged as prescribed by the Competent Authority within the overall criteria prescribed by the Council from time to time. No capitation fee shall be charged from the students/ guardians of students in any form.
- 5 That the accounts of the Institution shall be audited annually by a certified Chartered Accountant and shall be open for inspection by the Council or any body or persons authorized by it.
- 6 That the Director/ Principal and the teaching and other staff shall be selected according to procedures, qualifications and experience prescribed by the Council from time to time and pay scales are as per the norms prescribed by the Council from time to time.
- 7 (a) That the institution shall furnish requisite returns and reports as desired by AICTE in order to ensure proper maintenance of administrative and academic standards.  
(b) That the technical institution shall publish an information booklet before commencement of the academic year giving details regarding the institution and courses/ programmes being conducted and details of infrastructural facilities including faculty etc. in the form of mandatory disclosure. The information booklet may be made available to the stakeholders of the technical education on cost basis. The mandatory disclosure information shall be put on the Institution Website. The information shall be revised every year with updated information about all aspects of the institution.  
(c) That it shall be mandatory for the technical institution to maintain a Website providing the prescribed information. The Website information must be continuously updated as and when changes take place.  
(d) That a compliance report in the prescribed format along with mandatory disclosures on fulfillment of the above conditions, shall be submitted each year by the Institution within the time limit prescribed by the Council from time to time i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007 for the current year.  
(e) That if Technical Institution fails to disclose the information or suppress and/ or misrepresent the information, appropriate action could be initiated including withdrawal of AICTE approval.
- 8 That all the laboratories, workshops etc. shall be equipped as per the syllabi of the concerned affiliated University and shall be in operational condition before making admissions.
- 9 That a library shall be established with adequate number of titles, books, journals (both Indian & Foreign) etc as per AICTE norms.
- 10 That a computer center with adequate number of terminals, Printers etc. shall be established as per AICTE norms.
- 11 AICTE may carry out random inspections round the year for verifying the status of the Institutions to ensure maintenance of norms and standards.
- 12 That the AICTE may also conduct inspections with or without notifying the dates to verify specific complaints of mis-representation, violation of norms and standards, mal-practices etc.
- 13 That the Institution by virtue of the approval given by Council shall not automatically become claimant to any grant-in-aid from the Central or State Government.
- 14 That the Management shall strictly follow further conditions as may be specified by the Council from time to time.

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15. In the event of non-compliance by the VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE KANURU, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTT. - 520 007, ANDHRA PRADESH with regard to guidelines, norms and conditions prescribed from time to time the Council shall be free to take measures for withdrawal of its approval or recognition, without consideration of any related issues and that all liabilities arising out of such withdrawal would solely be that of VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE KANURU, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTT. - 520 007, ANDHRA PRADESH

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harish C. Rai)

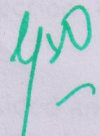
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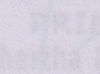
Copy to:

1. The Commissioner of Tech. Education Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 5th Floor, BRKR Govt. Complex, Hyderabad - 500 063.
2. The Registrar, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur - 522 510, Andhra Pradesh  
(He is requested to complete the process of affiliation for facilitating admissions).
3. The Regional Officer, AICTE Southern Regional Office; 26, Haddows Road, Shastri Bhawan, Chennai - 600 006
4. The Principal,  
VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE  
KANURU, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTT. - 520 007,  
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(Relevant AICTE regulations / notifications / guidelines pertaining to Admission, Fees and Tuitions Fees waiver schemes are also annexed).

5. Guard File (UG/PG).

  
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## (9) छूट देने की शक्ति

परिषद्, अगत्याद स्वरूप मामलों में, किसी भी कठिनाई अथवा लिखित रूप में दर्ज किए जाने वाले ऐसे अन्य कारणों के निराकरण के लिए, इन विनियमों के किन्हीं उपबंधों में छूट दे सकेगी।

प्रो. आर. ए. यादव, उपाध्यक्ष  
[निज्ञापन-III/V/असाधारण/162/06]

## ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th January, 2007

No. F. 37-3/Legal/2007.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 23 read with Section 10 (b), (o) & (v) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), following Regulations are hereby notified by the Council:

## (1) Short title and commencement:-

(a) These Regulations may be called the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) admission of students in Degree Engineering Programmes through lateral entry Regulations 2007.

(b) They shall come into force w.e.f. the date of publication in the Official Gazette of India.

## (2) Definitions:-

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Act" means the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987);

(b) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956;

(c) "Technical Institution" means an Institution set up by Government, Government Aided and Private (self financing) for conducting courses / programmes in the field technical education, training and research in Engineering, Technology including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time;

(d) "University" means a University defined under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and includes an institution deemed to be University under section 3 of that Act;

(e) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Act;

## (3) Purpose:-

These Regulations provide for admission of diploma holders and B.Sc. graduates into second year degree programmes in Engineering and Technology through lateral entry.

## (4) Applicability:-

These Regulations shall be applicable to:

(a) All technical institutions of Govt. Aided and Private (Self financing) conducting courses / programs in the fields of technical education, training and research in Engineering, Technology including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management &

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Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programs and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time.

- (b) Universities including Deemed to be Universities of Government, Government Aided and Private (self financing) conducting courses / programs in the fields of technical education, training and research in Engineering, Technology including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programs and areas as are notified by the Council from time to time.

(5) Requirement: -

Under section 10 (o) of AICTE Act, it shall be the duty of the Council to take all such steps as it may think fit for ensuring coordinated and integrated development of technical and management education and maintenance of standards and for the purposes of performing the functions under this Act, the Council may provide guidelines for admission of students to technical institutions and Universities imparting technical education.

6.1 ADMISSION OF DIPLOMA HOLDERS INTO SECOND YEAR DEGREE ENGINEERING PROGRAMES THROUGH LATERAL ENTRY

6.1. (a) Admission of Diploma Holders

Although engineering diploma programmes are conceived as terminal in nature, some flexibility has to be built in to enable the meritorious amongst diploma holders to obtain Engineering degrees. There is evidence of diploma holders pursuing an Engineering programme having performed well not only in their academic careers but also in their jobs.

6.1 (b) Eligibility

For being eligible to seek lateral entry to an Engineering degree programme at the second year/ third semester level, a candidate must have passed the diploma in Engineering in the relevant branch with a minimum of 60 percent in the aggregate. Only candidates fulfilling these conditions would be eligible for appearing in the entrance test meant for selection of diploma holders for Lateral entry to degree programmes. The selection of candidates will be based on an entrance test, the merit ranking in the test being the basis of admission.

At present students obtain diploma through different programmes in different States/UTs. Such programmes have different structures and forms like the semester pattern, annual pattern, sandwich pattern, etc. In order to maintain uniformity, a common entrance examination seems essential. Further, it is necessary to select only meritorious students who have passed the diploma with good academic record.

A student who has acquired a diploma in Engineering through a minimum of three years of institutional study, after 10+(Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination) can be considered to be academically equivalent to a student who has passed the first year of the four year Engineering degree programme for which the qualifying examination is of the 12+ level.

The Affiliating University may prescribe compensatory courses to make up deficiencies for diploma holders, who are admitted through lateral entry.

6.2(a) Admission of B. Sc., Graduates

Science education in the country is suffered primarily due to lack of employment opportunities after completion of degree courses. This trend is affecting the science education in the country and only a few students are opting to go for the science stream. In order to provide science

F.No. 37-3/Legal/2007  
16.04.2007

To,

The Directors/Principals of Technical Institutions and  
Registrars of Universities including deemed to be Universities

Sub: Instructions to be issued to the Technical Institutions, Universities including  
Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education regarding  
matters concerning charging of fees, refund of fees and other student  
related issues.

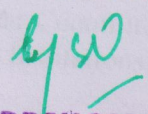
Sir,

You are aware that All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been  
empowered *inter alia* under section 10 (n) of AICTE Act to "take all necessary steps to  
prevent commercialization of technical education". In compliance with the provisions  
under AICTE Act and in the light of directions of Govt. of India issued under section 20  
(1) of AICTE Act vide Letter No. (U.1 (A) Section), it has been decided to issue  
instructions to the Technical institutions, Universities including Deemed to be  
Universities imparting Technical Education in the matters concerning students.

Whereas it has come to the notice of the AICTE that Technical Institutions and  
Universities including Deemed to be Universities, are admitting students to technical  
education programmes long before the actual starting of an academic session; collecting  
full fee from the admitted students; and, retaining their school/institution's leaving  
certificates in the original;

And Whereas, Institutions and Universities are also reportedly confiscating the  
fee paid if a student fails to join by such dates;

And, Whereas, certificates in original are being detained by institutions and  
Universities to force retention of admitted students;

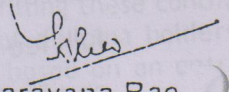
  
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And, Whereas the time-limit for students to join the courses/programmes is also being advanced in some cases unrealistically so as to pre-empt students/candidates from exercising other options of joining other institutions of their choice.

In the event of a student/ candidate withdrawing before the starting of the course, the wait listed candidates should be given admissions against the vacant seat. The entire fee collected from the student, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be refunded and returned by the Institution/ University to the student/candidate withdrawing from the programme. It would not be permissible for Institutions and Universities to retain the School/Institution Leaving Certificates in original. Should a student leave after joining the course and if the seat consequently falling vacant has been filled by another candidate by the last date of admission, the Institution must return the fee collected with proportionate deductions of monthly fee and proportionate hostel rent, where applicable.

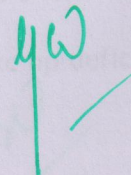
Any violation of instructions issued by the AICTE, shall call for punitive action including withdrawal of approval and recognition of erring institutions and Universities. AICTE shall on its own or on receipt of specific complaints from those affected take all such steps as may be necessary to enforce these directions.

Yours faithfully

  
(Dr. K. Narayana Rao,  
Member Secretary)

Copy to take necessary action for implementation of the directions of the AICTE:

- 1) The Secretary dealing with Technical Education of all State Govts./UT
- 2) The Director of Technical Education of all State Govts./UT
- 3) The Director (T), Ministry of HRD, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001
- 4) The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.



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No. 37-03/Legal/2007

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
NEW DELHI

Guidelines

Date: 09-04-2007

Sub: Scheme on Tuition Fee Waiver scheme for women, economically backward and physically handicapped meritorious students.

The AICTE has been empowered under Section 10(e) of AICTE Act to formulate schemes for promoting technical education for women, handicapped and weaker sections of the society. In compliance with these provisions under the AICTE Act, it has been decided to introduce Tuition Fee Waiver scheme for women, economically backward and physically handicapped meritorious students in technical institutions.

I-Applicability:

The proposed scheme shall be applicable to the Students of all AICTE approved technical Institutions offering:

- a) Bachelors programmes in Engineering, Pharmacy, HMCT, Architecture and Applied Arts and Crafts.
- b) Diploma Programmes of three years duration in all disciplines.

The Scheme is proposed initially for Under-graduate and Diploma Programmes. The scheme will be voluntary in nature.

II-Purpose:

The scheme is proposed to provide Tuition Fee Waiver to women, economically backward and physically handicapped meritorious students pursuing degree/diploma level technical education covering degree programmes in Engineering & Technology, HMCT, Pharmacy, Architecture, Applied Arts and Crafts and Diploma Programmes in the above disciplines.

III-Amount of waiver:

The Waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the State Level Fee Committee for self-financing institutions and by the Government for the Govt. and Govt. Aided Institutions. All other Fee except tuition fees have to be paid by the beneficiary.

IV-Method of implementation:

Under the Scheme, the Competent Authority for admissions shall be the same as for regular admissions. And Institutions shall provide tuition fee waiver up to 10 percent of its sanctioned intake of students. Typically for every 60 sanctioned intake in a branch/discipline of study, tuition

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fee waiver shall be given to two woman candidates, three economically weaker students (Annual income of Parents/Guardians less than Rs. 2.50 lakhs from all sources) and one physically handicapped students based on merit. In the event of non-availability of students in a specific category as above, the benefit will be given to any other candidate of other categories according to merit. An award letter in this respect shall be issued by the respective Institution with the approval of the Competent Authority for admissions.

The Institution in turn shall be allowed to admit 10% of its sanctioned intake or the number of actual tuition fee waiver granted by the Institution, whichever is lower, as an additional intake in the same discipline/branch of study.

In case of Government/Govt. aided Institutions this additional intake may be on self-financing basis, if they so desire.

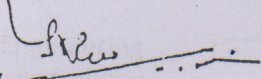
1. The AICTE approved technical institutions shall inform the number of the tuition fee waiver, branch wise to the admission authorities of the concerned state and give an undertaking that the institution will not charge tuition fee for the duration of the course from the beneficiaries.
2. The State Govts. Affiliating Universities of the concerned state shall allow equal number of seats over and above the present sanctioned strength subject to maximum of 10% of the approved intake in the same branch in lieu of the Tuition Fee Waivers. Private Institutions shall be allowed to admit students to the tune of the number of Tuition Fee waivers actually awarded from the same merit list as intake over and above the present sanctioned strength. Similarly the Government Institutions may fill up these additional seats on merit basis and if desired on self financing basis with the approval of the State Government.
3. The Institution shall admit students against these seats as per the procedure followed for admitting the regular seats at Institution level by the State admission authority. The list of students admitted in this category shall be displayed in the Notice Board of the Institution and its web-site along with the list of students given tuition fee waiver.
4. The State Govts. shall include the names of the institutions who have volunteered to avail the scheme with details of tuition fee waivers available in each institution branch wise in the admission brochure and publish the same for the benefit of the students.
5. The Institutions have to publish in their brochure and website the number of tuition fee waivers available in each category (Woman, economically weaker and physically handicapped) of students in each discipline.
6. The Competent Authority for admission shall have to display Tuition Fee Waiver status against each Institution, branch wise, to the candidates during the counseling, during admission and at the end of admission process so that the students can freely exercise their informed choice.
7. The information on availability of tuition fee waiver scheme shall be provided to the candidates, institution wise and discipline wise through Information brochure, Counseling brochure and website etc. The selection of candidates for tuition fee waiver shall be decided during the Counseling based on merit from amongst the eligible candidates. An eligible candidate shall have an option to exercise his/her choice of Institutions and discipline of study during Counseling for availing benefits of the scheme.

8. The Institutions shall provide the following information to the AICTE, concerned State Govt. and affiliating University:

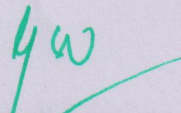
1. Particulars of each beneficiary including name and rank of the students who have been granted tuition fee waiver in each discipline/branch of study, and
2. Details of the students admitted against the additional seats including name and rank etc., according to merit prescribed for regular admission.

The Institutions shall also display such information in their websites for information to the students and other stake holders.

9. The tuition fee waiver to a student shall be for the duration of the course i.e. four years for Bachelor courses in Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, HIMCT and Applied Arts and Crafts, and three years for Diploma students and five years for B. Arch course. Once a student is given Tuition Fee Waiver, the same shall be continued for the normal course duration.

  
(Dr. K. Narayana Rao)  
Member Secretary

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students avenues for proper employment opportunities after completing graduation, Science graduates may be permitted to join Engineering courses at second year along with the diploma holders through lateral entry.

#### 6.2 (b) Eligibility:

For being eligible to seek lateral entry to an Engineering degree programme at the second year/ third semester level, a candidate must have passed the Degree in Science (B.Sc.), with Mathematics as a subject and with a minimum of 60 percent marks in the aggregate. Only candidates fulfilling these conditions would be eligible for appearing in the entrance test meant for selection of B.Sc., graduates for Lateral entry to an Engineering degree programme. The selection of candidates will be based on an entrance test, the merit ranking in the test being the basis of admission.

The affiliating University may exempt B.Sc., degree holders from Science courses and other relevant courses at the second year level and prescribe compensatory courses to makeup deficiencies.

#### (7) Extent of Lateral Entry

Diploma holders and B.Sc Degree holders shall be eligible for admission to second year Engineering degree programmes up to a maximum of 10% of sanctioned intake, which will be over and above the approved intake (supernumerary). In addition, these candidates shall be eligible for admission in the second year against the vacant seats at first year level. The concerned Admission Authority shall decide the ratio between the diploma holders and B.Sc graduates for admission.

#### (8) Interpretation

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, the same shall be decided by the Council.

The Council shall have the power to issue clarification to remove any doubt which may arise in regard to implementation of these Regulations.

#### (9) Power to relax

The Council may, in exceptional cases, for removal of any hardship or such other reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these Regulations.

Prof. R.A. YADAV, Vice-Chairman  
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