

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110 070

Minutes of the 147th Executive Committee meeting held on December 01, 2021 at 11.00 am in the Board Room, Second Floor, Wing 1, at AICTE Headquarters, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi:

Following Members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, AICTE | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. M.P. Poonia Vice Chairman, AICTE | Member |
| 3. | Shri Rakesh Ranjan Additional Secretary (HE/TE) Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Nominee, Secretary, MoE, GOI, New Delhi |
| 4. | Prof. R. Nagar Dean Faculty Welfare MNIT, Jaipur (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Nominee of Director, MNIT (Chairman, NWRC, AICTE) |
| 5. | Prof ShreePad Karmalkar, Chairman, AIB-PGERT, AICTE (IIT-Madras, Chennai, EEE Dept.) (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Manol Tiwari, Chairman, AIB-UGET, AICTE (Director, NITIE, Mumbai, Maharashtra) (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Dipti Mal Dy. Director, DTTE Govt. of NCT of Delhi (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Nomine of Secretary, (TE) Govt. of NCT, Delhi |
| 8. | Dr. V. V. Prajapati Jt. Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Gujarat (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Nomine of Secretary, (TE), Govt. of Gujarat |
| 9. | Dr. Usha Natesan Director, NITTTR, Chennai (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Member |
| 10. | Dr Venkappayya Desai, Dept. of Civil Engg. IIT, Kharagpur (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Member |
| 11. | Prof Praveen Nahar, Director, NID, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Member |
| 12. | Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Director, NIT, Hamirpur (Connected through Video Conferencing) | Member |
| 13. | Prof. K. K. Aggarwal Chairman, NBA | Special Invitee |
| 14. | Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE | Member Secretary |

Chairman ERC-AICTE; Chairman, AIB-Management Studies; JS&FA, MoE, New Delhi; Secretary (TE/HE) Govt. of Assam; Secretary (TE/HE) Govt. of Karnataka; Chairman, UGC; Director General, NILERD (former IAMR); Director General, ICAR could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

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At the outset, Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE welcomed all the members to the 147th meeting of the Executive Committee. The Chairman briefed the members about the recent activities/achievements of AICTE since last reported in the 146th Executive Committee meeting held on October 27, 2021, in the form of ppt presentation. The details are enclosed as **Annexure-1**. The Executive Committee members appreciated the efforts made by the team AICTE and its outstanding achievements.

The members were informed about the comments received from IFD, MoE, on the Agenda and accordingly decisions were arrived at while taking these comments into cognizance. The following Agenda Items were taken up for consideration, deliberations and decisions taken as under:

Item No. 147.01.01 : To confirm the minutes of the 146th meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 27, 2021.

The Executive Committee confirmed the minutes of the 146th meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 27, 2021.

Item No. 147.02.01 : To receive a note on action taken on the decisions and recommendations made in the 146th meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 27, 2021.

The Executive Committee received the action taken on the decisions and recommendations made in the 146th meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 27, 2021.

Under Item No. 146.03.13 in the ATR, the Executive Committee was further of the opinion that more books in various regional languages particularly in Hindi language may be purchased by AICTE from the publisher and made available to institutions, so that students opting for studying in regional languages get encouraged and empowered.

Item No. 147.03.01 : To consider and approve mobility of undergraduate students in India for research in Canada under AICTE-Globalink Research Internships(GRI).
StDC

The Executive Committee was informed that AICTE entered an MoU with Mitacs, Canada in the year 2018 to support 300 students for Globalink Research Internship in Canadian University. The expenditure of AICTE-MITACS Globalink Research Internships (GRI) is \$12,000 CAD on each student. It was decided that MITACS will share the cost of \$9000 CAD per student & AICTE will contribute \$3000 CAD per student for 100 students. However, to AICTE's suggestion for charging remaining 200 students \$3000 CAD each out of \$12000 CAD and remaining \$9000 CAD each will be borne by Mitacs, Canada, the MITACS did not accept this.

The EC was further informed that in the year 2019, a total of 64 students had been selected for the Internship program. In the year 2020, the internship program was called off due to COVID pandemic. Further, in the year 2021, due to COVID-19, 358 students attended the virtual internship @ \$ 850 CAD per student amounting to \$304300 CAD.

Now, MITACS has requested AICTE to bear 25% of the total internship amount of \$12000 CAD of 300 students as it is not appropriate to collect the share amount from students.



The EC was also informed that for the AICTE-MITACS Globalink Research Internships Scheme (GRI) 2022, a total of 2144 students have been found eligible out of the 2281 applications received. MITACS has intimated that since a large number of applications have been received, the total number of selected applicants may be higher than 300. MITACS has conveyed its willingness to support full support of internships for additional students beyond 300 and has stated that it would not be appropriate to charge students for internship.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposal that for AICTE-MITACS Globalink Research Internships Scheme (GRI) 2022 onwards, AICTE will provide financial support of \$3000 CAD to each of the 300 students selected for the Internship Program, wherein the total expenditure will be \$9,00,000 CAD i.e. which is about Rs. 5,37,03,000.00 (Rs. Five Crore Thirty-seven lakh three thousand only), for making its contribution to MITACS every year. The amount towards the same will be met out of the non-plan funds of AICTE i.e. IRG of AICTE. The Executive Committee also approved the proposed amended scheme guidelines.

Item No. 147.03.02
IDC

: To consider and approve the proposal to include new variant namely AICTE- CAFES (RAIL).

The Executive Committee was informed that AICTE is running three variants of "Campus Accommodation & Facilities Enhancing Social Experience (CAFES)" addressing the needs of SC/ST and differently abled students in North Eastern Region.

The Executive Committee noted that a new variant to fund construction of hostel catering to the institutions located in Remote /Aspirational areas/ Island locations and operate it as AICTE-CAFES (RAIL) has been proposed keeping in view the cost index of various cities based on DPAR CPWD for construction work, will be applicable to institutions located in Remote/ difficult areas covering J&K, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep etc. and approved the following budget:

| Amount | Purpose |
|--|--|
| Rs.3.5 Crore or amount as per CPWD Rates of concerned state, whichever is lower. | Construction of 40 bedded hostel, minimum carpet area : 800 sqm. |
| Rs.5 lakh | Equipment of gymnasium |
| Rs.10 lakh | Equipment of indoor sports |
| Rs.10 lakh | Establishment of library |

The Executive Committee further decided that since the funds for this scheme are received from the plan fund of MoE, Govt. of India, AICTE may send the same to MoE for its concurrence and allocation of funds for AICTE-CAFES (RAIL) scheme, as approved by the Executive Committee.

Item No. 147.03.03
IDC

: To consider and approve the proposal to revise the limit of funding under AICTE-CAFES (NER) Scheme.

The Executive Committee was informed that during its 113th meeting held on 06-03-2018, under the CAFES(NER) scheme, the revision in the limit of funding was approved from Rs. 2.00 Crore to Rs. 3.25 Crore for construction of hostel. Further, as per cost index of various states/cities as on 01.04.2021 based on DPAR CPWD for construction work, the expenditure for construction of hostel in states in NER has been calculated and revision of the limit of funding has been proposed. The EC was further informed that MOE vide its letter dated 01-11-2021 has forwarded a letter of the Minister of Tribal Affairs and Higher Education, Govt. of Nagaland, requesting to enhance funds to Rs.4.00 crore for facilitating the state to provide quality infrastructure.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposal of revision of financial support for construction of hostel under CAFES-NER scheme retrospectively applicable since the inception of the CAFES-NER scheme w.e.f. 2020-21 as mentioned below:

| Amount | Purpose | Remarks |
|------------|----------------------------|--|
| Rs.4 crore | Construction of hostel | CAFES (NER): 40 bedded hostel, minimum carpet area:800 sqm. |
| Rs.5 lakh | Equipment of gymnasium | For fitness of students |
| Rs.10 lakh | Equipment of indoor sports | |
| Rs.10 lakh | Establishment of library | To support for preparation of competitive exams/higher studies |

The Executive Committee further decided that since the funds for this scheme are received from the plan fund of MoE, Govt. of India, AICTE may send the same to MoE for its concurrence and allocation of funds for AICTE-CAFES (NER) scheme, as approved by the Executive Committee.

Item No. 147.03.04
P&AP Bureau

: To consider and approve views/comments received from State/UT Secretaries and the State fee regulatory committees on the recommendation of National Fee Committee report.)

The Executive Committee noted that vide decision in its 145th meeting held on September 13, 2021, AICTE shared the report of the National Fee Committee (NFC) with the State/UT Secretaries and the State Fee Regulatory Committees in a confidential manner.

The EC was informed that AICTE has received views/comments from 10 States/UTs on the recommendation of the National Fee Committee Report. The EC was further informed that under W.P (C) 5155/2020, the Federation of Self-financing Technical Institutions & ANR vs UOI & ANR relating to fee fixation, Hon'ble High Court, Delhi in its order dated 27.10.2021 directed AICTE to complete the

process of finalizing NFC report within 6 weeks and take a final decision in the matter. In the next hearing held on 29.11.2021, the Hon'ble High Court was apprised about the developments and now the next date of hearing in the matter has been fixed for 01-03-2022.

The Executive Committee deliberated at length on the comments received from different States/UTs on the report of National Fee Committee. The Executive committee thereafter resolved that AICTE may constitute a sub-committee to revisit the recommendations of the report as well as examine the comments received from different States/UTs while specifically looking into on various issues including broader terms of reference:

- To review the comments on National Fee Committee (NFC) report August 2021 received from different States / UTs.
- To revisit the high fees charged in Design" Applied Arts & Crafts programmes.
- To recommend possible changes based on the inputs received from States / UTs.

The Executive Committee decided that a 30 days' time may be given to the aforesaid Sub-committee for submitting its observations and recommendations. The same may be placed before the Executive Committee in its next meeting.

Item No. 147.03.05
MIC

- : To consider and approve hiring of one UX/UI Designer from the existing manpower agency M/s. BECIL for MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) at AICTE.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposal of hiring of one UX/UI Designer from the existing manpower agency M/s. BECIL for MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) at AICTE as per the proposed job description and suggested remuneration.

Item No. 147.03.06
MIC

- : To consider and approve the updated funding amount of KAPILA scheme as per gazette notification.

The Executive Committee was informed that the KAPILA scheme was launched by the Ministry of Education's Innovation cell and AICTE with an objective to recognize, facilitate the Intellectual Property, Innovations, and best practices in HEIs. The scheme aims at providing the financial assistance to the institutions that are of the Higher Education Institutions for filing patents. The Executive Committee in its 141st meeting held on 17th March, 2021, approved the KAPILA scheme document and its funding.

The EC was further informed, that recently Govt. of India has issued a gazette notification on 21st September 2021, to reduce the patent-related fees by 80%. Accordingly, the KAPILA scheme document has been updated as per the gazette notification. The eligible entries will receive funding support with an upper limit of ₹5600 (Patent filing fee of ₹1600 and request for Examination fee ₹4000)

per entry to protect the intellectual property.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposal by accepting the updated KAPILA scheme document with updated funds as per the aforesaid gazette notification dated 21st September, 2021. The EC noted and decided that since KAPILA is a reimbursement scheme, the utilization certificate is not required, however, proof of utilization through head of the institution should be obtained.

Item No. 147.03.07
P&AP Bureau

: To consider and approve the committee report/ recommendations to decide eligibility for entry to Engineering/Technology program.

The Executive Committee was informed that AICTE has made provisions for flexibility in eligibility criteria for admission to undergraduate Engineering and Technology in line with NEP 2020. The EC was also informed that AICTE had also constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Prof K.K Aggarwal on 14th May 2019 to examine and recommend subjects to be pursued at 10+2 level with Agriculture/Biology/life Science subject for admission in B.E. / B. Tech Program in Engineering and Technology. Meanwhile, AICTE opened up the window of opportunity by broadening the entry level qualifications. The Executive Committee in one of its meetings, deliberated and decided to provide 14 subjects as possible options for admission to engineering. However, there were lots of reactions for and against the same which were addressed by the authorities at the AICTE for clarifying the misconceptions regarding the decision taken by the stakeholders.

The EC was further informed that keeping in view the reactions of the stakeholders, AICTE decided to extend the mandate of the Committee with addition of some more members to the group from across the disciplines and from all kinds of Institutions. Accordingly, the committee was expanded by including special invitees. The committee also took the views of various stakeholders from industry and academia, Finally, the committee has submitted its report/recommendation to AICTE after deliberating rigorously and conducting frequent meetings.

Prof. K. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, NBA who was a 'Special invitee', presented the findings and recommendations of the Committee to decide eligibility for entry to Engineering/Technology programs.

The Executive Committee deliberated on the matter and approved the report/recommendations of the Committee regarding eligibility for entry to Engineering/Technology programs. The EC recorded its deep appreciation to the Chairman and members of the Committee for the exhaustive exercise done on deciding the eligibility for entry to Engineering/Technology programs. The EC also suggested for sharing the Committee report and decision of the EC to NITI Ayog.

Item No. 147.03.08
MIC

: To consider and approve the funding of Republic day Tableau of Ministry of Education.

The Executive Committee was informed about the proposal of MoE to design a Tableau/Jhanki on National Education Policy (NEP) for the Republic Day Parade 2022. It was also informed that a committee was constituted to help in conceptualising the theme. The committee has come up with a concept sketch/design and also proposed 'Vedas to Metaverse' as the theme of the Tableau, which has been agreed upon by Ministry of Defence (MoD), and certain changes were suggested by MoD which are being incorporated by the committee.

The Executive Committee was informed that another committee was constituted to finalize the budget and the tender documents for inviting quotations/expression of interests from the experienced agencies for designing, fabricating and display of the Tableau as per the guidelines issued by MoD.

The Executive Committee considered the proposal and decided that due to paucity of time, RFP at this stage may not be possible since the design has not been finalized till now. Moreover, Executive Committee also suggested that since this is an aesthetic and quality work, we proactively identify agencies having good experience in Republic Day parade tableau design and fabrication. Preference should be given to government agencies/institution like JJ School of Arts, Mumbai which is an institute of high repute and also has considerable experience in Tableau design. The EC also considered the proposed budget outlay as suggested by the committee of Rs.1.07 crore (inclusive of all taxes) for complete design and fabrication of Tableau to be met from IRG of AICTE.

Item No. 147.03.09
Approval Bureau

: To consider and approve a list of experts for conducting Scrutiny/EVC/SHC/SAC during AY 2022-23.(Approval Bureau)

The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposed list of experts for conducting Scrutiny/EVC/SHC/SAC during AY 2022-23.

Item No. 147.03.10
P&AP Bureau

: To consider and approve obtaining and releasing AICTE Happiness Index App.

The Executive Committee was informed about the initiative of releasing an App which shall measure and present a happiness index of each student and institution under aegis of Shri Yogesh Kochar to be provided to AICTE approved institutions free of cost. The EC was also informed that the app will be released in Srinagar by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of J&K on December 20, 2021 for students of all institutions affiliated to AICTE. The happiness index rankings shall be announced on March 20, 2022 which is the International Day of Happiness as announced by United Nations. The Executive Committee considered and approved the proposal.

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Item No. 147.03.11
Administration Bureau

: To consider and approve the decision of the Selection Committee for the selection to the post of Deputy Director and Assistant Director on direct recruitment basis in AICTE.

The Executive Committee considered and approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post of Deputy Director and Assistant Director on direct recruitment basis in AICTE.

The envelope containing the recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings held on 25.11.21 to 27.11.21 for selection to the post of Assistant Director and Deputy Director in AICTE was opened and names were announced. Category wise list of selected and wait listed candidates are as follows:

| Cate gory | Assistant Director, Group-A, Level 11 (as per 7 th CPC) | Deputy Director, Group-A, Level 12 (as per 7 th CPC) |
|-----------|---|--|
| UR | 1) Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma 2) Shri Pranav Pande 3) Shri Sanjay Das 4) Shri Naveen Arora 5) Shri Babu mani Tiwari 6) Shri Amit Kr. Singh 7) Shri Akhil Sharma 8) Shri Prakalp Sharma (WL-1) 9) Shri Jyoti Prakash (WL-2) | 1. Shri Suraj Kumar Agrahari 2. Shri Nikhil Kant 3. Shri Ratnagiri S. (WL-1) 4. Shri Vikash Sharma (WL-2) |
| SC | 1) Shri Shrishail Kamble 2) Shri Kamal Singh | |
| ST | 1) Shri John Bosco Worchuli Hongray 2) Shri Nitin Kr. Sharma 3) Shri Milan Jyoti Sonowal (WL-1) | |
| OBC | Shri Mrinal Konwar | Shri MG Vamsi Krishna |
| EWS | Shri Navin Kumar | |

It was noted that there is only one post of 'ST' under the post of Assistant Director and hence candidate at S. No. 2 be considered as WL-1 and WL-1 be considered as WL-2.

Further, the Executive Committee in consonance with the Selection Committee, affirmed that the panel of wait-listed candidates would be valid for a period of one year from the date of interview.

Item No. 147.04.01
Swayam Cell

: To receive the information regarding release of a financial grant of ₹ 2,16,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh only) to Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA), Bangalore by AICTE, New Delhi for development of 16 Yoga Credit online Courses

The Executive Committee received the information.

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Item No. 147.04.02 : To receive the information on the constitution of 'National Innovation
MIC Start-up Policy Committee' to develop school innovation and entrepreneurship policy.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 147.04.03 : To receive information on the creation of online credit course titled
MIC 'Introduction to Intellectual Property' on SWAYAM for UG students.

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 147.04.04 : To receive information on Cloud Hosting and Services for AICTE.
e-Gov. Cell

The Executive Committee received the information.

Item No. 147.04.05 : To receive information on VIDYANJALI (Higher Education): A Scheme
StDC for Support to the Students, Faculties & Institutions through Volunteerism.

The Executive Committee received the information.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. Rajive Kumar)
Member Secretary



(Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe)
Chairman

Activities and Achievements of AICTE from October 27, 2021 to December 01, 2021

- Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 was organized from 26.10.21 to 1.11.21 with theme of “Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity: Swatantra Bharat @ 75: Satyanishtha se atmanirbharta “with an objective to eliminate corruption in public;
- A meeting with Director & officials of DTE, Principals of Govt Polytechnics in Arunachal Pradesh, Interaction with Director, Deans and Faculty & Students at NERIST, Itanagar was conducted during the visit of Dr Amit Kumar Srivastava, Director, Student Development Cell, to Promote AICTE Schemes in Arunachal Pradesh between 27th to 28th October 2021;
- An online meeting of the All India Board of Management Studies was held on November 01, 2021;
- An online meeting regarding Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Curriculum development constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. B.B. Ahuja, Ofg. Director COEP, Pune was held on November 12, 2021;
- Bhasha Sangam initiative and EBSB QuizApp was launched to promote Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Mission by Hon’ble Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan ji on November 01, 2021;
- The first preliminary online meeting was held on November 2, 2021 to understand the requirements for preparation of proposal for submission to UN Public Service Award 2022 and Mr Virendra Rawat, Director of Green monitoring & Solutions, Ahmedabad were assigned the work for preparation of UN Public Service Award related to AICTE Initiatives;
- Online 2nd & 3rd meetings of the committee constituted for review of Moratorium on Approval to Engineering Institute were held on November 10 & 30, 2021 under the chairmanship of Shri BVR Mohan Reddy;
- A Webinar on “Waterfront Infrastructure Development” by Prof Balaji Ramakrishnan, IIT Bombay was held on November 2, 2021;
- Online awareness programs for internship:
 - EduSkills Virtual Internship was held on November 16, 2021;
 - Pravara Rural Engineering College, Maharashtra was held on November 18th 2021;
 - Principal Secretary and colleges of Maharashtra State was held on November 22nd, 2021;
- Statistics related to institutes registered and MoU uploaded on AICTE Internship Portal;
- Meeting was held with RSB Group of Industries, Rural Development Ministry and many other industries for offering the internship Opportunities on AICTE Internship Portal;
- A meeting was held at Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi to demonstrate the AI Translation Tool and for utilization of this tool to convert the books of IGNOU in Regional Languages was held on November 2nd, 2021;
- The 10th meeting of AAC was held on 26th November 2021 for evaluation of 13 self-paced courses & 6 self-paced courses have been developed & uploaded on SWAYAM platform;
- Statistics shown related to ARPIT faculty enrolled, faculty appeared for exam and faculty were awarded certificates;
- IDEA Lab advance FDP’s in Smart Manufacturing at AKGEC, Ghaziabad, Electronics System Design at NSUT, New Delhi were organized on November 17-23, 2021;
- A publication was launched by Institute of Risk Management (IRM) India Regional Group and AICTE report uncovers gaps in Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) knowledge in the Indian Higher education system led by Dr. Shashank Shah, SAI Fellow’17, Harvard University, Board Research Chair, IRM India Affiliate; and Dr. Sapna Malya, Associate Professor - Finance, SPJIMR, Project Co-Chair, IRM India Affiliate;

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- Statistics related to ATAL FDP's conducted and proposed ATAL FDP's on November 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 2021 for industry linkage and collaboration were informed;
- Online 5 workshop on Universal Human Values (UHV) were conducted on October 18th -22nd, 25th -29th 2021 and November 08th-12th, 15th-19th, 22nd-26th, 2021;
- Multiple Choice Questions are under preparation by the authors and reviewers of the technical books of UG and Diploma towards AICTE – PARAKH and Work activities has commenced towards the technical books for 2nd year UG and Diploma; AICTE - Students Learning Assessment (PARAKH) Multiple Choice Questions are being expanded continuously;
- Webinars towards Implementation of 360 Degree Feedback were conducted and a total 1890 institutes have registered with approx. 7.1 lakh students;
- AICTE – Quality Initiative Webinars were held:
 - Talk by Sanjay Vijay on Leadership in Technical Excellence (LITE) November 18, 2021;
 - Talk by Dr. Rio D'Souza on New Way of Teaching and Learning of Engineering as per NEP 2020 26 November 2021;
- AICTE Various Examination Reform Workshops were held in collaboration with:
 - NITTTR Chandigarh from 28 – 30 October;
 - NITTTR Chennai from 01 – 03 November;
 - Chitkara University from 08 – 10 November;
 - KLE Tech University from 16 – 18 November;
- New Applications are being developed by e-Governance Cell, AICTE;
- IKS Division, MoE co-organized inaugural of 3 weeks Online FDP 16 Nov-7 Dec 2021 on November 15, 2021 at AICTE Auditorium. Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble MOS for Education and Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble MOS for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture graced the occasion;
- हिंदी में तकनीकी पाठ्यपुस्तक पुरस्कार योजना के अंतर्गत १६ नवम्बर २०२१ को पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह में इस वर्ष परिषद् द्वारा कुल 06 पुरस्कार दिए गए;
- UKIERI Master Trainer L&M Training Program was conducted during November 23-26, 2021 under TELDP;
- A meeting was held with Mr. Yogesh Kochhar (Yogi), who demonstrated a happiness measurement Application and its importance to the AICTE officers on November 26, 2021;
- Global Digital Corps Fellowship Programme was jointly launched by AICTE and Pupilfirst on November 29, 2021;
- 2nd Phase of SUNSHINE was launched on 08th November, 2021 with 12 colleges across the India on the basis of NIRF ranking 2020 of MoE with intake of 50 to 60 students from each stream;
- The first meeting of AICTE-CII awards evaluation was conducted on 22nd November, 2021;
- An online Meeting with Regional Officers, AICTE was held on 24th November 2021, for promotion of FIT India Challenge;
- Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA):
 - 1st stage validation exercise for ARIIA 2021 has been completed;
 - 2nd stage evaluation is in progress to finalize score and rank;
 - Inviting Hon'ble Vice-President of India as Chief Guest for ARIIA 2021 result announcement during 3rd week of December 2021 has been initiated through MoE. Confirmation awaited;
- IKS Webinars were conducted:
 - Talk by Dr Shailendra Raj Mehta on "The Glorious 1800 Year history of Higher Education" on 11th November 2021.
 - Talk by Dr Shri Shashikant Joshi, Prof. Partha Chakravarthi on "Sanskrit and Leadership Success factors from Vidura Nidi Shastra" on 28th, November 2021.