

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
**Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi 110 067**

Minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on January 11, 2017 at 2.30 pm in the Visvesvaraya Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Wing 4, at AICTE Headquarters, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi:

**Members present:**

1.	Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, AICTE	Chairman
2.	Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Additional Secretary, MHRD	Member
3.	Dr. N.M. Kondap Chairman, WRC, AICTE	Member
4.	Prof. S.C. Saxena, Chairman, NRC-AICTE	Member
5.	Prof. Sathans Chairman, AIB-TE	Member
6.	Prof. V.S. Sapkal Chairman, AIB-PGERT	Member
7.	Sh. A. Mukhopadhyay Adviser, Deptt of Science and Technology	Nominee Secretary, DST
8.	Smt. Archana Mudgal Registrar-cum-Secretary, PCI	Nominee, President, PCI
9.	Shri Vijay Garg Vice President, Council of Architecture	Member
10.	Shri G.P. Upadhyay Principal Secretary	Member
11.	Shri Rajendra Ratnao Dirctor, TE, Govt of Tamil Nadu	Nominee, Secretary, TE-Tamil Nadu
12.	Ms. Kalpana Awasthi Director General, NPC	Member
13.	Shri P.K. Desai President, ISTE	representing ISTE
14.	Dr. P. Gowswami Director, CSIR	Nominee, Director General, CSIR
15.	Prof. A.P. Mittal Member Secretary, AICTE	Member Secretary

Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD; Dr. R. Rudramoorthy, Chairman, SRC-AICTE ;Prof. Sabyasachi SenGupta, Chairman, ERC-AICTE; Dr. B.B. Ahuja, Chairman, AIB-VE;, AICTE; Prof. M.R. Ravi, Chairman, AIB-UGET; Prof. Jannat Shah, Chairman, AIB-MS, AICTE; Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (HRD);Secretary, TE, Mizoram; Secretary, TE, Nagaland; Secretary, TE, Odisha; Secretary, TE, Puducherry; Secretary, Technical Education, Punjab; Secretary, Technical Education, Rajasthan; Secretary, Technical Education, Rajasthan;; President, AIU; Chairman, UGC; Director

General, IAMR, New Delhi; Director General, ICAR, New Delhi, could not attend the meeting due to their other engagements.

At the outset, the Chairman, AICTE Prof A.D. Sahasrabudhe welcomed all the members.

Thereafter, formal Agenda Items were taken up and the following matters were considered, deliberated upon and decisions taken are as under:

**Item No. 48.01.01** : To confirm the minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on November 22, 2016

The Council confirmed the minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on November 22, 2016.

**Item No. 48.02.01** : To receive a note on action taken on the decisions taken and recommendations made in the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on November 22, 2016.

The Council received the note on ATR on the decisions taken and recommendations made in the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on November 22, 2016.

**Item No. 48.03.01** : To consider and approve the proposal to conduct ENTRY test at National level for admission to BE/B.Tech courses in AICTE Approved technical Institutions and Universities imparting Technical Education.

The Council deliberated at length and there was general agreement in principle for single ENTRY test at National level for admission to BE/B. Tech courses in AICTE Approved technical Institutions and Universities imparting Technical Education. Couple of members had some apprehensions in making it mandatory. Hence, the Council decided that elaborate discussions with various stakeholders including all State Governments /UTs may be held before deciding in the matter. **(Action to be taken by : P&AP Bureau)**

**Item No. 48.03.02** : To consider and approve the Proposal to adopt GATE as an EXIT test at All India level for the Engineering (BE/B. Tech) Courses for all engineering students passing out of AICTE approved Institutions and Universities imparting Technical Education.

The Council deliberated at length and there was agreement in principle for adopting GATE as an EXIT test at All India level for the Engineering (BE/B. Tech) Courses for all engineering students passing out of AICTE approved Institutions and Universities imparting Technical Education. However, all the members were of the view that detailed discussions with various stakeholders including all State Governments/UTs be held before giving the proposal a final shape **(Action to be taken by : P&AP Bureau)**

**Item No. 48.03.03** : To consider and approve the AICTE's Annual Report 2015-16, including audited accounts for financial year 2015-16.

The Council deliberated at length and discussed the report of CAG and its observations. The Committee approved AICTE's Annual Report 2015-16, including audited accounts for financial year 2015-16. **(Action to be taken by: P&AP Bureau)**

**Item No. 48.03.04** : To consider and approve the Report of the committee constituted to examine the issues related to imparting of technical education/ODL Mode by IGNOU and other professional bodies such as IE/IET/IME etc.

The Council deliberated on the recommendations of the Committee and approved its Report regarding examining the issues related to imparting of technical education in ODL Mode by IGNOU and other professional bodies such as IE/IET/IME etc. Further, it was decided to communicate the report and its recommendations to MHRD. The Council also approved constitution of a Standing Committee to consider cases of all such societies as recommended by the Committee in its report. **(Action to be taken by : P&AP Bureau)**

**Item No. 48.03.05** : To consider and approve AICTE's participation in an International Conference on Bharat Bodh (Idea of Bharat) from 22<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

The Council deliberated and approved the proposal regarding AICTE's participation in an International Conference on Bharat Bodh (Idea of Bharat) from 22<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. **(Action to be taken by : P&AP Bureau)**

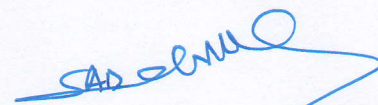
**Item No. 48.03.06** : To consider and approve the proposal for Operation and Maintenance of Civil/Electrical infrastructure installed/provided in the AICTE HQ building.

The Council approved the proposal for granting contract of Operation and Maintenance of Civil/Electrical infrastructure installed/provided in the AICTE HQ building to DRDO for a period of two years as proposed. The Council members further suggested that all documents, diagrams, layout plans regarding plumbing/electrical/ sewage/AC etc. related to the building be obtained from DRDO in soft and hard copy for records and future maintenance contracts. **(Action to be taken by : Estate Management Cell)**

The meeting ended with Vote of thanks to the Chair.



**(Prof. A.P. Mittal)**  
Member Secretary



**(Prof. A.D. Sahasrabudhe)**  
Chairman