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Chairman

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The Principal/Director  
All AICTE approved institutions

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Request from AICTE – Re building the State of Kerala - Reg**

As we all are aware, the State of Kerala faced an unprecedented natural calamity – the calamity of the century – in the form of devastating floods. Torrential rainfall led to the overflowing of all 44 rivers and all major dams had to be opened which resulted in massive flooding and landslips, taking a heavy toll on life and property. It was the most severe deluge in the history of the State and all 14 districts in the State suffered heavy damage leaving 392 people dead and over 26000 rendered homeless. More than 14 lakh people belonging to 4 lakh families are still housed in 4000 odd relief camps. The impact of the flood on the state economy, especially in the agriculture and commercial sectors, is huge. Infrastructure like roads, bridges, houses and other buildings have been completely/partially destroyed.

AICTE being the premier statutory body of the Government of India for developing quality technical education with a high degree of commitment to social causes and human welfare, I take this opportunity to request your whole hearted support in extending a helping hand to the affected. Many institutions have already taken measures to support the people of the State. All the Council's approved institutions are hereby requested to initiate the best possible services sparing no efforts so that the rebuilding of infrastructure and rehabilitation of those devastated is being successfully addressed. The institutions are requested to come forward for rendering assistance in kind in the state of Kerala through our institutes under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan (UBA) and villages adopted under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). Furthermore, the institutions may also render voluntary contributions towards Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) [Link <https://www.pmnrf.gov.in>]. A contribution to support for rehabilitation of people in the catastrophic disaster in state of Kerala is really valued.

On successful rendering of the same, the institutions are requested to submit a report of the same to the Regional Office at Thiruvananthapuram. Council shall be rewarding those institutions, faculty members and student volunteers who actively took part in those activities including a Certificate of Appreciation signed by Chairman, AICTE.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)



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