

Suggestions on AICTE Act, 1987

The All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 [AICTE Act] deals with technical education. According to this Act technical education means programmes of education, research and training in engineering, technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts and crafts and programmes notified by the govt.

Since the technical education sector needs to be reoriented in light of globalization and competition in the economy, the term technical education also requires redefinition. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a committee to suggest restructuring and reorganizing of AICTE vis-à-vis amendments to the said Act.

Amongst many other terms of reference following two are associated with the industry segment.

- 1) Measures for enhancing quality research in technical education and ushering a climate of innovation in technical education sector in the country.
- 2) Suggest measures for industry persons (from Govt., PSUs and Pvt.) to be appointed as faculty on deputation and possible amendments in Regulations of AICTE.

The comments are to be communicated upto 4th Dec. 2014 on chairman-aicte-review@aicte-india.org.

You may please email your suggestions to COSIA, if any upto 26th Nov. 2014.

Thanks & regards,

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All Committee Members of COSIA,**