

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Lr.No. E/AICTE/Pragati & Saksham Scholarships /2021-22, Dt: 23.11.2022
From To
Smt. C. Naga Rani, I.A.S., The Principals,
Director of Technical Education, A.P Professional Colleges in A.P.
D.No.11-307, Garudari K.K Towers,
Lakshminarasimha Colony, Bypass Road,
Near NRI Hospitals, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District- 522503.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Technical Education – AICTE Pragati & Saksham Scholarships – Fake applications filed on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) – Necessary Precautionary Measures to be taken to avoid such incidents – Communicated – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. E mail received from AICTE Dt: 04-05-2022
2. Minutes of the Three members Expert Committee meeting held on 06-05-2022 at Bhaskara Hall, AICTE Headquarters, New Delhi
3. E mail received from AICTE Dt: 14.11.2022.
4. Three members Expert Committee meeting held on 18-11-2022 at Bhaskara Hall, AICTE Headquarters, New Delhi

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It is to inform that vide ref. 1st cited, fake applications were filed in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) under AICTE Pragati & Saksham Scholarship Schemes on the name of SVU College of Engineering, Tirupathi and Vikas College of Pharmacy, Vissannapeta, Krishna District.

Vide ref. 4th cited, the Three members Expert Committee in which the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh is a member, noticed that the credentials of INO's are shared with unauthorized persons which causes scope of filing fake applications in the name of the institutes concerned. Further noticed that the applications filed by the students are simply submitted to the next level by INO's without proper scrutiny and assurance of correctness of the documents submitted at the institute level. In some cases, improper / irrelevant / not legible documents are being approved at the INO level which causes lot of hindrance.

In this connection, all the Principals of Professional Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh are informed to issue necessary instructions to the Institute Nodal Officers (INO's) concerned **to scrutinize and verify the applications filed at the institute level before approving them. Applications with improper / irrelevant / not legible documents should be rejected/defected at the institute level only. Such applications if any found at SNO level, they shall be summarily rejected. Further, if any fake applications / discrepancies are found at a later stage, the INO's shall be held responsible and they may face the disciplinary proceedings as per rules in vogue.** The details of the INO's shall be submitted to this office on or before 30.11.2022 in Google form whose link is: <https://forms.gle/EVgdJfyqnC1BwTdo8>

Yours faithfully
Sd/- C. NAGA RANI
DIRECTOR

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The Registrars of the concerned universities to monitor the process of AICTE Pragati & Saksham Scholarships.

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For DIRECTOR 23/11/22