

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME**  
**TEQIP-II**  
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**By Speed Post/e-mail**  
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From  
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To  
The Principals of all the Government /Aided Polytechnics  
in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

Sub: Technical Education – SPFU.AP – World Bank - Centre Sector Project  
Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme – Phase. III from 2016-  
2021 - Preliminary Project Report of TEQIP Phase. III – Participation  
and selection of Government/Aided Polytechnic of Andhra Pradesh in the  
TEQIP.III phase for funding under the scheme – Reg.

- Ref:1) Email, dt: 11-09-2015 of the Technical Section VII, Ministry of Human  
Resource Development, New Delhi, along with D.O. Lr. No. 16-4/2014-TS.VII,  
dt: 09-09-2015 of the Additional Secretary (TE), MHRD, Govt. of India,  
addressed to the Secretary to Govt. H.E. Govt. of A.P.  
2) Email, dt: 13-11-2015 of the Sr. Consultant (Finance), NPIU, Noida.  
3) Pre-Appraisal Mission for TEQIP.II held with World Bank/NPIU & organized  
by SPFU.Karnataka on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

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This is with reference to the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme  
(Phase. III) designed to improve the quality of engineering education in India, by the National  
Project Implementation Unit/Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. This  
will be a *Centre Sector Project* with the assistance of World Bank. It is preceded by TEQIP.  
Phase.I (2003-2009) and TEQIP Phase.II (2011-2016).

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi,  
have communicated a draft Preliminary Project Report on the Technical Education Quality  
Improvement Programme (TEQIP) Phase. III. Subsequently, the NPIU held a Pre-Appraisal  
Mission in connection with the TEQIP.III, at Bangalore with the World Bank / NPIU

Officials including the State Project Advisors of different states to elicit suggestions based on the experiences of TEQIP.I and TEQIP.II phases.

In the Pre-Appraisal Mission of the TEQIP.III, the Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., who is also the State Project Advisor for State Project Facilitation Unit: Andhra Pradesh suggested the inclusion of Government Polytechnics under the purview of the Technical Education Department, for funding in TEQIP.III. This is to imbibe the practice of Research & Development & Innovation, right at the Polytechnic-level education; to supplement their education with skills development; to ensure their employability in the emerging markets, as many of these students, hailing from rural areas, either take up employment or enrol for higher education. The practices in TEQIP have proved to be very effective and resourceful. This suggestion was received well received from the World Bank/NPIU Officials., and equally endorsed by the State Project Advisors of different States.

As the preparatory phase of TEQIP.III has begun, and that the MHRD, GoI may issue notification inviting applications for selection of institutions for funding under TEQIP.III, therefore, it is very likely that the MHRD may consider inclusion of Polytechnics also., as there are instances of selection of Polytechnics in externally aided project of TEQIP.I.

The Institutions need to examine and prepare the eligibility proposals provided by the MHRD. These eligibility proposals will be evaluated by the National Evaluation Committee (NEC), short-listed, and then required to submit Institutional Development Proposals (IDP) for review and approval by the National Steering Committee (NSC), which declares selection of the Institutions. However, the MHRD/GoI decision on evaluation and selection shall be final. The guidelines for IDPs are available in Project Implementation Plan (PIP) under TEQIP.II which can be downloaded from <http://www.npiu.nic.in/PDF/PIP-TEQIP-II%20for%20Web.pdf>

The Principals of the Government/ Aided Polytechnics under the purview of Technical Education Department in the State are requested to assess and evaluate their respective Institution based on the Preliminary Project Report (PPR) of TEQIP.III, including rectification of any inadequacies/deficiencies, so as to ensure that the Institutions meet the eligibility criterion for participation & selection in TEQIP Phase.III, as and when the notification is issued by MHRD.

Yours faithfully,  
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