

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Memo.No: T&P/ AICTE – Digital Skilling Initiative /2021-22

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Sub: Technical Education – Training and Placement – The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) - Digital Skilling - Skilling, Up-skilling, and Reskilling 1 Crore students in the emerging technologies program – Certain Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: 1.AICTE- Launch of Digital Skilling Programme on June 6, 2022, by Hon'ble Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan focusing on **skilling, reskilling and upskilling students through internships, apprenticeships and employment.**

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This is to inform that future and emerging technologies are the need of the hour and it is required to upgrade the students of Higher Education in the area of future and emerging technologies i.e. Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain, Internet of Things (IoT), Automobile & Automobile Components, Health Tech, Data Analysis, etc.

New Education Policy has laid huge emphasis on Vocational courses for school and college students. In this regard, All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) have joined hands to launch a joint initiative 'Digital Skilling' – a free-of-cost skilling, up-skilling and re-skilling platform through internships, apprenticeships and employment. The initiative aims to provide future-ready technical and digital skills on emerging technologies to one-crore Indians. The portal has also onboarded companies such as Microsoft, Amazon Web Services, IDS, IBM and so on, who would train interested candidates.

In this connection, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has successfully enrolled over 9.1 lakh students in training them in futuristic technologies and connecting them with industry segments that are utilising both virtual space and real-time. The statutory technical body is further targeting to enrol 1 crore students in the next 6 months.

In view of the above, the Commissioner of Technical Education hereby instructs all the principals of Polytechnics to give **wide publicity** about the programme among all previous batch students and take steps to **register the final year students of 2022-23** in the AICTE Digital Skilling programme on or before 21st June 2022.


Both on-the-site/virtual mode internships are available depending on the programme. HoDs / TPOs are directed to guide the students in registration process

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COMMISSIONER

To,

1. All the Principals/TPOs of Govt./PVT Polytechnics
2. Copy to RJDs A.U Region, Kakinada and S.V.U Region, Tirupati.
3. Copy to Secretary, SBTET AP, Vijayawada.

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Note:- HOD's / TPO's may go through the AICTE web portal to identify Suitable internships for final year students (5th Sem industrial Training & 6th Sem industrial Training as the case maybe) on -the-site internships can be considered as 6 months industrial training for students