

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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From  
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To  
All the Registrars of the  
Universities in A.P

Sub:- Technical Education - E section - Admission in B.Tech/BE course through Lateral Entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year - Certain Clarification from AICTE regarding eligibility criteria - Communicated - Regarding.

Ref:- AICTE Circular-F.No. P&AP/AIB-VE/2020/572 Dt. 07.03.2022

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While enclosing the copy of the reference cited, it is to inform that the Adviser-II(P&AP), AICTE, New Delhi has given certain clarifications regarding eligibility criteria for admission in B.Tech/B.E Program in Engineering & Technology through lateral entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year which are as follows:

Passed Minimum 3-years/2 years (lateral entry) **Diploma** Examinations with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category SC/ST) in **any branch** of Engineering and Technology.

OR

Passed B.Sc Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category SC/ST) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject.

OR

Passed D.Voc Stream in the same or allied sector (The Universities will offer suitable bridge courses such as Mathematics, Physics, Engineering Drawing, etc., for the students coming from diverse backgrounds to achieve desired learning outcomes of the programme).

It is therefore **clarified that B.Voc course is treated at par with Diploma in Engineering and B.Sc Degree for the purpose of admission in B.Tech/BE program through lateral entry.**

In this connection, all the Registrars of the Universities in A.P are requested to make a note of the above and intimate the same to the institutions under their control.

Yours Faithfully  
Sd/-Dr.POLA BHASKAR  
COMMISSIONER

Copy to the Secretary, APSCH, Mangalagiri for necessary action.  
Copy to the Chief Camp Officer, CET Admissions, O/o CTE,  
Prasadmapadu, Vijayawada for taking necessary action.

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F. No. P&AP/AIB-VE/2020 /572

Dated: 07.03.2022

**CIRCULAR**

To,

**All Directors/Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions and  
All State Directorate of Technical Education,**

**Subject: Admission in B.Tech/BE course through Lateral Entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.**

Sir/Madam,

It is informed that AICTE has prescribed the following eligibility criteria for admission in B.Tech/B.E Program in Engineering & Technology through lateral entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year:-

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**(Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan)**  
Adviser-II (P&AP)