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To
All Principals/Directors
AICTE approved Technical Institutions

Subject – AICTE MoUs for Student Internships.

Sir,

AICTE in its 49th meeting of the Council held on 14th March, 2017 approved a package of measures to be implemented by all technical institutions approved by AICTE to improve the standards of technical education and to provide competent technical manpower for the nation.

In order to improve the employability of the students by imparting required skills and making them industry ready, it has been decided by AICTE to introduce mandatory internship for students from the session 2017-18.

To facilitate internships to the students, AICTE has been identifying organizations/Ministries both in India & abroad and signing MoUs. These will be communicated to you from time to time. AICTE has recently signed an MoU with Internshala. Students can use Internshala platform for free internships. A brief about Internshala is as under:

Internshala [https://internshala.com] is India’s largest internship & training platform with more than four lac internship listings every year across all streams. Founded in 2010, by a team of IIT & NIT alumni, Internshala helps students to find internships in more than 40,000 organisations that use the platform to hire interns.

**Salient features of Internshala**

- Top companies use Internshala for providing internship.
- All the internships and organisations are verified before listing them on platform ensuring students' safeguard.
- Internshala lists only with stipend internships (except for NGOs).
- More than 400,000 internships are listed on the platform every year in Engineering, Management, Design, Architecture, Law, Applied Arts and other domains.
- 40% of the interns are offered Pre-Placement offer upon completion of internship, thus helping in final placements as well.

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Institutions can also opt for bulk registration of their students on Internshala. More than 350 top institutes have already availed the facility.

You may contact Internshala representative Mr. Kishalaya Kumar on kishalaya@internshala.com and +91 905 084 7917 for more details.

AICTE has also signed an MoU with NETiiT for internships in Taiwan.

The MoUs can be viewed on the AICTE website www.aicte-india.org.

The institutions are requested to adequately publicise this information on their website so that students can apply for internship.

We hope your institution will take maximum advantage of this partnership for the benefit of students.

Regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)
Chairman

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