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To

All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Education Deptt. of India.

**Subject: Tuition Fee Wavier Scheme-reg.**

Sir

All State governments are hereby advised to ensure the compliance of AICTE scheme on Tuition Fee Waiver as prescribed under point 11 of chapter II of Approval Process Hand Book 2011-12( reproduced below ) while admitting to the students in the AICTE approved institutions through competent authority for admission in the state.

<b>11.0</b>			<b>Tuition Fee Waiver scheme (TFW)</b>
	11.1	a	Scheme shall be applicable to all approved technical Institutions offering Bachelor Programs, diploma and Post diploma program of Three/Four years duration
		b	Seats up to maximum 5 percent of sanctioned intake per course shall be available for these admissions. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature.
		c	The Competent Authority for admission shall be the same as for regular admissions.
		d	The scheme shall be mandatory for all Institutions approved by the council.
	11.2		<b>Eligibility</b>
		a	Sons and daughters of parents whose annual income is less than Rs. 2.50 lakhs from all sources shall only be eligible for seats under this scheme
		b	The Waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the State Level Fee committee for self-financing Institutions and by the government for the Government and Government Aided Institutions. All other Fee except tuition fees will have to be paid by the beneficiary.
	11.3		<b>Procedure for Grant of Approval</b>
		a	The Waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the State Level fee Committee for self-financing Institutions and by the Government for the Government and Government Aided Institutions. All other Fee except tuition fees will have to be paid by the beneficiary.

		b	The competent Authority for admission shall be the same as for regular admissions and up to five percent of its sanctioned intake per course shall be available for these admissions. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature.
	11.4		<b>Admissions Procedure</b>
		a	Under this Scheme, up to five percent of sanctioned intake per course shall be available for these admissions. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature.
		b	The competent authority to effect these admissions is the State Government or its designated Authority.
		c	In the event of non-availability of students in this category the same shall not be given to any other category of applications.
		d	State Admission authority shall invite applications under this category, make a separate merit list for this category and effect admissions on the basis of the merit list so generated.
		e	The Institutions shall publish in their brochure and web site the details of this scheme.
		f	Competent Authority for admissions shall submit a separate list of the students admitted under this category to the institute to which they are admitted for compliance.
		g	A letter in this respect shall be issued by the competent authority for admissions to each beneficiary student admitted under this scheme and he/she shall not be allowed to change Institution/course under any circumstances
		h	The Institutions shall also display information regarding admitted candidates in their web sites for information to the students and other stakeholders.

The scheme is mandatory for all AICTE approved institutions, seats up to maximum 5% of sanctioned intake per course shall be made and these seats shall be supernumerary in nature.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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