

Department of Higher Education (Technical Branch) Bikash Bhaban, 6th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

NOTIFICATION

Memo No. 19-Edn(T)/HED-20014(99)/14/2023-TECH

Dated. 24.01.2024

WHEREAS Memo No. 412-Edn(T) dated 14.09.2023 was issued with the direction to all the State Universities including Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology to desist from providing NOC to any institute without obtaining prior approval/clearance from the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal and only after following the statutory requirements;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Professional Academic Institutes, West Bengal (APAI-WB) applied to the Higher Education Department for relaxation in regard to Memo bearing No. 412-Edn(T) dated 14.09.2023, whereby affiliating Universities have been restrained from issuing NOC;

AND WHEREAS as per the said Notification, the affiliating University is not issuing NOC even for the variation (reduction/increase) in intake of the existing courses of existing colleges under MAKAUT and the last date of submission of application for reduction/increase of intake of the existing courses along with the renewal of approval is approaching;

NOW THEREFORE considering all aspects and in the interest of the concerned students, the Notification vide Memo No. 412-Edn(T) dated 14.09.2023 is relaxed to the extent that the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology will issue NOC to apply to the Statutory Bodies i.e. AICTE, PCI, COA etc. for variation in intake of the existing courses of the existing institutes under Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology.

This Notification is applicable to all the existing Engineering/Technology/Pharmacy/ Architecture and other Professional Institutes affiliated under the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology and under the control of the Higher Education Department.

This advisory is issued with the approval of the competent authority in the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal in accordance with Section 18 of the West Bengal Universities and Colleges (Administration and Regulation) Act, 2017.

Deputy Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1) Director of Technical Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhaban, Kolkata-700091- she is requested to send copy to each college under her jurisdiction for taking necessary action;
- 2) Vice Chairperson (Academic), West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, ASANNA, New Town, Kolkata-700156;
- 3) Registrar, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, Haringhata, Nadia;
- 4) Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhaban, Salt Lake, Kol-91;
- 5) PA to the Sr. Special Secretary, Technical Education, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhaban, Salt Lake
- 6) PA to the Sr. Special Secretary, IT Cell, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhaban, Salt Lake, Kol-91 he is requested to arrange for uploading a copy in this Department's website;
- 7) PA to the OSD & Ex-officio Sr. Special Secretary, Law Cell, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhaban, Salt Lake, Kol-91;
- 8) The President, Association of Professional Academic Institutes, West Bengal;
- 9) Office copy.

Deputy Secretary