## Government of West Bengal Department of Higher Education Technical Branch

Bikash Bhayan: 6th Floor: Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

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## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, some Institutes were approaching different Universities including Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal (MAKAUT) for obtaining NOC for conducting degree programmes;

And Whereas, MAKAUT is conducting a collaborative programme under the nomenclature of Centre for Collaborative Programs Training and Research (CCPTR) since 2021 with some Institutions;

And Whereas, the authority of the MAKAUT has submitted a copy of the Agreement between the MAKAUT and such Institutions, which are recognized as a Centre with collaboration / affiliated Institute of MAKAUT for offering different skill training/ Industrial training in Under Graduate degree courses/ programmes, Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes, Certificate courses etc. in Self-financing mode under Centre for Collaborative Programmes Training & Research (CCPTR) at MAKAUT, West Bengal;

And Whereas, the proposed AGREEMENT is aimed towards achieving excellence in teaching, research and other activities through inter-institutional cooperation and collaboration;

And Whereas, MAKAUT has pledged to abide by the rules and conditions as mentioned in the Agreement;

And Whereas, such Institutes shall apply through the University's dedicated portal of CCPTR. No Institute shall be allowed to conduct or participate in the CCPTR program without applying through the Portal and the matters specified in the Application Process Modalities on CCPTR, framed by the MAKAUT, should be observed;

And Whereas, the MAKAUT shall conduct regular inspections and the inspection reports shall be documented on the CCPTR portal;

And Whereas, there shall be subject specific experts from the University to design the course curriculum;

And Whereas, the courses will run as per norms of the Regulatory Bodies, where applicable and the extant norms and Regulations of the University; The Institute must hire the faculty as per the norms laid down by the Regulatory Bodies;

And Whereas, the Syllabi, Curriculum, Conduct of Examination, Admission, Course duration shall be followed in the same structure and framed only by the MAKAUT, duly approved by the Competent Body/ Authority and the MAKAUT will conduct examination only after satisfactory completion of the academic activities of the programme;

And Whereas, the Courses shall be run by mutual sharing of available infrastructure facilities for the benefit of the students;

And Whereas, the MAKAUT shall have the Supervisory power and can offer advices and directives for the improvement of academic and administrative excellence which must be complied by the Institute;

And Whereas, if the Institute fails to comply, the MAKAUT shall have right to discontinue the programme with the collaborating Institute with intimation to this end;

And Whereas, the MAKAUT shall conduct time to time Academic Audit, Performance Audit and Financial Audit for running of the courses either run by the Institute or the MAKAUT by engaging Internal Auditor, a CAG empaneled Chartered Audit Firm in West Bengal, for conduct regular audit, including the previous cases;

And Whereas, the State Government may issue orders for overall Academic Audit, Performance Audit and Financial Audit, if exigency arises;

And Whereas, the State Government may, at any time, cause an inspection and /or call for any report from the University/ Institute in the manner as it deems fit;

And Whereas, the Institutes shall strictly adhere to State policies as per the extant norms and regulations applicable;

And Whereas, the draft Agreement has been approved by the competent authority of the State Government in the Department of Higher Education.

Now, therefore, the MAKAUT is advised to strictly follow the terms and conditions as mentioned in the said agreement at the time of execution and also see that the collaborating Institute also strictly follows the same.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority of the Department of Higher Education.

Deputy Secretary

Dated: 24th June 2024

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- Director of Technical Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- 2. Registrar, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal along with the copy of the approved copy of draft Agreement.
- 3. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- 4. Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- Sr. PS to the Sr. Special Secretary, Technical Branch, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- 6. Sr. PS to the Sr. Special Secretary, University Branch, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- 7. PS to the OSD & Ex-officio Sr. Special Secretary (Law), Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- 8. Office Copy.

Deputy Secretary