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Sir/Madam,

**Subject:** Obtaining Prior Concurrence from the University for the Introduction of New Programmes by Affiliated Colleges – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

It is hereby informed to all affiliated colleges that if an institute intends to apply to AICTE for the introduction of a **new programme** that is not presently offered by the institute and is not included in the list of existing programmes of the University, it shall obtain prior **concurrence** from the University before submitting the application to AICTE.

This is necessary to ensure uniformity and clarity in the nomenclature of programmes and to avoid ambiguity arising from similar or slightly different programme titles, which may create difficulties for the concerned Board of Studies (BoS) in preparing the Scheme and Syllabus. For example, programme titles such as "VLSI Design and Embedded Systems" and "VLSI and Embedded System Design" may appear similar in terms of their academic content. Such variations in nomenclature need to be examined to ensure clarity regarding the academic scope of the programme and to facilitate the preparation of an appropriate Scheme and Syllabus by the concerned BoS.

Accordingly, all affiliated colleges are instructed to obtain prior concurrence from the University before submitting an application to AICTE for the introduction of any such new programme.

**All affiliated colleges are requested to strictly adhere to the above instructions**

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**To,**

The principals of affiliated (Constituent, Non-autonomous and autonomous) engineering colleges under the ambit of the university.

The Chairpersons/Programme coordinator of university departments at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburgi, Mysuru and Talkal

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