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To

The Hon'ble Chief Minister.
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub : Implementation of AICTE Regulations (Service Conditions and Pay scales) for Govt. Polytechnics in Odisha.

Revered Sir,

With humble submission, the association wishes to submit the following few lines for your kind consideration and favourable action.

That, All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) is the apex body empowered to formulate policy for equitable and qualitative growth of technical education (both degree and diploma level) in the country. Almost all the States and Union Territories in the country have already implemented AICTE regulations (service conditions and pay scale) for the polytechnics (diploma stream) in their respective States/ UTs since long, while our state of Odisha is yet to take a decision in this regard. The very objective of AICTE to attract and retain the best brains in the polytechnic education would be defeated in the absence of a positive approach in this direction. Of course, after decades of negligence, now it has become imperative to implement AICTE regulations for the polytechnics of Odisha due to the following facts:

- 1) Implementation of AICTE regulations is a precondition for approval of any diploma level course and admission in any polytechnic institution.
- 2) Adherence to AICTE faculty norms and service conditions was one of the mandatory conditions while availing central assistance for opening up of 22 numbers of new polytechnics in unserved and undeserved districts of the state under "SUBMISSION SCHEME" during the year 2011-12 & onwards.