



ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Constitution of “District Level Co-ordination Committee” in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu under the Chairmanship of concerned District Collectors for improving Gross Enrolment / Enhancing Internship/Placement ratio and Patent registration – Orders – issued.

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Read:

From the Director of Technical Education, Chennai, Letter No.15923/I-1/2019, dated: 22.10.2019 and 7.12.2019.

ORDER:

The Director of Technical Education in the letters read above, has stated that Tamil Nadu with its widespread Technical Education has ensured the availability of required skilled manpower which is the cornerstone for the spread of manufacturing industries in this State. Hence Tamil Nadu is known as a hub for human resource capital of the Country and a key supplier of skilled Technical manpower to the Global needs. Also Tamil Nadu with its enterprising nature of people and vast spread of Technical Education at all levels, made the State to gain a prominent place in manufacturing sector among the States of the Country. The Department of Technical Education manages the administration of Government, Government-Aided, Self-financing Engineering Colleges, Polytechnics and Special Institutions, with its major role of producing quality Engineers who contribute to the society as well as strengthening the economy of the Country. In the Policy note 2019-20, it is mentioned that there will be a formation of District Level Committees for increasing Gross Enrollment Ratio and Placements, Research Registration ratio in Government and Government aided Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has already come up with a new internship policy aiming at ensuring hands-on exposure to graduates as well as diploma students on industry trends to enhance their employability. In this connection, AICTE sent a communication to all District Magistrates to select five students from AICTE approved institutions to conduct “AICTE intern” for students in various government Schemes. And as per AICTE guidelines internship for students and faculty is made as an essential component for career growth and AICTE has also issued guidelines for faculty training in industries. State Planning Commission has suggested on setting up of incubation centres in colleges at Block Level in all 385 blocks to create large scale awareness about the presence of incubation centres, training programs and an array of other benefits to youth by designating District Collector as coordinator for this incubation centre to improve the

employability potential. The workshop on improving internship and placement issues besides increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for Principals and Placement officers of all Engineering and Polytechnic colleges has been conducted by Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education from 26.8.2019 to 19.09.2019 at Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai. It is observed that the data compiled on internship and placement during a month long program indicates the requirement of intervention and support as there are much scope and potential available in industrial sector. With regard to the placement and internship, the need and opportunities are on the raise but ensuring proper co-ordination between industry and institution is imperative need of the hour. And there exists, potentially that there are scope for internship through Government Departments like Public Works Department, Electricity Board, Transport, Tamil Nadu E- Governance Agency (TNEGA) / Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA), etc., and also Board of Apprenticeship Training (BoAT) through NATS (National Apprenticeship Training Scheme). And creating awareness among young engineers about the patent rights and registration become vital. Hence it is observed that a co-ordinated effort and comprehensive plan is required to implement the policies to address the issues pertaining to enrolment and placement in Technical Education on a continual basis through a well structured review pattern involving all stake holders.

2. The Director of Technical Education has further stated that in line with the future plan of Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education in Policy Note 2019-20, it is suggested to form a District level Co-ordination Committee comprising the District Collector, representatives of Industry association and DEEO/DEO/CEO of School Education and Principals of Higher Education institutions/Polytechnics/ITI to have both backward and forward integration to improve Gross Enrolment besides enhancing internship and placement ratio in technical education along with industrial connectivity to promote patent registration as well. The District level meeting with competent authorities will facilitate to address core issues like enrolment, placement, internship and patent registration and as per AICTE direction, Government Department problems also given to students to solve the problem. He has sent the proposal for constitution of District Level Co-ordination Committee to improve GER/Internship ratio/Placement ratio and Patent registration.

3. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the request of Director of Technical Education in para 2 above and accordingly, constitute District Level Co-ordination Committee (DLCs) as mentioned below in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu under the Chairmanship of the concerned Districts Collectors to improve GER / Internship/Placement ratio and Patent Registration:

Sl.No.	Members
1.	The District Collector - Chairman
2.	Convenor (District wise): i. Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education (Chennai/Vellore / Coimbatore / Tiruchirappalli / Madurai / Tirunelveli / Dharmapuri / Thanjavur) ii. Principals of Government College of Engineering (Salem / Karaikudi (Sivagangai District) / Bargur (Krishnagiri District) / Bodinayakkanur (Theni District)

	<p>iii. Principals of Government Polytechnic Colleges(Gptc) Gptc, Udhagamandalam (Nilgiris District) / Aranthangi (Pudukottai District) / Gptc, Nagapadi (Thiruvannamalai District) / Gptc, Arakandanallur (Villupuram District) / Gptc, Valangaiman (Thiruvarur District) / Puthur Nagapattinam) / Gptc, (Karur District) / Perundurai (Erode District) / Gptc, Ariyalur / Gptc, Kooduveli (Cuddalore District) / Gptc, Sevapet (Thiruvallur) / Gptc, Mohanur (Namakkal District)/ Gptc, Jolarpettai (Tirupattur District)</p> <p>iv. Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges (Government Arts College Uthiramerur (Kancheepuram District) / Rajeswari Vedhachalam Arts College (Chengalpattu District) / Government Arts College, Kallakurichi / M V Muthiah Government Arts College, Paramakudi (Ramanathapuram District) / Arignar Anna Government Arts College for women, Walajapet (Ranipet District) / Chikkanna Government Arts College (Tiruppur District) / Government Arts and Science College, Sivakasi (Virudhunagar District) / Government Arts College Surandai (Tenkasi District)</p>
3.	Chief Educational Officer (CEO) / District Educational Officer(DEO)
4.	The District Employment officer
5.	The General Manager, District Industries Centre (GMDIC)
6.	Inspector of Factories-District officer of Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health (DISH)
7.	Inspector of Labour-Assistant Commissioner of Labour and Youth Coordinator of Nehru Yuva Kendra /Po Mathi of DRDA
8.	Representative from National Informatics Centre (NIC)
9.	TNEGA's District Manager (for on line registration)
10.	The Principals of Government Engineering Colleges, Government Arts and Science Colleges, Government Polytechnic Colleges and Government ITIs in the concerned Districts. (After ITI, students can join 2 nd year BE)
11.	Branch Managers / Project Managers of SIDCO and SIPCOT
12.	Representative of MSME Associations viz District representative of TANSTIA
13.	Representative of Chamber of Commerce
14.	Lead District Manager (to support start-ups)
15.	CII – Confederation of Indian Industry/TANSTIA-Special invitee
16.	NASSCOM – The National Association of Software and Services Companies-Special invitee (for placement in IT companies)

4. **The Duties and Responsibilities of the District Level Co-ordination Committee:**

The District level co-ordination committee is expected to

- i. To facilitate coordination for improving GER with officials of School Education Department in organizing awareness program at all schools about opportunities in Higher Education with specific reference to Technical Education and details of availability of Scholarship and loan facility and also converge other welfare programs to students [CEO/DEO/DEEO/DBCWO/DADWO] with Principals of Engineering colleges, Arts and Science Colleges, Polytechnic Colleges and ITIs.
- ii. To facilitate Industry-Academia interface meeting to promote high level of internship ratio to make students Industry ready.
- iii. To facilitate conduct of job fair and campus interviews and ensure higher level participation by recruiting companies and conduct of block level job mela and setting up of incubation cell at Block Level as suggested by State Planning Commission. [GMDIC, TIIC, SIDCO, SIPCOT, TIDCO, etc.]
- iv. To facilitate conduct of awareness program on start up related scheme for the benefit of graduates like PMEGP/UYEGP/NEEDS/MUDRA etc with GM/DIC, KVIC, KVIB, TIIC, Lead Bank etc.,
- v. To facilitate dovetailing Government Department challenges to institutions to get innovative idea and to address the problem and find solutions as per AICTE/ UGC's program.
- vi. To promote high level of patent registration.
- vii. To facilitate promotion of industrial inputs to academic system with reference to Autonomous institutions in particular.
- viii. To facilitate enhancement of the PG enrolment by tracking the UG passed out students and dovetailing them to PG.
- ix. To facilitate integration between ITI, Polytechnics, Engineering and Arts and Science Colleges in all areas of coordination in the concerned Districts including lateral entry admission.
- x. To facilitate institution to acquire NBA/NAAC accreditation besides exploring funding support through dovetailing of District level funds under SSS scheme of DRDA and DMF schemes of mines department, SEDP/SBGF funds etc.,

The District Level Co-ordination Committee will meet once in two months and

resolve all above said issues besides continuous monitoring of the Anti-ragging cell and Anti-ragging committee and review the students' affairs officers regularly.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Director of Technical Education, Chennai -25

The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai -6

The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department.

The Director of School Education, Chennai -6

All District Collectors.

All Members of the Committee (through the Director of Technical Education)

The Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education

(through the Director of Collegiate Education)

The Principals of all Polytechnic / Engineering Colleges

(through the Director of Technical Education)

The Principal of all Arts and Science Colleges

(through the Director of Collegiate Education)

The Director, University Grants Commission, New Delhi

The Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi

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