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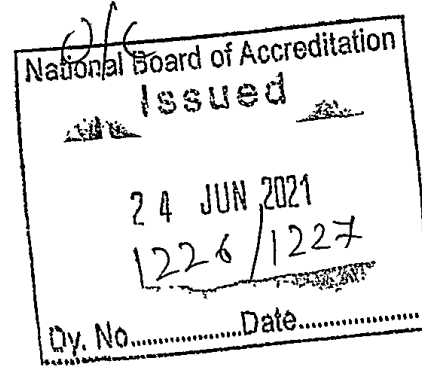
F.No. NBA/RTI/2021/05 /1226

Dated: 23/06/2021

Ms Berlin C
JIBI Bhavan,
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Pin: 695133, Kerala

Sub: Information required under RTI Act 2005.

Madam,



This is reference to your online RTI Registration No. AICTE/R/T/21/00792 dated 24/03/2021 transferred to this office under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 from the CAO & PIO(AB), All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 vide letter F.No. AICTE/R/T/21/00792/AB252 dated 31/03/2021. The application is received in NBA office on 06/04/2021.

It is to inform that the reply was delayed due to non-receipt of full address of applicant from AICTE. NBA has received the full address from AICTE on 22/06/2021.

The information related to this Public Authority is given below:

| Information Sought | Reply |
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| 1. What is the faculty student ratio required for BTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 3 years? | 1 and 3. The faculty student ratio in the department concerned in which the B.Tech program or M. Tech program is running should be less than or equal to 1:25 averaged over three Academic Years i.e. Current Academic Year (CAY), Current Academic Year minus 1 (CAYm1) and Current Academic Year minus 2 (CAYm2) for accreditation of 3 years. |
| 2. What is the faculty student ratio required for BTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 5 years. | |
| 3. What is the faculty student ratio required for MTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 3 years? | 2 and 4. NBA does not award accreditation for 5 years. The accreditation is awarded either for 3 years or for 6, years. The faculty student ratio in the department concerned in which the B.Tech program or M. Tech program is running should be less than or equal to 1:20 averaged over three Academic Years i.e. Current Academic Year (CAY), Current Academic Year minus 1 (CAYm1) and Current Academic Year minus 2 (CAYm2) for accreditation of 6 years. |
| 4. What is the faculty student ratio required for MTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 5 years? | |

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| 5. What is the faculty student ratio should be followed for UG and PG Engineering course in a presently 3 years accredited college? | 5, 6 and 7. NBA awards accreditation to the program of an Institution and not to the Institution as a whole. A UG or PG Engineering program having 1:25 faculty student ratio in the department concerned is eligible for 3 years accreditation and having 1:20 faculty student ratio is eligible for 6 years accreditation, subject to the program meeting all other norms prescribed by NBA |
| 6. What is the faculty student ratio should be followed for UG and PG Engineering course in a presently 6 years accredited college? | |
| 7. What is the faculty student ratio should be followed for UG and PG Engineering course in a college applying for accreditation for the first time? | |
| 8. Is the faculty student ratio mentioned in the NBA guidelines given more priority to AICTE manual for maintaining the quality of education in colleges? | 8. The programs are evaluated by NBA in accordance with the accreditation criteria as specified by NBA. |

In case you are not satisfied with the information, you may prefer an appeal to the Appellate Authority (Dr. A.K. Nassa, Member Secretary, NBA, 4th Floor, NBCC Place, East Tower, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi-110 003) within 30 days of receipt of the reply.

Sincerely yours



(Jagdish Arora)

Central Public Information Officer

Copy to: CAO & PIO (AB), All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, w.r.t. letter F.No. AICTE/R/T/21/00792/AB252 dated 31/03/2021.

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ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(A Statutory Body of the Govt. of India)

(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070

No.AICTE/R/T/21/00792/AB252

Dated: 31/03/2021

To,
Ms. Berlin C
Kerala.

Subject: - Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Madam,

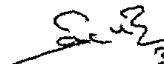
This has reference to your RTI application No.AICTE/R/T/21/00792 dated 24.03.2021. You are informed that the public authority is not bound to answer any Interrogative queries as "How/Why/When" as the same do not come under the ambit of RTI Act. In Dr.Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission (W.P.No.419 of 2007), the High Court of Bombay, in its order dated 03.04.2008, had held that "the definition (of information) cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The Public Information Authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."

However, Information on AICTE Norms for Faculty Requirements and Cadre Ratio of the Technical Institutions is available in detailed form in Approval Process Handbook of AICTE 2021-22 which may be accessed following the link www.aicte-india.org/Approvalprocess 2021-22/Approval Process Hand Book 2021-22/Appendix-VII.

Information sought in point no 1 to 8 regarding (NBA norms) NBA Accreditation can be obtained directly from CPIO NBA New Delhi as they are the public authority themselves. As such your RTI application is being transferred to CPIO NBA New Delhi to provide the information directly to you.

In case you are not satisfied with the above information, you may prefer an appeal within one month, to the First Appellate Authority (AB) Advisor-II, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 for the above said point(s) only.

Yours Sincerely


(Kranti Singh)
31/03
CAO & PIO (AB)

Copy to – for further necessary action.

CPIO NBA with a request to provide the information for point no 1 to 8 regarding NBA norms directly to the applicant endorsing a copy to this office. (copy of RTI application is enclosed). The RTI application has been transferred to you u/s 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.



ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AICTE/R/E/21/00792**Applicant Name** BERLIN C**Text of Application**

1. What is the faculty student ratio required for BTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 3 years? 2. What is the faculty student ratio required for BTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 5 years? 3. What is the faculty student ratio required for MTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 3 years? 4. What is the faculty student ratio required for MTech programme in getting NBA accreditation for 5 years? 5. What is the faculty student ratio should be followed for UG and PG Engineering course in a presently 3 year accredited college? 6. What is the faculty student ratio should be followed for UG and PG Engineering course in a presently 6 year accredited college? 7. What is the faculty student ratio should be followed for UG and PG Engineering course in a college applying for accreditation for the first time? 8. Is the faculty student ratio mentioned in the NBA guidelines given more priority to aicte manual for maintaining the quality of education in colleges? Copy of the proof of the questions available.

Reply of Application

reply of your rti application is enclosed.

| SN. | Action Taken | Date of Action | Action Taken By | Remarks |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | RTI REQUEST RECEIVED | 24/03/2021 | Nodal Officer | |
| 2 | REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO | 24/03/2021 | Nodal Officer | Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sh. Kranli Singh (App. Bur.) |
| 3 | REQUEST DISPOSED OF | 01/04/2021 | Sh. Kranli Singh (App. Bur.)-(CPIO) | |

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