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Respected Madam/Sir,

Greetings from ICT Academy.

ICT Academy is an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the state Governments and Industries. ICT Academy is a not-for-profit society, the first of its kind pioneer venture under the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model that endeavours to train the higher education teachers and students thereby exercise on developing the next generation teachers and industry ready students.

ICT Academy was started to meet the skill requirements of the industry and generate more employment especially in tier 2 and 3 towns, the rural parts of the country. The organization was formed with representations from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, leading companies in the ICT industry and National Association of Software Services Companies (NASSCOM) in India.

With training of teachers and students as the primary objective, ICT ACADEMY has been working through a seven pillar program in the areas of Faculty Development, Student Skill Development, Entrepreneurship Development, Youth Empowerment, Industry-Institute Interaction, Digital Empowerment and Research & Publications.

In the last 7 years, ICT Academy has strived on every aspect to provide a holistic service to every stakeholder of the education ecosystem in developing the next generation talent pool in India to make them industry ready employees, innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders.

ICT Academy is recently endorsed and recommended by **NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India Aayog)**, the National Planning body of Government of India as one of the unique organization for dissemination and replication, which is aligned to the Skill India Vision of the Government of India.

Through its various initiatives, ICT Academy has been part of strengthening the India's four important visions on Skill India, Digital India, Startup India and Make in India.

To meet the above objective ICT ACADEMY has providing the following services to the institution.

- Periodical Faculty Development Program
- Circulation of ICT Academy Journals an International publication at FREE of cost
- Complementary copies of ICT Connect Magazine
- Preparing and updating Industry relevant content
- · Provide teaching materials to the faculty members
- Access to ICT Academy Online Learning portal
- Interaction with Industry experts through expert guest lectures and seminars.
- Assessments and Certifications
- Provision of Course materials Workbook / Assignments for students through Skilltester initiatives
- Provision of platform at National level for Industry-Institute interactions

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Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Academy (APITA) Notification for College Registration

Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Academy (Formerly Institute for Electronic Governance), Government of Andhra Pradesh is inviting Registrations / Renewals from Engineering/MCA/ MBA Colleges for Amaravathi Knowledge, Centre (formerly Jawahar Knowledge Center) Program for the Academic Year 2017-18.

- The registration can be done online at www.apita.ap.gov.in and the process is explained in Annexure-1.
- All the colleges which are registered / Renewed with Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Academy (APITA) during the academic year 2016 - 17 are required to renew their registration to allow the student registrations from their institutes.
- The institutes which were not registered with 2016 -17 are required to go for new registration with APITA to allow fresh student registrations from their institutes.
- Last Date for the Registration / Renewals is 31st July, 2017.
- Students of the Registered / Renewed colleges may register with APITA after the completion of college registration process.
- Late fee may be imposed if Registration / Renewals are not completed by the above date.
- It is mandatory for the institutes to Register / Renew before they can register their students.

Benefits for the Registered / Renewed institutes

- APITA would send trainers to train the registered Students on Industry Academia programs?
 However, these are to be indicated well in advance to assign the trainers from pooled resources. The Principals of registered Colleges have to motivate students and then schedule the training in consultation with concerned DDM. The slots will be assigned on first cum first serve basis.
- All the registered institutes would become a part of the MOU's between APITA and its various industrial partners?
- Faculties of the registered institution would get chance to participate in several workshops organized by APITA in collaboration with its industrial partners.
- Registered students of these institutes would get the opportunities to participate in the placement assistance programs organized by APITA.
- Registered students of these institutes would get discounted price towards Certifications feesy as applicable to IBM, Oracle, National Instruments, Autodesk, SAP, etc.
- Students can participate in the Career Counseling Workshops, Seminars, Competitions etc.
 organized by APITA.
- The Registered Colleges can request for workshops on Soft Skills (2 to 3 days) twice in the Semester. However, these requests need to be given at least 2 weeks before.
- Terms & Conditions of the program are subjected to change as per the decisions of the Executive Council and Governing Council.

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