



Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering & Technology
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Narayanpur, Dist: Malda, Pin- 732141, West Bengal

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To
Mr. Suman Ray Chaudhury & Other Students
GKCIET, Narayanpur,
Malda – 732141

Sub. : Reply to the letter submitted by you & 21 other students on different issues

Ref. : Letter submitted by you to the O/o Director on 23.07.2018 at 5.25 pm

Dear Mr. Ray Chaudhury & other students,

Although response to all the demands raised by you (in the letter referred above) have been already provided in a letter issued (signed by the Director) to all students of 2016-18 & 2017-19 diploma batches on 17.07.2018 and displayed on institute web site, I am directed to provide the following information/status on different demands raised in the present letter submitted by you on 23.07.2018. Following are the Point-wise replies on the demands listed:

Demand Nos. (1) & (2) : Regarding the award of B. Tech degree to 2014-16 & 2015-17 degree module students and admission of passed out and existing diploma students of GKCIET to B. Tech 2nd year through lateral entry from the session 2018-19.

As already informed in the letter dated 17.07.2018 (copy enclosed) referred above, MAKAUT authorities have informed the Director that both of these requests made by the institute cannot be considered under the University Act and Regulations. However, the reply/result/outcome on the request made by the Hon'ble Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD, GoI to the Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal to suitably instruct MAKAUT to consider the lateral admission being requested by the students as well as award of B. Tech degrees to 2014-16 & 2015-17 degree module students is awaited. Therefore, any action at the institute level in this regard can be taken by the GKCIET administration only after receiving approval from MAKAUT on these two issues.

Demand No. (3) : Regarding valid registration certificate, marks sheets and diploma certificates to existing and passed out batches of GKCIET by WBSCT&VE&SD.

Again, as already has been conveyed to all of you that requests were made to the WBSCT&VE&SD on this issue by GKCIET administration as well as Hon'ble District Magistrate and Collector of Malda district. The position/stand conveyed when Director and Dean (Acad) have visited the technical council on 29.06.2018 & 02.07.2018; is that since diploma students have been studying under a 2+2+2 modular pattern of technical education and that the council is helping these students by issuing the certificates under the same system. As such the validity of any certificate issued by WBSCT&VE&SD is not questionable. More details may please be seen in the letter dated 17.07.2018 given to you and a copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Demand No. (4): Regarding the equivalence of 2 year certificate course.

Attempts were made by the Director, GKCIET during November 2017 to obtain the equivalence of GKCIET certificate with that of 10+2 from Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi; but in vain. Based on information that SLIET, Punjab a similarly placed institute is issuing such equivalence certificate based on the recognition of MHRD etc, Director has discussed the matter with the concerned officials at MHRD and submitted a request to look into the matter and clarify on 26.07.2018.

You are therefore requested to understand and appreciate the efforts being made by the GKCIET administration, District Administration, Govt. of West Bengal and MHRD, Govt. of India and wait for the result of various steps taken by these authorities before launching any hunger strike proposed.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours Sincerely,


(Md. Abdur Rajjaque)
Assistant Registrar (A&E)

Copy to:

1. D.M. & Collector of Malda District, Malda
2. Registrar, MAKAUT, Kolkata
3. Chief Administrative Officer, WBSCT&VE&SD, Kolkata
4. J. S. (A & DL), Dept. of Higher Education, Gol, MHRD, New Delhi



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To

17th July, 2018

All Students of 1st & 2nd Year Diploma
(2016-18 & 2017-19 batches)
GKCIET, Malda – 732141

Subject: Answers to different questions raised by some students and status of lateral entry to the 2nd year of 4-year B. Tech under affiliation with MAKAUT during 2018-19 session

Dear students,

At the outset I would like to remind you that you have been admitted to the 2-year certificate courses during the sessions 2014-15 & 2015-16, respectively under a 2+2+2 modular pattern of education offered by GKCIET at that time (through an entrance test). It is to be noted that this same modular pattern of education has been successfully followed by North East Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST), Itanagar since 1986. After completing your certificate course, all of you have been admitted to the 2-year diploma module under the same modular pattern. After the agitation by you and your senior students, the Govt. of West Bengal has intervened during June, 2016, and accordingly West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education and Skill Development (WBSCT&VE&SD) has kindly issued all certificates until that time as well as allowed GKCIET to complete the courses of existing certificate/diploma batches within their stipulated sessions.

This has reference to what I have told to about 20 or so students gathered outside my office during the afternoon on 16.07.2018 and demanded answers to the same questions whose answers have been repeatedly given by me and/or by our Dean (Acad) during the last 10 days with respect to the certificates being issued by WBSCT&VE&SD, Govt. of West Bengal; and since 8th March, 2018 with respect to lateral entry to 4-year B. Tech program referred above.

Before leaving the office around 5 pm on 16.07.2018, I have asked these students to submit (to my office) their questions in writing so that written answers can be provided. No such written questions have been received by my office till now. However, based on the queries/questions we have been asked by students on different occasions, following information is being provided to all students:

1. Regarding the validity of the certificates issued by the West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education and Skill Development (WBSCT&VE&SD), Govt. of West Bengal

WBSCT&VE&SD is the highest Technical Council empowered by the Govt. of West Bengal to issue all technical qualification certificates up to the level of Diploma and these certificates are valid and valued globally. Therefore, the validity of the certificates issued to you by WBSCT&VE&SD is not questionable and are valid as much as any other certificates issued by the Council.

2. Regarding the diploma registration certificates issued to 2016-18 & 2017-19 batches by mentioning 2 years and the semester numbers mentioned in the result published recently:

Once these issues were brought to the notice of the GKCIET administration that students were expecting same kind of registration certificates and other certificates issued by the Council to the students who are admitted through VOCLET and study in polytechnic colleges under WBSCT&VE&SD; the GKCIET administration has sent a letter to the Council requesting for the same on 02/06/2018. Further, Hon'ble District Magistrate & Collector of Malda District have also sent a letter to the Principal Secretary, DTET, Govt. of West Bengal on 19.06.2018 with a request to consider the same.

As a follow up action, the Dean (Acad) and I have visited WBSCT&VE&SD on 29.06.2018 & 02.07.2018 and discussed with all concerned officials of the Council as well as the Hon'ble Principal Secretary, DTET, Govt. of West Bengal. We were told that WBSCT&VE&SD shall issue the same kind of certificates that were issued to the earlier batches of diploma students of GKCIET (until the pass out batch of 2015-17) to 2016-17 & 2017-18 batches also, for the reasons listed below:

- (i) The students of GKCIET who have completed 2-year certificate course were allowed admission into the 2nd year of 3 year diploma course under the Council as a special case.
- (ii) The students of GKCIET have not been admitted through the competitive examination for lateral entry i.e. VOCLET conducted by the council.
- (iii) Although, the 2016-18 & 2017-19 diploma students of GKCIET are studying the Syllabus prescribed by the Council, the duration of course and schedule of registration, examinations & evaluation were allowed so as to facilitate the completion of course within their stipulated sessions for these two batches.

