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**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
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**Circular**

**Subject: Payment of Fee during Lockdown period-reg.**

This is in continuation to AICTE's letter of 15-04-2020 and subsequent letters regarding demand of fee and insisting on deadlines of payment of fee by certain standalone institutes / deemed universities. We all are aware that the lockdown in the country is yet not over and is extended as 'Lockdown 4.0' till May 31, '20. The country is going through a National Emergency due to COVID -2019 pandemic and hence the whole country is now observing Lock Down with certain relaxations.

Accordingly, all standalone institutions and deemed universities are once again requested not to force students for fee remittance till the situation becomes normal after opening of the lockdown. We hope that all institutions have well understood the present pandemic situation which has triggered deep economic crisis impacting all strata of the society and appreciate the advice of AICTE in its spirit and act accordingly.

AICTE once again appeals to all its approved institutions and the stakeholders to adhere to the National agenda in fighting against the COVID-2019 and to extend a helping hand towards the needy and affected families.

Member Secretary

**To :**

**All Vice Chancellors of Deemed-to-be-Universities and  
Directors of Standalone institutions**

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