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To

   CGMs, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharastra, Rajasthan, Kerala, West Bengal,
   UP(E), Orissa, Jharkhand, Assam, Chennai TD

   CGMs, ALTTC, BRBRAITT

   Principals, RTTCs, Mysore, Chennai, Nagpur, Pune, Jaipur Trivandrum, Kalyani
   Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, Guwahati, RGMTTC

Subject: AICTE-BSNL Agreement - Employment Enhancement Training Program (EETP) scheme.

We are pleased to intimate that BSNL has entered into an MoU with AICTE to facilitate the technical institutions/engineering colleges across the country, to respond to the need of providing state of art telecom equipment based operational skills to **engineering graduates** (enclosed at Annexure-1) under the Employability Enhancement Training Program (EETP) of AICTE.

The Agreement was signed by AICTE and BSNL on 27.02.2013 in the presence of Hon'ble HRM, Dr. M. M. Pallam Raju.

Program Overview

The objective of the program is to enhance the competence and employability of the students by providing skill-based training in the training facilities of BSNL.

The complete spectrum of telecom practical skill learning shall be covered by 7 certificate programs (as launched by BSNL training centres on 25 Feb 2013) that are based on dual mode of Learning:

   a) Online content assimilation by students for their respective semesters, with adequate support of subject matter experts of SME's of BSNL through e-mail/online portal.
   b) Practical hands-on exposure on the high end telecom operational equipments/systems to enable students for higher order domain/industry exposure through face to face contact sessions.

AICTE nominations/target for the Year 2013.

Attached to this letter is AICTE letter No. F: AICTE/DD(A)/Finishing School/2012 dated 1.04.13 (at Annexure-2), through which AICTE has communicated the list of colleges and number of students (B.Tech, 5th semester) to be trained under this program in the fifth semester commencing July 2013.

It may be noted that in the initial phase, AICTE has targeted/nominated some 4124 students from 362 colleges to be trained in 14 BSNL training centres at Ghaziabad, Jabalpur, Ranchi, Chennai, Bhubneshwar, Guwahati, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mysore, Nagpur, Pune, Kalyani and Trivandrum.

It is also pertinent to note that in later phases BSNL has plans to expand the delivery of such programs to nearly 60 locations through the setting up of Field Telecom Labs as per this office letter No.16-1/2012-Trg dated 09.11.2012 (available on intranet). **As a wide projection BSNL is targeting providing training to around 20,000 students annually through this MoU with AICTE.**

Program Instructions.

Detailed program implementation instructions have been enclosed at Annex 3. Broadly, the learning of students shall be certified as below:

1. **BSNL Silver Certified Engineer**: Successful completion of Digital Switching System, Transmission Switching System and Telecom Support Infrastructure certificate programs in fifth semester.

2. **BSNL Gold Certified Engineer**: Successful completion of Broadband Technology and Optical Fibre Technology certificate programs in sixth semester.

3. **BSNL Platinum Certified Engineer**: Successful completion of Mobile Communication and IP Networking and Security certificate programs in seventh semester.

The certifications shall be attained by **each student progressively through the 5th, 6th and 7th semester.** The program is designed to be a flexible one and it is considered that the schedule of contact hours- with due juxtaposition with the required self-study hours – shall **be drawn by the respective BSNL Training centre and college by mutual consultation by 15 May 2013 positively.**

It is reiterated that an important component of this scheme is the background learning through online content and SME support.

It may also be noted that AICTE is writing to Principal/Directors of these colleges to nominate allotted number of students to the respective BSNL training centre. In case the allocated students from each institute fail to join the BSNL training centre, BSNL training centre will take students from the waiting list provided by that college. Even if, vacancy remains they may take students from the waiting list of other selected college.
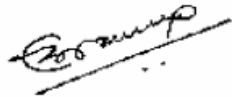
AICTE will release an amount @ Rs.10,000 + applicable service tax for each student for each semester totaling to Rs.30,000 + ST per student across the three semesters to the BSNL training centre on quarterly basis on submission of training completion report and payment & receipt of A/C as per provision of MoU.

Each BSNL training centre will give list of students enrolled in the centre and the certification status of such students regularly to BRBRAITT for overall submission to AICTE for payment purpose. BSNL shall announce and inform through its website, the "Schedule of the Training" for the information of the prospective students and shall accept the students as forwarded by the Head of Institution of AICTE approved institution.

It is considered that this is a unique opportunity for all BSNL training centres as well as prospective field telecom lab set-ups to engage with engineering students through the formal education platform. It is imperative that the delivery of the programs be managed in a professional manner to ensure the best quality training. This shall be possible only by organized and motivated team work from the training centre resources with full support from the administration and the field units.

Therefore all stakeholders in this initiative are urged to respond enthusiastically to this initiative, leading to successful branding of high-end BSNL learning products in the market in the coming years.

It may be noted that this initiative shall be steered by our apex training centres, ALTTC and BRBRAITT. ALTTC shall provide the specialist support for the content and its presentation. The general program delivery, coordination amongst the various delivery points and project management shall be carried out by BRBRAITT.

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Encl:
1. Copy of AICTE-BSNL MoU
2. Letter from AICTE
3. Program Overview & Instructions
4. Student Feedback Form

Copy for kind information to:

1. CMD, BSNL
2. All Functional Directors, BSNL Board