To

The Director
Directorate of Technical Education,
Kahilipara Main Rd,
Kahilipara, Guwahati,
Assam 781019

Subject: Request to consider the PhD Degree for the post of Assistant Professor in Engineering Colleges for those who do not possess M.Tech Degree Reg.

Sir,

We have received a communication from AICTE ERO Kolkata, vide email dated 10.03.2022 attached with your letter no. TEE/AICTE/Misc-1/2021/1358 dated 10.03.2022 on the above noted subject.

It is hereby informed that AICTE has notified clarification vide gazette notification dated 04.01.2016 related to “Certain Issues/Anomalies pertaining to Qualifications, Pay Scales, Service Conditions, Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) etc. for Teachers and other Academic Staff of Technical Institutions (Degree/Diploma)“.

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<td>Consideration of qualification B. Tech with Ph.D in appropriate technical discipline without completing M.Tech degree as an eligibility criterion for the appointment of faculty/principal/Director in Technical Institutions.</td>
<td>The qualification of Ph.D acquired for the various level of posts directly after B.E./B.Tech is applicable in Technical Institutions, provided degree of Ph.D awarded is in relevant discipline by a University following the process of registration, course work and evaluation etc. as prescribed by UGC or has been awarded by the Institutes of National Importance (i.e. IITs/IISc/NITs etc), recognized by the MHRD. Further, candidate should have obtained at least first class at Bachelor's level in Engineering/Technology.</td>
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In view of the above, you may take appropriate decision regarding the appointment of faculty members having Ph.D degree direct after B.Tech (without M.Tech Degree).

Regards,

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