AWARDS SCHEME FOR EXEMPLARY IMPLEMENTATION OF

e-GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

PROFORMA OF MAIN APPLICATION FORM (for applying through e-mail) for

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR e-GOVERNANCE

1.		**Name of the Organisation**
		All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
2.		**Name of the Department**
		Ministry of Human Resource and Development
3.		**Name of the state/UT/Central Govt**
		Government of India
4.		**Name of the Project**
		e-Governance System for AICTE
5.		**Nature of the Project**
		Regulatory process for Technical Education.
6.		**Category of the award applying for**
		Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering
7.		**Objective of the project(Brief summary, and silent features 500 words)**
		Significant Objective due to e-governance is utmost transparency, almost total end to corrupt practices and delays, reduction in cost of operations and fast-paced online operations replacing manual administrative work. Higher productivity as elimination of manual processing allowed AICTE employees deliver more value added services. Better control due to enhanced reporting where AICTE was able to generate reports dynamically, unlike earlier, where accurate report generation was difficult due to the absence of a single, comprehensive online database of colleges. Post implementation of the solution, reports could be fetched with ease, based on various parameters As part of this project, AICTE stipulated following requirements: 1. Complete revamp of AICTE website, making it comprehensive and useful to

community at large

2. Development of College Portal for collection and maintenance of institute data

3. Bringing in transparency in the registration process and extensions of colleges and integrated campus

4. Automating various approval and accreditation related steps and processes

5. Automating various processes executed by the AICTE Bureaus and Regional offices

6. Reporting requirements and Business Intelligence

7. Transparency

8. Integration of Entire Eco System

9. Institute to Learner to Administrator to Policy

10. Rule Based, Process Driven, Open to Scrutiny & RTI Compliant.

11. Ease Of Use, Scalable, Retrievable, Secure, Robust & Expeditious Decision Making

12. Promotes Decentralized Decision Making

In order to create a National Data Base and MIS for technical education the following applications were also created as envisaged sub - objectives.

On line Grievance redressal: Grievance Form against Ragging, Corruption, RTI info, CVC role etc was developed.

MIS Reports gives access to Annual Report, Yashpal Committee Report, Knowledge Commission report, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, Accredited Institutions, Approved Institutions etc.

Statistics in public domain: All Institutes Count, MBA Institutes Count, PGDM Institutes Count, Polytechnics Count, Post Diploma Institutes Count, Seat Analysis Count, Faculty Count.

Education initiatives for students and faculty: Mobile Education, Vocational Education, Distance Education, Model Syllabus, Library Services, Projects etc.\

Students specific objectives are met with development of applications for Scholarships, Awards, Facilities, Placement, Loans, Ethics

A special Bulletin Board displays the Job opportunities, Circulars, Tenders, Status of Applications, Free Downloads

Online Forms – For Online Registration, Application Creation & Submission. It

captures details like faculty, Students, Infrastructure in detail.

An objective of transparency is met with by generating online deficiency Reports: Institutes can see the deficiencies in their applications on line and take corrective actions before submitting the application. The institutions upload data in a self disclosure mode for this to happen.

Expert Applications: Expert DB application provides facility for online registration of academicians and professional from Industry to become AICTE Expert Panel Members

Program, Course, Fee, Seats, Quota etc – Can be checked online for a specific institutes:

All the applications developed promote transparency and accountability which are the main objectives of the development.

Several services and functionalities have been added on the AICTE web portal as a part of a continuous portal feature enhancement process in the last four years, based on the change requests provided by the stake holders and as an enhancement of services as a policy from time to time.

AICTE in furthering the cause of transparency and accountability to its stakeholders is currently implementing Work Flow, accounts, electronic records and digitization of Records, Mail server, Video Conferencing with all Regional Offices, Security Systems and legal case tracking applications

8.		**Date of launch of the project**
		10th January, 2010
	i	**For incremental innovation (period during which substantial incremental innovation has been made in the project)**
	ii	**For all categories except Incremental Innovation(dd/mm/yyyy)**
		10/01/2010
		Year of National e-Governance award
		--NA--
9.		**Beneficiary of the project**
	i	Central government
	ii	State Governments
	iii	Universities
	iv	Institutes

	v	Faculty
	vi	Staff
	vii	Students
	viii	Public in general

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IMPORTANT NOTE

i) For each award category for which the project has been nominated, the applicant must fill the Award specific form as well. Applications without completely filled in Main Form and Award Specific Form will be summarily rejected. (Please fill category specific "Award Specific Form" in the prescribed performa given with this award scheme. Convert to PDF and email).

ii) All nominated projects (except for **Incremental Innovations in existing projects category)** must have been operational for a period of not less than one year (excluding pilot period) on or before the date of publication of advertisement relevant for the year for which nominations have been invited. It should, however, not be operational for more than two years (i.e., not more than two years old) on the date of publication of advertisement of the relevant year. For example if an advertisement is released for seeking nominations on 15 June 2014 then the project launch date must be between- 15 June 2012 to 15 June 2013.

iii) For **'Incremental Innovations in existing projects Category'** :

   a. Only the project that has been awarded National Award for e-Governance by DARPG (for any category) at least two years prior to the year of advertisement is eligible to apply. (For example the project which have won National Award for e-Governance of DARPG (Govt of India) on or before the year 2012 is eligible to apply for advertisement published in the year 2014).
   b. Furthermore, the project must have demonstrated substantial incremental innovations during the last two years from the date of publication of advertisement. For example if an advertisement is released for seeking nominations on 15 June 2014 then the substantial incremental innovation in the project must be between- 15 June 2012 to 15 June 2014.

iv) **It is important to identify the name of the relevant team members (not more than 07 including project head) at this stage only as these names will be included for acknowledgement in case the nomination is awarded. Under no circumstances, the name would be allowed to change.**

v) This page of application duly signed and sealed may be scanned and attached with soft copy of the application form. The original copy may be kept which may be required to be submitted to the Department, if the nomination is shortlisted for field visit/ further studies.

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vi)   **Self Certification by the Project Head in the format applicable to the organization must accompany the Main Application Form.**

Details of Head of the nominated project:

Name of the Project Head of the project	:	Prof. S.S. Mantha
Designation	:	Chairman
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Details of team for the nominated project
Key Team Members with their Role Designation [Please   mention key officers/ staffs (**not more than 7 including project head**) whose contributions were most significant for the success of the Initiative]

Sl NO	Name(s) :	Designation:
1	Prof. S.S. Mantha	Chairman
2	Prof. A.S. Pant	Vice Chairman
3	Prof. S.G. Bhirud	Advisor
4	Dr. M.K. Hada	Advisor
5	Prof. P. Ullagaddi	Advisor
6	Dr. Renu Bapna	Advisor
7	Dr. S.M. Suresh	Director