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STATUS OF THE MEETING OF GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH STUDENTS SCHEDULED ON 11 MAY 2014

Dear Students,

IETE has taken all possible actions including strong representation to the Ministry of HRD (in person & also through letters) against their order and meeting with the various associated agencies like AICTE, DEC etc including meeting with the Minister of HRD. In the absence of any favourable response, IETE has moved Honourable Delhi High Court of Delhi and obtained stay of the MHRD order no. F. No. 11-15/2011-AR(TS.II) Dated 06 Dec. 2012. On account of stay and also the para no. 2 of MHRD order ""All those students who are enrolled with the Institutions with permanent recognition upto 31/05/2013 would be eligible for consideration in accordance with MHRD office memorandum/order in force pertaining to their course for equivalence in Central Government jobs. However, these concerned orders will cease to have effect from 01/06/2013 onwards", the recognition for students on rolls or passed out before 31 May 2013 is valid.

In view of the above, the following is for the information of the students:-

- 1. The MHRD order is applicable to all 14 professional societies like Institution of Engineers (IE), NIELIT, Institution of Civil Engineers, Aeronautical Society of India etc.
- 2. IETE has also taken all requisite actions with the various Public Sectors and State Governments for requesting them to continue to entertain IETE students for employment.
- 3. We will continue to take follow up action with the Court, with the Government and also at Political level after the elections and also with the PSUs and State governments and will keep the students informed through the web as well as through e-mails to certain nominated representatives.

- 4. Governing Council authorized a High Level Committee headed by Lt Gen Ashok Agarwal, PVSM(Retd) also attended by President, IETE, interacted with the students on 12th Apr 2014 and the 13 action points agreed with students have been complied with. Follow up of these points are being taken up.
- 5. IETE has informed all the actions taken to the students, during more than 8 hours long meeting with them, on 12th Apr 2014 attended by approximately 500+ students.
- 6. Student's request of 28th Apr 2014 was communicated to the Governing Council members to come on 11th May 2014. The Governing Council members although willing to help the students, find it difficult to come to IETE on account of their preoccupation on 11th May 2014. Hence there will be no meeting of Governing Council members with the students on 11th May 2014. However the Governing Council members endorsed the action taken by the High Level authorized Committee and they continue to do so. The Governing Council feels that further action can be taken only after court decision or formation of the new Government when it takes the office and gets the feel of the situations gets acquainted and settles down, in the office. Court case is being vigorously persued with.
- 7. There will be a student's interaction meeting during Governing Council meeting in first week of Jul 2014. Governing Council has requested the students to maintain calm and bear with us. It is again emphasized that issue is not for IETE only but for students of all other 14 societies. We are putting our best efforts to ensure over all welfare of the students. There is no further inputs or actions which we can take immediately.

8. Students are requested to send further suggestions/queries, if any, to the Secretary General at sic@iete.org/sec.gen@iete.org, which will be attended suitably.

(S R Aggarwal) Secretary General