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It has come to our notice that there are many activities taking place across various cells/ centres associated with Govt. Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics, but there seems to be no such mechanism to consolidate the activities so as to help institutions reach fruitful conclusions/ solutions to many problems. In many cases faculty members of the same institute are unaware of the similar activities going on in their campuses. If there is some mechanism within the institute where in these activities are consolidated, it will be more beneficial as joint collaborations can develop utilizing institutes facilities in the best manner/ avoid duplication/ provide a platform for experts from across various disciplines to join together and work for a common cause/ solution. Such a scenario will be helpful to students to develop their potential fully and explore all possible opportunities within their institute as well as those in other Govt. Engineering colleges/Govt.Polytechnics. Provision of a common platform/centre will help institutes to engage in more fruitful activities, embark upon path breaking research with joint collaborations. This will eventually enhance the visibility of institutes and improve their NIRF ranking and NBA scores.

The Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC) of each institute shall have good interactions with IIIC of other institutes so that each can support/ benefit one another, engage in knowledge and resource sharing and avoid duplication of work across the institutes.

With this intention in mind, Directorate of Technical Education suggest to bring various centres like IEDC cells, YIP cells, ICT&SR, CCE,IOC and similar such centres/cells and professional clubs like IEEE,ASCE,ASME etc under Industry Institution Interaction Cell (IIIC) of each institute.

It is mainly intended to consolidate the activities and outcomes of various industry related or industry connect activities and not for controlling the centres/ cell which are free to function as per their mandate.

With a dedicated Industry Institution Interaction Cell (IIIC) in DTE, the cell at DTE can stream line and coordinate the activities of all IIIC cell across Govt Engineering College and Govt. Polytechnics.The charge of IIIC of each institute shall rest with a Senior Professor preferably Dean PG studies or Dean Research for Govt. Engineering Colleges and Lecturer level for Govt. Polytechnics. The IIIC coordinator has to report to the Principal regarding the activities of IIIC quarterly. This data has to be made available to IIIC office of DTE.

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Heads of all GEC's & GPTC's

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Senior Superintendent