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13th January, 2011

Dear *Shri Sibal*

I have received a representation from a student of a C-level programme run by the DOEACC Society under the aegis of the Ministry of Information and Technology jointly with AICTE.

It seems that this programme was initially advertised as being equivalent to M.Tech. The All India Board of Information Technology, under AICTE, had also agreed to grant the recognition in a meeting of its Task Force on 24 June, 2010 (copy of minutes enclosed herewith). However, the AICTE is yet to issue an official notification for recognition of the equivalence.

As a result, several lakh students of the programme are suffering, both for pursuing higher studies as well as for job purposes.

You are currently holding the charges of Communications & IT and HRD Ministry. I would request you to look into the matter and issue the concerned notification at the earliest.

Yours Sincerely,

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR

Shri Kapil Sibal
Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource development
Government of India
New Delhi

**Minutes of the 3rd Task Force meeting of the
All India Board of Information Technology**

The 3rd Task Force Meeting, constituted in the 10th meeting of All India Board of Information Technology, was held on 24.06.2010 at 10.30 a.m. at AICTE Office, NBCC Place, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.

The following members of Task Force attended the meeting :

1. Prof. Ashoke Dey
2. Dr Gautam Bose
3. Prof. P. S. Grover

Dr. Y. P. S. Berwal, Director (Academic) and Dr. Prakash Chandra, Asstt. Director (Academic) also attended the meeting.

Prof. Ashoke Dey welcomed all the members of the Task Force and thereafter the agenda items are taken up.

Item No.1 : To confirm the minutes of 2nd Task Force meeting of All India Board of Information Technology held on 04.11.2009 at AICTE Office, Janpath, New Delhi.

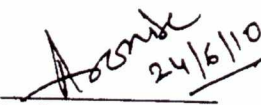
The minutes were confirmed.

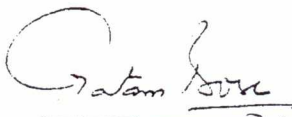
Item No.2 : To discuss regarding the Compliance of the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh Order certified dt. 09.03.2010 in W.P. No. 3593/2006 filed by Rajiv Gupta vs. Union of India & Ors.

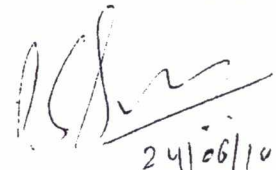
The Committee examined the syllabus of 'C' level programme vis-à-vis the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh and found that DOEACC 'C' level programme is equivalent to M.E./M.Tech in Computer Science for academic and employment purposes. However, for the purposes of faculty position, the candidate should have cleared GATE Examination alongwith DOEACC 'B' and 'C' level examination.

Item No.3 : Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

No other item was taken up and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks of the Chair.


(Prof. Ashoke Dey)


(Dr. Gautam Bose)


(Prof. P. S. Grover)