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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI – 110002**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub.: Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders dated 03.11.2017 in the case of Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd. Vs Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors.

In pursuance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Nos. 17869-17870/2017 (arising out of Special Leave Petition (C) Nos. 19807-19808/2012) dated 03.11.2017 on the subject, the Hon'ble Supreme Court (under Para 53 page 113) has, *inter-alia*, directed that:

- I 1994 AICTE Regulations, do apply to Deemed to be Universities and the Deemed to be Universities in the present matter **were not justified in introducing any new courses in Technical Education without the approval of AICTE.**
- II Insofar as candidates enrolled during the Academic Sessions 2001-2005, in the present case the *ex post facto* approvals granted by UGC and their concerned authorities are set aside.
- III Consequent to aforesaid direction No. II, all the degrees in Engineering awarded by concerned Deemed to be Universities stand suspended."

For complete judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, please visit https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/3251872_judgement_03-Nov-2017.pdf.

**(P.K. Thakur)
Secretary**