



IIM
Metallurgy
Materials Engineering

Circular

We, The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) is a body of professional metallurgical engineers, have been imparting technical education that is Associate Member of IIM (AMIIM) examination which was recognized by Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide order number F.18-91/61-T,2 dated 2nd April, 1964.

It should also be noted that the certificate of AMIIM was declared by the Union Public Service Commission (letter no. F.1/15/68-RR dated 31.10.1968), as equivalent to a Degree in Metallurgy for the purpose of recruitment.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India through an order F.NO.11-15/2011-AR(TS-II) dated 6th December, 2012 withdrew the recognition perpetually granted to all certificates/ qualification awarded by the Professional Institution in the field of technical education with effect from 1st June 2013. The IIM's name was not included in this circular.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a statutory Body of the Govt. of India under MHRD published a Public Notice [Advt. No. P&AP/10(04)/2017] in newspaper in November 2017; stating MHRD withdrew the recognition granted to all certificates/qualifications awarded by professional bodies/institutions in the field of technical education. The MHRD further stipulated that from 01.06.2013 onwards the courses for equivalence will cease to have effect for employment in Central Government and the decision on the continuation of the certification of equivalence of degree/diploma would be taken by the statutory regulator (AICTE) after review. AICTE mentioned the MHRD office order dated 06.12.2012 in its notice.

IIM took up this issue with AICTE who has advised us that as some of the professional bodies have taken this matter to the Delhi High court against MHRD, MHRD would take the final call on granting acceptance of AMIIM equivalence to Degree of Metallurgy for those students enrolled in AMIIM program since 1st June '13.

Therefore, the AMIIM students who got enrolled on and from 1st June, 2013 would be allowed for AMIIM examination with the following conditions:

1. The students are those who would be willing to appear for upcoming AMIIM examinations are required to indemnify the Institute (IIM); that they are aware that the AMIIM course is currently not recognised as equivalent to a degree in Metallurgy. &
2. The Institute (IIM) has no liability in any manner for arranging recognition of MHRD in a future date. AMIIM certificate enables the candidate to get membership of IIM only.
3. Attached declaration format to be filled by the willing AMIIM student members in a non-judicial stamp paper (minimum Rs. 10/-) to be sent to along with examination form.

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