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AICTE Approved summary of the mechanism of the Internship program

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) proposes to make it mandatory for the students in all disciplines of Engineering and Management to undergo an Internship of six months to obtain their degrees. This program can be completed in either of two ways –

I. Medium Term Programs : (Duration: 2 Months at a time under the Short Term program)

Three Short Term modules of two months each can be taken by the students during their vacations while pursuing the degree program. A total of six months internship is required under proposed rules. In case student is unable to undertake the same within the first three years, balance period may be undertaken in Fourth Year or after completion of other curriculum depending on how the college / university sanctions the degree time-table.

OR

II. Long Term program: (Duration: Six Months)

The long-term Internship program will be carried out in two parts:

- i) Part 1 will be conducted for 1 month & will involve a short component (approx. 1 hour) of Classroom interactions, followed by 7 hours Practical hands-on work at centres arranged by ICC or a Nodal Institution nominated by ICC.
- ii) Part 2 of the Internship will be conducted in Industry or related organisations arranged by ICC, where the students will work in real-time operations of their respective fields. The time period will be 5 months.

During this period the intern shall arrange for his/her own Boarding, Lodging, travel & conveyance. The nominated organisation may, however provide the same in some cases, at their discretion.

In either of the programs, completion of both the program, performance of the interns will be examined by a Jury appointed by ICC.

**** Detailed Model Internship structure (of 6 months duration) shall be made available to all Mentors/Nodal Institutions/ Desirous Organisations on receipt of “Expression of Interest”.***