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To,

All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities
All Directors/Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions

Subject: Amendment in Chapter 15-Student Visa of the Visa Manual 2019- Introduction of special category of 'G20 Talent Visa'-reg

Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India, has decided to introduce a new category, the 'G20 Talent Visa', under the sub-category **(S-5)** of the Student Visa framework. This new visa category will facilitate the entry of scientists, researchers, faculty members, scholars, and academicians from G20 member countries to India for the purpose of undertaking projects, participating in training programs, engaging in post-doctoral research, and pursuing fellowships, among other academic and research-related activities.

The MHA has also notified that the granting of the 'G20 Talent Visa' will be based on a reference list of institutions, which includes those institutions listed under the University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and Ministry of Education funded technical institutions, such as IITs, NITs, IIMs, IISc, IISERs, IIITs, NITTTs, as well as institutions of National Importance (INIs).

This will help facilitate academic and research collaborations with international scholars, thus fostering growth in research and academic excellence.

We urge all concerned institutions to take note of this development and ensure that relevant information is disseminated to their faculty members, researchers, and other academic staff who may benefit from this initiative.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Your sincerely,


24/12/24

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