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## Clarification on Fake News Regarding Free Laptop Distribution to Students

It has come to the notice of AICTE that a fake news article/advertisement is in circulation on various social media platforms and websites claiming that AICTE is offering free laptops to students. This claim is entirely false, misleading, and not associated with AICTE in any capacity.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) would like to clarify that it has not initiated any such scheme to provide free laptops to students. There is no circular, notification, or official communication from AICTE regarding such a program. The purported step-by-step guide shared in the fake news to "avail the benefit" is fraudulent and has no basis in any AICTE policies or actions.

AICTE strongly advises all students, institutions, and the public to disregard the fake news.

Please do not provide any personal information or make any payments in response to such misleading claims. AICTE is committed to transparency and will only communicate official schemes through its verified channels, including its official website and social media accounts.

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**Member Secretary**