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**F.No. AICTE/RIFD/FDP through MOOCs/2017-18**

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To

Directors/Principals

All engineering colleges in the country.

**Subject:- MoU between AICTE and NPTEL for recognizing NPTEL MOOCs courses as FDPs for faculty promotions under CAS -Reg.**

Sir,

NPTEL and AICTE have signed an MOU whereby advanced NPTEL online certification courses are approved for Faculty Development Programme (FDP) by AICTE. Every semester the list of courses eligible for FDP will be approved by NPTEL's academic council and published on NPTEL's website (link given below). Faculty members of institutions can benefit from these FDPs.

**What faculty member has to do:**

- Faculty has to enroll to courses on NPTEL portal (website given below), register for the certification exam(s) by filling the form and paying the applicable fees, appear at the designated exam centre and write the exam, and pass the exam by scoring marks according to criteria set by NPTEL.
- Faculty who participate in and pass the NPTEL courses approved as FDP will apply separately to NPTEL and get the joint NPTEL-AICTE FDP certificate agreed upon by AICTE and NPTEL.
- The joint NPTEL-AICTE FDP certificate can be used for promotions under CAS with the conversion as below:
  - A 4-week NPTEL online course is equivalent to a half-week FDP.
  - An 8-week NPTEL online course is equivalent to a one-week FDP.
  - A 12-week NPTEL online course is equivalent to a one-and half-week FDP.

There are a total of 141 courses in the Jul-Dec, 2018 time period. Last date for enrolment is Jul 30 for 66 courses, Aug 6 for 33 courses, Aug 13 for 13 courses and Aug 27 for 29 courses.

The list of eligible courses is given at <http://nptel.ac.in/fdp.html>

Enrollments open at [onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in](http://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in) for these courses.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dileep N. Malkhede)

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