Governor's Secretariat, Bihar
Raj Bhavan, Patna-800 022

Letter No. BSU-32/2013-_________/GS(I), Dated

From,

Brijesh Mehrotra
Principal Secretary to Governor
-cum-Chancellor of Universities of Bihar

To,

The Vice Chancellor
The Pro-Vice Chancellor
The Registrar
All the Universities of Bihar.

Sub:- Regarding obtaining prior approval for running or enrolment of students in Vocational courses in University and Colleges.

Sir,

With reference to this subject noted above, it has come to the notice of the Hon'ble Chancellor that almost all universities of Bihar have started/running several vocational/professional courses in utter violation of the directions issued from this Secretariat's from time to time contained in letter no. BSU-32/2013-986/GS(I), dated 31.05.2013, letter no. BSU-10/2009-1133, dated 10.06.2013 and letter no., VKSU-(Regulation)-16/2015-1012/GS(I), dated 09.07.2015 (copy enclosed).

It has also come to the notice that enrolment has taken place without taking permission from the State Government, as mentioned in sub section(2) of Section 61 of the Bihar State Universities Act. 1976, as amended up to date and/or sub section (2) of Section 58 of the Patna University Act. 1976, as amended up to date and this amounts to violation of the provisions of the aforesaid act.

If it is found that prior assent has not been obtained from the Hon'ble Chancellor and yet some courses are being started in anticipation of the assent of the Hon'ble Chancellor and/or assent has been taken from Hon'ble Chancellor but permission for enrolment of students has not been taken from the State Government, then further enrolment of students in such courses should not take place, as it would be against the provision of the law.

As such, Hon'ble Chancellor, keeping in view the discrepancies, has been pleased to order to direct all the Vice Chancellors of the Universities of Bihar that the information regarding the vocational courses, sanctioned seats for admission, approval of Chancellor/State Government/concerned authority i.e. AICTE/NCTE/DEC/MCI/DEB/RCI/NBA etc is mandatory before commencement of any course. They are also directed that the aforesaid details of the courses should be printed in the prospectus of the courses and it should also be uploaded on the website of concerned University.

Any violation found in future by the University regarding running of the vocational courses without prior approval which is mandatory, the Vice Chancellor of the concerned university will be held personally responsible for the same and stern action as laid down in the Act may be taken.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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