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To

The Directors/Principals
All AICTE Approved Institutions

Subject: Circulation of information regarding Pride of Nation Awards 2026 and Volunteer Patriotic Reserve Force (VPRF) Registration – reg.

Sir/Madam,

The AICTE has received a request from Veterans India for circulation of information regarding the **Vijay Diwas Celebration and Pride of Nation Awards 2026**, scheduled to be held on **16th December 2026 in New Delhi**, and the **Volunteer Patriotic Reserve Force (VPRF)** registration among AICTE-approved institutions, in furtherance of the AICTE–Veterans India Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The Pride of Nation Awards 2026 aim to recognise institutional excellence in nationalism, patriotism and beyond-academic activities, including youth leadership, community engagement and service to the nation. The VPRF provides an avenue for voluntary participation in structured community service and nation-building activities.

In this regard, all AICTE-approved institutions are requested to kindly circulate the following information among students, faculty members and institutional leadership and encourage interested stakeholders to participate voluntarily:

1. Pride of Nation Awards 2026 – Institutional Registration: https://veteransindia.com/institutional-pride-of-nation.php
2. Volunteer Patriotic Reserve Force (VPRF) – Registration: https://veteransindia.com/VPRF/

Institutions are also encouraged to nominate a nodal coordinator to facilitate institutional participation, award submissions and coordination with Veterans India, wherever applicable.

The participation in the above initiatives is voluntary. The institutions may kindly disseminate the information widely to promote patriotism, civic responsibility, youth leadership and community engagement among students.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Regards,

20/11/26

(Dr. Neetu Bhagat)