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To

Heads of Institutions

Greetings from All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi

As you all know, All India Council for technical Education (AICTE) along with the University Grants Commission (UGC) is organising the three-stage National Inter-college Crossword Expedition (NICE) 2022 to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The objective is to sensitise the youth about India's heritage and development leveraging the beautiful mind game of crosswords. The exercise is also aimed at inculcating a sense of exploration and enhancing cognitive skills among them.

As laid out in the earlier Circular, the Stage 1, to be held in an online mode, has started on April 3, 2022. The next online round is going to be held on April 24, 2022 (Sunday).

The students of your institute/college who have registered on the website www.crypticsingh.com can access the same through the **NICE Page** link i.e. <https://nice.crypticsingh.com/> on the site after entering their registration ID and password. Those who have not yet registered can still do so at the site. The registration is free of cost.

This is a unique exercise which we are undertaking so that students become familiar with crosswords which works as an excellent learning tool. A similar exercise held across schools in India every year during the past decade has proved to be immensely popular with students, their teachers and parents. AICTE and UGC too plan to make this inaugural NICE an annual fixture of colleges and institutes.

We, therefore, expect that more and more students avail of this opportunity and take part in the contest. Since the individual students' performance in Stage 1 will decide the two best participants who will form a team and represent the institute in the subsequent offline stages of Zonal Finals and the Grand Finale, it is suggested that a large number of students from a institute participate so that the institute can zero in on the best possible team members.

With best regards

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