AICTE Internship for students of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh in Higher Learning Institutions like IITs, NITs and IISERS:

Mainstreaming of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh youth is the priority of Government of India. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) had signed MoUs with NIT Kurukshetra, IIT Bhubaneswar, IISER Pune, IIT Mandi, IIT Guwahati, IIT Jammu, IIT Tirupati, IIT Gandhinagar, NIT Meghalaya, IIT Palakkad, IIT Ropar, MNNIT Allahabad, NIT Karnataka, IISER Kolkata, NIT Calicut, NIT Jalandhar in the presence of the then **Hon'ble Chairman of AICTE, Prof. T. G. Sitharam** to provide internship opportunity to students of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh.

Students from any of the Science and Engineering disciplines of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs studying in Higher Education Institutes situated in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh are eligible to apply. The students studying in various institutes of Higher Learning in India under the Pradhan Mantri Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) are also eligible.

During the internship, it is expected that students will be working on cutting edge research in the field of science and technology under the guidance of faculties from these premier institutions. Students from any of the Science & Engineering disciplines of Under Graduate and Post Graduate programs are eligible to apply. Any nominated nodal officer/ Training & Placement Officer/ Senior faculty/ Principal or Director may register on the AICTE portal and nominate students.

Objective of the Scheme

- To provide internship opportunity to students of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh in Institute of Higher learning like IITs NITs and IISERs for inspiring, empowering, and enhancing their employability.
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Mode of Internship:

- Internship Training will be in blended Mode (Online/Offline).

<u>**Funding provisions:**</u>

- The accommodation and food arrangements of the interns will be arranged in the hostel/hostels of the Hosting Institute and the expenses will be borne by the Host Institute.

- The AICTE will make arrangements for the 'to and fro' train travel of the students as per AICTE norms.
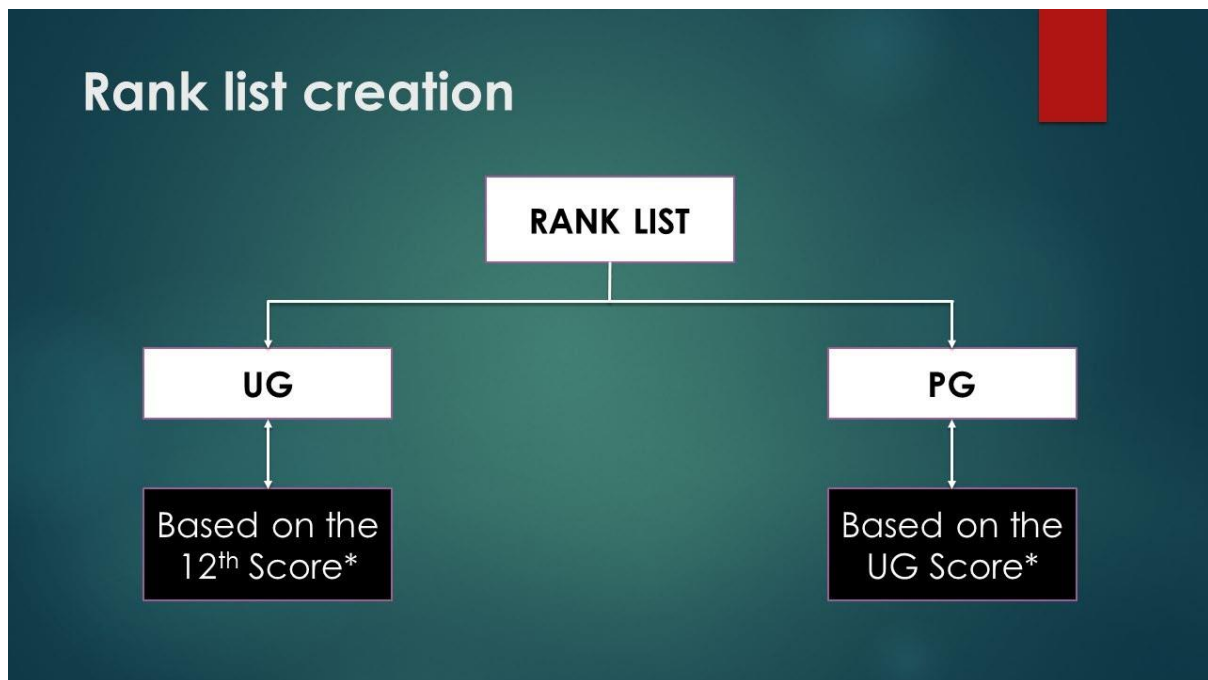
<u>**Participating Institutes:**</u>

IIT Ropar, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Guwahati, IIT Mandi, IIT Palakkad, IIT Tirupati, MNNIT Allahabad, NIT Jalandhar, NIT Kurukshetra, NIT Meghalaya, IISER Kolkata, IIT Bhubaneswar, IISER Pune, IIT Jammu, NIT Karnataka, NIT Calicut, IIT Bhilai, IIT Jodhpur

*Students having the suitable skills are preferred.

<u>**Rank Creation**</u>

- As per the data submitted by TPO, AICTE Admin will create Rank list of 2 Categories as follows:

<u>**Allotment System**</u>

- Based on the created Rank List, we will see the preference of Rank1 student and allot the seat and so on.
- If the preference 1 is not available, we will see the preference 2 and so on.

- We will continue the procedure until all the seats are filled.
- The preferences will be available for students based on their level, discipline and the available seats.

<u>Joining:</u>

- All students willing to join internship as per allotment should submit their willingness to the AICTE before the last date prescribed in the offer letter failing which seat will be allotted to other eligible student.

- All Shortlisted Candidates are expected to approach the allotted host institution within the timeline given in the allotment letter. The internship will be cancelled if student doesn't join the Institute before the last date given.