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To

**The Chairman
All India Council for Technical Education
4th Floor, East Tower, Bhisham Pitmah Marg,
Pargati Vihar, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi -110 003.**

Sir,

I take this opportunity to introduce myself as the General Secretary of the Society for the Advancement of Library & Information Science (SALIS) located at the above address. The vision of this Society is to uplift the library profession and the library professionals, by bringing them forth to the developments and advancements in the field and thus to render better and innovative service to the academic and scientific community and to the public. As such, the SALIS is thriving hard to achieve it.

I, in the interest of the library professionals, would like to bring the following for your attention. While browsing your website, I noted that librarians are categorized as non-teaching staff along with the Admin and other staff which is contrary to your earlier statement, where the librarians were placed along with the teaching staff in all respects, such as recruitment, qualification, pay scales etc.,. It may also be noted that in a Notification of Govt. of Tamil Nadu, vide G.O.Ms.No.95 dt. 5.5.2010 (copy of Pages 1,2 & 9 enclosed), it is stated that the Librarians depending upon their qualifications, Research & Working experience, they are treated on par with the teaching staff (viz. Lecturers, Assistant Professors and, Professors).

Your kind co-operation is solicited to rectify this issue and make necessary amendments in the AICTE web portal and to accommodate librarians along with teaching staff (Viz, .Asst. Professors, Associate Professors and Professors). The recognition and accreditation of the status of the Librarians by the nationally recognized and renowned Council like AICTE will be a boon to the library community in their career development.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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