

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

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**WRIT PETITION NO.1075 OF 2024
AND
WRIT PETITION NO.783 OF 2024**

Modern College of Arts, Commerce & Science & Ors. .. Petitioners
Vs.

All India Council of Technical Education & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Sugandh Deshmukh for the Petitioners in WP/1075/2024.

Mr. Mihir Desai, Senior Advocate a/w Ms. Devyani Kulkarni for the
Petitioners in WP/783/2024.

Mr. Jainendra Sheth i/by Mr. Rui Rodrigues for Respondent No.2 in both
writ petitions.

Ms. Anjali Helekar for Respondent No.1 in both writ petitions.

Mr. Rajendra Anbhule for Respondent No.3 in WP/783/2024.

Mr. R. P. Kadam, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/1075/2024 & Mr. N. C.
Walimbe, Addl. GP a/w Mr. A. R. Motkari, AGP for Respondent-State in
WP/783/2024.

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**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ**

DATE : 29th JANUARY, 2024.

PC. :

1. Challenge raised in these writ petitions is to the requirement of the
petitioners who are conducting Under Graduate courses in Management
and Computer Application to have themselves regulated under the All
India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987. It is urged that till date, it
was only the post-graduate programmes that were being regulated.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 12/02/2024.

Respondents be served by all permissible modes. Respective counsel

waives notice on behalf of the Respondents.

3. In the meanwhile, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, the petitioners are free to respond to the public notice that has been published by the AICTE with regard to approval process for the academic year 2024-2025 (Page No.17 of Writ Petition No.1075 of 2024).

4. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order. Both the writ petitions to be heard together.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]