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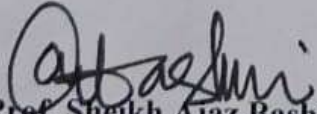
**Sub:- Voluntary Testing and Certification Scheme-reg.**

**NOTICE**

It is for the information of all staff and students of college that under the Make in India initiative the development of Start up and MSME culture is taking root. As such there is need of voluntary testing and certification of products to empower those who are associated with start-up and run MSMEs. In this connection Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), the technical arm of the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) plays a crucial role in ensuring the quality and compliance of telecom and ICT products through its Voluntary Testing and Certification Scheme. This certification is particularly designed to empower start-ups and MSMEs in India's telecom industry to foster innovation, ensure product quality, and create a supportive environment for their growth. TEC offers support to DPIIT-registered start-ups and registered MSMEs by providing a total exemption of testing and certification fees for their products under this scheme. The salient features of the scheme are given below:

1. The objective of the Voluntary Testing and Certification scheme is to ensure that the telecom and related ICT product/equipment/system meets technical and other requirements such as safety, EMI/EMC, interconnectivity & interoperability, etc and is suitable for use in Indian Telecom Network.
2. There are four types of certificates issued under the Voluntary Testing and certification scheme viz Type approval Certificate (TAC) against TEC standard for Generic Requirements (GR), Interface Approval Certificate (IAC) against TEC standard for interface Requirement (IR), Technology Approval Certificate for a prototype against TEC standard for GR, and certificate of Approval (CoA) against manufacturer's specifications. Detailed information on this scheme and the complete list of TEC Standards is available on the TEC website <https://www.tec.gov.in>
3. All types of certificates under the voluntary testing and certification, can be applied for and processed seamlessly through the online portal <https://www.mtete.tec.gov.in/> The portal aims to enhance the 'Ease of Doing Business' and promote 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
4. To facilitate start-ups, MSMEs, and other applicants regarding the online voluntary certification scheme of TEC, a helpdesk email has been set up which can be accessed at Email id:help.vc-tec@gov.in.

For any query regarding the Voluntary Testing and Certification scheme of TEC kindly contacted Director (RC)TEC, New Delhi at Email id:dirrc-tec@gov.in .

  
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