

B-schools moot alternatives to AICTE policy

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Irked by the recent guidelines issued by All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the directors of various B-schools in the country have come out with a white paper on possible alternatives to AICTE's notifications.

A group of directors, headed by Director General JD Singh of Jaipuria Institute of Management, will put up the paper for discussion at a national convention of B-schools on Monday. The Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) and Education Promotion Society of India (EPSI) will hold the convention in which over 200 B-schools will decide the next course of action. The agenda includes moving court to seek an interim injunction or reversal of AICTE guidelines.

The white paper on PGDM programmes will also highlight the contribution and achievements of PGDM institutions in meeting industry requirements and facilitating employability.

Dr H Chaturvedi, alternate president, EPSI, and director, BIMTECH, said, "We have already prepared a white paper wherein we have discussed the issues and given some suggestions to address the problem."