



## **Status in respect of WP(C) No. 3790/2013 – in the matter of recognition of Sections A & B examinations of IEI by MHRD**

A Writ Petition was filed by IEI in Delhi High Court on 27 May 2013 for quashing the orders of MHRD dated 10 Jul 2012 and 06 December 2012 withdrawing equivalence of Sections A & B examinations to degree in appropriate field of engineering after 31 May 2013. The Writ Petition came up for hearing yesterday on 30 May, 2013 and today on 31 May 2013.

*The Hon'ble Delhi High Court is pleased to stay the order of the Ministry of Human Resource Development dated 06 Dec 2012 to the extent that the date of 31 May 2013, mentioned as the last date of admission, shall not apply. However, this order is subject to the final outcome of the petition.* The Hon'ble Delhi High Court directed the Institution to bring this order to the attention of all those who are enrolled with the Institution. Further, it was stated by the counsel for the AICTE that the Distance Education Council now stands merged with the University Grants Commission. It is therefore directed by the Court to file a fresh memo of parties with the University Grants Commission as the third Respondent.

The matter has now been fixed for further hearing before the Delhi High Court on 06 Aug 2013. In the meanwhile, the respondents have been directed to file their counter affidavits. The Institution will also file its rejoinder in this matter.

**Issued by**

**Secretary & Director General**

**For and on behalf of The Institution of Engineers (India)**

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