

Parul Institute eyes deemed university status

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Vadodara: City-based Parul Institute is hopeful to get deemed university status within a month. On Wednesday, while informing media persons on additional seats that the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has granted, managing trustee Jayesh Patel said the institute was expecting GoI to issue the necessary notification conferring deemed university status within a month.

"It was in November 2008 that a delegation of 18 experts including 11 vice-chancellors and ex vice-chancellors had come to review our institute. Based on the report submitted by these experts, on January 22 this

year announcement of Parul University was recommended but it was held back as the model code of conduct came into place," said Patel.

"Now, ministry of human resources development has announced to review all deemed universities that were announced earlier. But we hope that the notification will be issued within a month."

Patel informed that Parul Group's total intake strength now stood at 3,754 in professional courses as AICTE had granted 186 additional seats including 150 at under graduate and 36 at post-graduate (PG) level from the current academic year.

"This includes 90 additional seats of civil engineering and 60 additional

seats of computer engineering at under graduate level and 18 seats of thermal engineering in mechanical field and 18 seats of digital communication in electronics and communication at PG level," said Patel, adding that Parul will be the first institute in Gujarat to offer a PG course in digital communication.

"We have received approval for highest number of additional seats by AICTE among all the private engineering colleges of India only due to the NBA accreditation and availability of qualified teachers and required infrastructure as per the norms," said Patel, adding that AICTE has also sanctioned additional 360 seats in various branches of diploma engineering.