



APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Engineering College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram

AMENDMENTS

OF THE

ORDINANCE

For

Bachelor of Technology B.Tech./B.Tech. (Hons)

In exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 44 and Section 45 of Act 17 of 2015, the following amendments to clauses are incorporated amending certain provisions of the Ordinance for B.Tech/ B.Tech(Hon) dated 26-6-2015 and in the 1st amendment Ordinance dated 21-04-2016.

AMENDMENT ORDINANCE No. 2

1. **Short Title and commencement:** This Ordinance is called Amendment to Ordinance for B.Tech/B.Tech(Hon) dated 26-6-2015 and the 1st Amendment Ordinance as Amendment Ordinance No.2 of 2016. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

- (i) **Clause 2.(a)** under the heading **Examination** shall be amended as follows:-

Clause 2(a). At the end of the semester, end semester examination will be conducted in all lecture based courses offered in the semester and will normally be of three hours duration, unless otherwise specified. **Supplementary examinations shall be conducted during summer vacation after the even semester examination and before the commencement of the next odd semester, for students who are eligible and have registered for the same.**

- (ii) **Clause 7 (g)** under the heading **Course Registration and Enrolment** shall be amended as follows:

Clause 7 (g) :It is mandatory for students to register for the courses they want to attend in a semester. Students admitted freshly to the first semester, are advised to register for all courses listed for the semester. However they do not have to enroll for the semester. All other students are required to register and enroll for the courses they desire to take in the coming semester. They have to enroll for these courses at the beginning of the new semester, based on the previous semester results. This allows them to make changes in the list of courses already registered for. Before enrolment, students should clear all dues including any fees to be paid and should not have any disciplinary issues pending. The dates for registration and enrolment will be given in the academic calendar. Any late registration or enrolment, allowed up to 7 working days from the stipulated date, will attract a late fee. A student can withdraw from a course or substitute one already registered by another on valid reasons with the approval of the faculty advisor. However this has to be done within seven working days from the commencement of the semester. **The maximum number of credits a student can register for in a semester is limited to 28 instead of the 26.**

- (iii) **Clause 7(l)** under the heading **Academic Assessment/Evaluation** will be amended and incorporated as follows:

Academic Evaluation of Courses

University follows a continuous academic evaluation procedure. Academic evaluation procedure and corresponding weights are as follows:-

a). For theory courses: -Normally 1/3rd weightage for internal evaluation and 2/3rd for end semester examination.

For convenience, the maximum marks for internal evaluation and end semester examination for theory courses are fixed as 50 and 100 respectively unless otherwise specified through internal circulars for any particular examination.

- (iv) **Clause 7(t)** under the heading **Revaluation and Grade Improvement** shall be amended and incorporated as follows:

There is no provision for improving the grades. The student can apply for revaluation of the end semester examination after the results are published. The answer scripts already valued by two examiners will not be revalued again.

- (v) **Clause 7(u)** under the heading **Grade Cards** will be amended and incorporated as follows:

Students who have written the end semester examination will be given the grade cards for the registered courses, in every semester **by the University. On earning the required credits for the degree, the University will issue the final consolidated grade sheet for the B. Tech programme including CGPA.**

- (vi) Amendments and incorporation under the Rules of the Ordinance adding additional clause:

RU: 8 Under the heading Courses to be offered to B. Tech. (Honours) will be added as an additional Rule under the Ordinance:

RU : 8 . To earn 12 additional credits, the student has to take at least four courses of which two should be from the M.Tech specialisation. MOOC courses(massive open online courses) of relevance offered by Institutions of repute are to be identified by the student in consultation with the faculty advisor and get it approved from the University regarding the credits to be allotted. Additionally, there is an option for the student to join the summer projects offered by IISc & IITs.

Thiruvananthapuram.

With the approval of the Executive Committee.

1-11-2016

By Order Registrar.

Note : To be placed in the University Gazette.