

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU - Various student issues- requests submitted by student representatives - sanctioned - orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 663/2019/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 02.12.2019

*Read:-*1. Requests submitted by the student representatives dt 16/10/2019.

3. Minutes of the 6th Academic Council meeting held on 26/10/2019, item no.006.3.14

ORDER

Vide reference cited 1& 2 above, the student union representatives made requests for solving different student issues in KTU. As per the orders of the Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean(Academic), the requests were placed in the 6th Academic Council meeting held on 26/10/2019, vide item no.006.3.14. The academic council discussed the requests in detail and took decision in the major issues as follows:

1. As per the existing rule, from S1 and S2, 27 credits are to be obtained for registration to 3rd semester MCA . It was requested that this condition may be waived off and an additional chance of S2 supplementary examination shall be provided. **The Academic council decided that with effect from 26/10/2019, only one gate for MCA programme at S5, where the student need 27 credits from S1 and S2 for registration. Minimum credit requirement for S7 has been waived off.**

2. The 2nd request was regarding enhancement of the duty leave and the privilege of duty leave in the 2019 regulations is to be made applicable to the batches of 2015 including PG.

As per B.Tech 2015 regulations, there is no scope for duty leave. But as per 2019 regulations , clause 8.2, the Principals are authorized to grant duty leave to the students in officially sponsored national level competitions /championships/tournaments upto a maximum of 10%. The Academic council meeting decided to **amend the B.Tech regulations 2019 Clause 8.2 as extended to 2015 scheme and to PG students for Inter Zonal/Inter University / National level participation.**

3. The 3rd request was that the existing Grace marks be enhanced , granted to winners of inter zone competitions and the same may be awarded to the students of 2015 regulation also. There was no scope for grace marks as per B.Tech regulations 2015, but as per regulations 2019,rule 13, grace marks can be given once in a semester for a student for all activities put together. The Academic Council after deliberation and discussion held that **provision for Grace marks in 2019 regulations is extended to the 2015 scheme. Also it is made applicable to the students of UG Courses with effect from November/December 2019 examinations.**

4. It was requested that the minimum attendance requirement for PG students is to be reduced to



75%, and the Medical condonation be modified to 60%.

As per existing PG regulation, 85% attendance is mandatory for writing the semester examination in a course, and the condonation on long illness/major personal tragedies/exigencies was 70%. The Academic council discussed the matter and deliberated **to extend the attendance requirement of UG to PG with prospective effect**. Presently for UG, the minimum attendance for appearing for the end semester examination is 75% in each course, and the condonation is 60% .

Orders are issued as above henceforth.

Sd/-

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