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Abstract

APJAKTU - Starting of new programmes ion affiliated colleges - Resolution of the Syndicate - Formulation of policy-Modification of Order issued -Reg.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 842/2020/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 10.06.2020

- Read:-*1. Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Academic Council held on 19/12/2019, item no.007.2.04
2. U.O.No. 100/2020/KTU dated 17/01/2020.
3. Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Syndicate held on 04/02/2020 in item no.S-011-006.

ORDER

Vide paper read as (1) above, proposal was placed before the Academic Council for framing a policy to start new UG/PG courses by colleges affiliated to the University, considering the request made by the Indira Charitable Trust to start M.Tech in Structural Engineering in Civil Engineering Department in Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology during 2020-21, .

The Academic Council recommended **norms for according affiliation to new programmes**, and based on the Academic Council decision, University Order read as (2) was issued.

The recommendations of the Academic Council was placed before the 11th meeting of the Syndicate for approval.

The Syndicate, vide paper read as (3) deliberated on the matter and resolved **to fix the following norms** for granting affiliation to new programmes.as noted below.

1. At least one of the existing programmes should be NBA accredited. In case of PG programmes, the concerned UG Programme(s) should have NBA accreditation.
2. The average annual intake in the institution for the previous 3 years, should be more than 50% of the sanctioned intake.
3. The proposed programme should have AICTE approval and NOC from the Government.
4. The proposed programme should have industry demand /employment potential.

Also it has been resolved **to grant NOC for closure of the existing programmes/reduction of intake upon institutional requests.**

The University Order read (2) stands modified to the above extent. Orders are issued



accordingly.

Sd/-

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Director(Academic)

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Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU - Starting of new UG/PG courses in the Colleges -Norms finalised - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 100/2020/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 17.01.2020

- Read:-*1. Order no.G.O.(Rt) No.1039/2019/HEDN dated 22/06/19, received from the Higher Education(J) department.
- 2.Request submitted by Indira Charitable Trust no.nil dated 01/11/2019, for starting M.Tech in Structural Engineering in Civil Engineering Department of RIET, in the Academic year 2020-21.
3. Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Academic Council held on 19/12/2019, item no.007.2.04.

ORDER

Vide reference cited 1 above, Communication was received from the Higher Education Department, specifying the criteria for starting new courses in the Colleges under APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University. Since almost 50% of the total seats in Engineering Colleges are lying vacant, Government has fixed the criteria for issuing NOC for commencing new UG/PG courses as follows:

1. The programmes in the Colleges should have NBA accreditation.
2. The admission in the previous years should be more than 50% of their sanctioned intake.
3. The courses sought to be started should be innovative and should have the approval of AICTE.

Vide reference cited 2 above, Indira charitable trust requested sanction to start M.Tech in structural engineering in Civil Engineering department in Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology (RIET) during 2020-21. The Civil Engineering department in RIET is NBA accredited and had AICTE approval for starting the M.Tech programme during the academic year 2019-20. Since NOC was pending from the Government, the University did not give permission for starting the course in 2019-20. The trust now requests that sanction may be given for the starting of the programme during the academic year 2020-21.

As per the suggestion of the Vice Chancellor to frame a policy to start new UG/PG courses by colleges affiliated to the University, the Academic Council after discussion recommended the following norms for according affiliation to new programmes:

1. At least one of the existing programmes should be NBA accredited. In the case of PG programmes, the UG programme(s) concerned should have NBA accreditation.
2. The average annual intake in the college for the previous three years should be more than 50% of the sanctioned intake.
3. The average pass percentage for the UG programmes for the previous three years should be more than 50%.



4. The proposed programme should have AICTE approval and NOC from the government at the time of application.
5. The proposed programme should have industry demand/employment potential.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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