

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU - Academic - MOOC course " Geotechnical Engineering - 1 " of IIT, Bombay for B.Tech(Honours)
- Approved - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 1548/2021/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 01.10.2021

*Read:-*1. Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Academic Council held on 17/08/2021, item no.
12.3.07.
2.Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Academic Council held on 31/08/2021, item no.
013.3.09.

ORDER

Vide paper read as (1) above, the matter of considering the MOOC on 'Geotechnical Engineering-I' offered by IIT Bombay as eligibility for B.Tech (Honours) (2015 Scheme) was placed before the 12th meeting of the Academic Council and it was resolved to reject the proposal as there was similarity with the core course in the same branch.

Since University received many complaints from multiple stakeholders that many students are denied natural justice since the MOOC course "Soil Mechanics / Geotechnical Engineering - 1' offered by IIT Kharagpur, which had been included in the approved list, was not available during January -April 2021 session, many students selected the NPTEL-MOOC course with similar name "Geotechnical Engineering - 1" offered by IIT Bombay. On examining the complaints, Vice Chancellor directed to place the matter before the Academic Council again. Accordingly the matter was placed before the 13th meeting of the Academic Council also.

The 13th meeting of the Academic Council deliberated on the matter and vide vide paper read as (2) above it was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies (Civil Engineering) on the matter that the **MOOC titled 'Geotechnical Engineering - I' offered by IIT-B shall not be considered for award of B.Tech(Honours)** as it violates the concerned Regulations of the University for the awarding of the same. **However, the B.Tech 2017 admission students who have already completed the said MOOC from IIT Kharagpur ('Soil Mechanics / Geotechnical Engineering I') and IIT-Bombay (' Geotechnical Engineering I') during their course of study, shall be exempted this time due to the reasons cited by the stakeholders, and the credits thus earned shall be counted for awarding B.Tech(Honours).**



It was also resolved not to approve any MOOC, hereafter, for the award of B.Tech (Honours) that are not included in the list of approved MOOCs published / to be published by the University as per recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the above resolution of the meeting of the 13th Academic council.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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Dean (Academic)

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