



# APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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## CIRCULAR

Sub:- APJAKTU-Academic-Student Induction Programme AY 2021-22-Reg

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Vide Ref read as (1) the regular classes for first semester UG students commence from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. The details on conducting the Student Induction Programme 2021 for first semester students is attached herewith (**Refer attachment**). A few sessions in the program are arranged by the University and all other sessions to be engaged by the respective Institutions. Heads of Institutions are requested to make appropriate arrangements so that the first year students attend the Student Induction Programme.

**Dr. Sadiq A. \***

Dean (Academic)

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1. Principals of all affiliated Institutions.
2. CoE/KTU Support.
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**Student Induction Programme AY 2021-22**

Engineering colleges were established to train graduates in their respective branch/ department of study, have a holistic outlook towards life, and have a desire to work for national needs and beyond. The graduating students must have excellent knowledge and skills in the area of their study. However, they must also have broad understanding of society and relationships. Character needs to be nurtured as an essential quality by which they would understand and fulfil their responsibility as an engineer, a citizen and a human being. Besides the above, several meta- skills and underlying values are needed.

When new students enter an institution, they also come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations. They come into a new environment, and many of them have little knowledge of the University/college. An important task, therefore, is to welcome the new students to higher education and prepare them for their new role. Transition from school to University/college life is one of the most challenging events in a student's life. Student Induction is designed to help in the whole process.

There will be one week long induction program for the B.Tech students entering the institution, right at the start. Normal classes start only after the induction program. Purpose of the Student Induction Program is to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, set a healthy daily routine, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, develop awareness, sensitivity and understanding of the self, people around them, society at large, and nature and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration. These would range from issues of national and international significance, ethics, sports and physical exercises, community service, sketching, artwork, and many more.





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The programme is designed with the following objectives:

**Enable Interaction:** Designing, ice-breaking sessions, organizing formal and informal sessions with faculty/staff/senior students and alumni.

**Engagement:** Workshops on paper engineering, design thinking and gamification.

**Enhancing Awareness:** India Quiz, Interactive sessions on Institute values, human values and ethics, campus philosophy.

**Emotional Connect:** Video presentation, expressing their stories, etc.

**Mentoring and Universal Human Values:** It gets the student to explore oneself and experience the joy of learning, prepares one to stand up to peer pressure and take decisions with courage, be aware of relationships and be sensitive to others, and experience the feeling of prosperity. Need for character building has been underlined by many thinkers and universal human values provide the base.

### SCHEDULE: 22 - 27 Nov 2021 (General Timing: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Date	6.30- 7.30 AM				1.00 – 2.00 PM		5.00- 6.00 PM
22/11 /2021					<b>Lunch Break</b>		Sports
23/11 /2021	Yoga/ Exercise	1					Sports
24/11 /2021	Yoga/ Exercise	2				3	Sports
25/11 /2021	Yoga/ Exercise	4				5	Sports
26/11 /2021	Yoga/ Exercise	6					Sports
27/11 /2021	Yoga/ Exercise	7					<b>FEED BACK</b>

Out of the total sessions, the slots 1 to 7 in the table will be arranged by the University in online mode. The remaining sessions shall be arranged by the respective Institutions in conventional mode.





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## APJAKTU Sessions (Slots 1-7)

- 23/11/21: **9.30 to 11 AM:** Inauguration and academic regulations by **Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Vinodkumar Jacob (Syndicate Member) and Dean (Academic).**
- 24/11/21: **10 to 11.30 AM:** Talk by **Sri. Manoj Abraham IPS**, Additional Director General of Police, Kerala State.
- 24/11/21: **4 to 5.00 PM:** Talk by **Smt. R. Sreelekha IPS** (Retd. Director General, Fire and Rescue Services, Kerala State) on **Safety of Youth.**
- 25/11/21: **9 to 10.30 AM:** Talk by **Dr. Arun B. Nair**, Psychiatrist, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum on **Psychosocial Competence.**
- 25/11/21: **2 to 3 PM:** Talk by **Dr. S. Somanath**, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre on **Possibilities of Engineering Domains.**
- 26/11/21: **10 to 11.30 AM:** Talk by **Mr. Rajesh Nair**, Associate Partner Markets, Ernst & Young LLP on **Reframing the Future.**
- 27/11/21: **10:30 to 11.30 AM:** Talk by **Smt. K. K. Shailaja Teacher**, MLA, (Former Minister for Health and Family welfare, Govt of Kerala)

## College Sessions:

- Admission, Principals' Address, Dept Meetings, Hostel Admission etc.
- Know Your Campus
- Cleanliness Drive
- Disaster Management Training
- Plantation Camp
- Creative Activities
- Social/ Locality Visits
- Yoga/Exercise
- Sports
- Feedback Session





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**Broadcast Details:** The University would be using VCONSOL for the online delivery. The sessions will be streamed live through our official Facebook page. Heads of institutions are requested to make appropriate arrangements so that all students can listen to the sessions.

