

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU - Academic - Awarding of Grace Marks for Persons with Disability (PWD) - students of various UG / PG Programmes - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 1441/2021/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 09.09.2021

*Read:-*1. B.Tech Regulations 2019, Clause 14, Rules 14.1 to 14.6.

2. Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Academic Council held on 17/08/2021, item no.12.3.03.

ORDER

Vide paper read as (1) above, the provision for awarding of Grace marks for Persons with disability are included in the B.Tech Regulations(revised 2019 scheme) of the University. Students admitted from the academic year 2019-20, are eligible to avail grace marks as per clauses under this Regulation. The Regulations of B.Des 2019, MBA and MCA Regulations 2020 also contain the same provisions with respect to the awarding of Grace marks for the differently-abled students. But the Regulations of BHMCT / B.Arch / M.Arch / M.Planning and M.Tech, under this University, does not contain provisions regarding the same.

Presently, students of **B.Tech 2015 regulations** are awarded Grace marks for Persons with Disability, based on Proceedings No. KTU/AR(Academic-1)/1011/2016 dated 18/12/2018 **and** Proceedings dated 10/06/2019, & University Order number 219/2020/KTU dated 07/02/2020 **and** University Order number 1406/2020/KTU dated 14/10/2020.

Differently abled students of **other UG Programmes** of the university such as BHMCT / B.Arch / B.Tech (Evening) and **PG Programmes** including M.Tech / MBA / MCA / M.Arch / M.Planning have also requested to sanction with Grace marks to them. As per the existing provisions(Proceedings and University orders mentioned above), differently-abled students of the B.Tech Regular course **only are eligible** for Grace marks. Hence the matter was placed before the Academic Council as per paper read as (2) above.

The Academic Council, after discussion, resolved " to formulate regulations for providing Grace marks for Persons with Disability **for all programmes/courses**, as provided in the **Regulations of B.Tech 2019 Scheme**. It was further resolved that **these regulations will come into effect from 17/08/2021**".

The rules under Clause 14 in B.Tech Regulations 2019, are detailed below:

Rule	Description	Remarks
1	A person with disability means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability , as certified by the District Medical Board. To be eligible for the Grace marks, the certificate of disability specifying the percentage of disability shall be produced before the Principal, at the time of admission.	
	The Grace marks that can be awarded for PWD candidates shall be	



2	25% of the marks, scored by the candidate in each course, at the time of finalization of the results.	
3	Transfer of marks from one paper to another shall not be permitted. Fractions of marks if any, while computing the Grace marks, shall be rounded off to the next higher integer.	
4	PWD candidates who are eligible for Grace marks shall be awarded Grace marks, for regular and supplementary chances until they pass the whole examination.	
5	Grace marks shall be awarded only for the marks of the End Semester examinations conducted by the University.	
6	The request for Grace marks shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations, through the Principal, along with all relevant documents, within the time limit prescribed by the University. The request for Grace marks received after the time limit shall not be entertained on any account.	

Sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, to implement the resolution of the Academic Council for awarding Grace marks for Persons with Disability, vide Regulations as noted above, to students of all UG/PG Programmes under this University. Accordingly, all the UG /PG Regulations, under this University, except B.Tech Regulations 2019, stands modified to the above extent, with effect from **17/08/2021**.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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Dean (Academic)

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3. Controller of Examinations, for implementation.
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