

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University  
Thiruvananthapuram**

**Abstract**

APJAKTU - Concession for the wards of Kashmiri migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-migrants) living in Kashmir valley for admission in Higher Educational Institutions - decisions of the Syndicate-implemented - Orders issued.

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*ACADEMIC SECTION*

U.O.No. 606/2020/KTU

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*Read:-*1. Communication no.K3/384/2019/HEDN dated 06/01/2020 from the Higher Education (K) department, Govt of Kerala.

2. Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Syndicate held on 04/02/2020, item no.S-011-007.

**ORDER**

Vide reference cited 1 above, communication was received from the Government for furnishing specific views in the matter of concession for the wards of Kashmir migrants and Kashmir Pandit/ Kashmiri Hindu families(Non-migrants) living in Kashmiri valley for the admission in Higher education institutions in the state from the academic year 2020-21 onwards till further orders. The letter F.NO.3-4/2017/NER dated 15/10/2019 from the Senior Economic Advisor, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India was also forwarded along with the Government of Kerala letter.

As per the communication from MHRD, the concessions to be allowed to the wards of Kashmir migrants and Kashmir Pandit/ Kashmiri Hindu families (Non-migrants) living in Kashmiri valley were the following:

1. Relaxation in cut-off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
2. Increase in intake capacity upto 5% course-wise.
3. Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical / professional institutions.
4. Waiving off domicile requirements for Kashmiri migrants only. Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families(Non-migrants) living in the Kashmiri Valley need domicile certificate.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the matter was placed in the Syndicate for consideration.

The Syndicate discussed the matter in detail and **the following decisions were taken:**

1. Relaxation in cut off percentage to minimum eligibility requirement **should not be entertained.**
2. Regarding the issues like "increase in intake capacity and reservation of merit quota , and reservation of seats in merit quota " be left to **appropriate decision of the Government.**

Orders are issued accordingly.

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