



# APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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APJAKTU - Academic- B. Tech Ordinance and Guide lines of Comprehensive Examination - Clarification-Orders Issued.

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## ACADEMIC SECTION

PROCEEDINGS NO. KTU/AR(ACADEMIC-1)/807/2017 Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.10.2018

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- Read:-
1. A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015
  2. Clause 7(o) of B.Tech Ordinance.
  3. University Circular of even No. dated 30-12-2017 and 06-01-2018

### ORDER

As per the B. Tech ordinance, the internal marks given to the students who score more than 45% marks in the end semester examination shall be regulated in line with the end semester examination performance. The results of all the end semester examination for theory courses are being processed according to this regulation. But, after the declaration of the results of the Sixth Semester examination of April/May 2018, it has come to the notice that many students who secured the required pass minimum and cleared all subjects up to fifth semester had failed in the Comprehensive Examination. On detailed verification, it was observed that the same has happened due to the implementation of the rule regarding the regulation of internal marks as in the theory examinations for the comprehensive examination.

As defined in the curriculum the comprehensive examination is neither a theory course nor a practical course. Further, in the guidelines issued by the University regarding the comprehensive examination, it is mentioned that both oral and written examinations are mandatory, but separate minimum marks is not necessary for a pass.

In the various representations received from the students and Head of the institutions on this issue, it appears that there is a possibility of misunderstanding of the guide line by the students. In the light of the possible misunderstanding, it is clarified that the oral examination marks of the comprehensive examination shall not be regulated in line with the performance of written examination for the sixth semester comprehensive examination conducted during April/ May 2018. However this shall not be a precedent. It is reiterated that regulation of the oral examination marks in accordance with the performance of the written examination shall be in place, for all the comprehensive examinations in future, but there shall not be a separate minimum.

This clarification order is issued in exercise of powers conferred by 14 (5) of A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015.

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