

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU - Guidelines for the award of Grace Marks - Disabilities other than profound deafness or hearing impaired - Modified Orders issued Reg.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 1406/2020/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 14.10.2020

*Read:-*1. U.O.No.219/2020/KTU dated 07/02/2020.

2. Request dated 25.09.2020 submitted by Sri. Nandakumar. R.N, F/o Sri. Anantha Narayanan N, TRV16EC020, GEC Barton Hill.

ORDER

The 8th meeting of the Academic Council vide item no.008.2.07 on the proposal to modify the existing Proceedings No.KTU/AR(ACADEMIC-1)/1011/2016 dated 10/06/2019, resolved to modify the Proceedings of the University by adding the following:

" In case of any other disability , of more than 60%, duly certified by the District Medical Boards, students will be eligible for Grace marks".

Accordingly, University Order read (1) above was issued for implementation of Academic Council resolution.

Vide paper cited (2) above, request was submitted by Sri. Nandakumar. R.N, on behalf of his son Sri. Anantha Narayanan N, TRV16EC020, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill having disability of 60% was denied grace marks on the ground that in the university order it was specified that students with "disability more than 60%" will only be considered for granting grace marks. It was mentioned that Medical Boards specify the degree of disability in figures rounded to 5 or 10 and denial of Grace marks for a student with disability of 60% is not justifiable and needs consideration on humanitarian grounds.

Considering the above sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to modify the wordings in the University Order read (1) as below:

" In case of any other disability, of 60% or above, duly certified by the District Medical Boards, students will be eligible for Grace marks".

and to report the matter to the Academic Council.

Orders are issued accordingly and the University order cited (1) stands modified to the above extent.

Sd/-



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