

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University  
Thiruvananthapuram**

**Abstract**

APJAKTU - Academic - MOOC courses - Revised guidelines for approval process - Approved - Orders issued - Reg

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*ACADEMIC SECTION*

U.O.No. 602/2021/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 05.04.2021

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*Read:* -1. U.O(Note) no.KTU/ASST(ACADEMIC)/947/2019 dated 06/03/2021 to the UG Board of Studies

2. Minutes of the UG Board of Studies meeting held on 10/03/2021.

**ORDER**

Vide paper read as (1) above, U.O Note was issued to the UG Board of Studies, for framing specific guidelines with regard to the MOOC courses for B.Tech Honours.

Vide paper read as (2) above, the UG Board of Studies meeting held on 10/03/2021 considered and resolved on the matter of guidelines for the approval of MOOC courses, for enabling a B.Tech student to earn credits for the award of B.Tech Minors/Honour Degree.

The Board of Studies (UG) meeting recommended the following guidelines for the approval of the MOOC courses for B.Tech Honours, with respect to 2019 B.Tech curriculum.

1. The MOOC course, shall be considered only, if it is conducted by the agencies namely AICTE / NPTEL / SWAYAM or NITTTR.
2. The MOOC course should have a minimum duration of 8 weeks and the content of the syllabus shall be enough for at least 45 hours of teaching.
3. The course should have a proctored End semester examination.
4. The course should be taught in online mode.
5. At least 70% of the course content should match with the area of study, addressed by the concerned Minor / Honour basket.
6. The course shall not be considered if its content has more than 50% of overlap with a core/elective course in the concerned discipline or with an open elective in any other discipline which the student is authorised to select from the 2019 B.Tech curriculum of the University.

**The following guidelines shall be observed by the approval process.**

1. Colleges affiliated to the University shall submit proposals for getting approval for MOOC courses at least one month before the commencement of the concerned semester.
2. The concerned discipline-specific Board of Studies, shall approve the courses based on the above guidelines.



3. The University shall publish the list of approved MOOC courses, before the commencement of the concerned semester.
4. Relaxations if any required in the above guidelines on special cases shall be decided by the Board of Studies (UG) based on recommendations to be given by the concerned discipline-specific Board of Studies. Such recommendations should include remarks from the concerned discipline-specific Board of Studies, justifying the necessity of the relaxations recommended. Consolidated list of such recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of Studies (UG) at least two weeks before the commencement of the concerned semester.

Sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to approve the above guidelines for the approval of the MOOC courses for B.Tech Honours/Minor subject to reporting to the Academic Council, by exercising powers under section 14(5) of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act.

Orders are issued accordingly.

*Sd/-*

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Dean (Academic)

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