

Decision of the Vice Chancellor in the matter of Permanent Affiliation

As directed by the Hon'ble High Court in WP (C) No. 7651 and 7663/2018 and also in Writ Appeal No. 717 & 738/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court exercising power of Section 14 (6) of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, the following directives have been given:

The University shall invite fresh applications prescribing the following conditions/Procedures for considering permanent affiliation.

(I) Eligibility for the college to make an application

- i. The faculty -student cadre ratio prescribed by AICTE shall be strictly followed.
- ii. Cadre ratio of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor should be maintained.
- iii. Professor, Associate Professor should have minimum 15 years of teaching experience out of which 5 years experience shall be with Ph.D.
- iv. Associate Professor should have Ph.D. with 10 years of teaching experience.
- v. Assistant Professor's qualification shall be as per AICTE Norms.
- vi. Maximum age limit to all faculty should be 65 years.
- vii. AICTE pay scale should be maintained in the institution.
- viii. Copy of qualifying Certificate of the faculty and proof of appointment has to be produced.
- ix. More than 10% of the approved faculty shall not be altered or changed during an academic year

- x. The faculty shall have a registered number from the University and the faculty name shall also be registered with the University.
- xi. The change of faculty should have approval from the University.
- xii. In case of direct recruitment of the faculty, a nominee of the University shall be in the selection panel.
- xiii. The college must have six years of continuous affiliation with the as prescribed by 63(3) of the Act.
- xiv. (a) The institution/college should have valid NACC accreditation with minimum B Grade.

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- (b) Fifty percent of the University approved B.Tech. programmes in the institution/college shall have valid NBA Accreditation.
- xv. The institution shall fulfil clause ii (b) within “three years in the case of institutions accredited by NAAC only.”
- xvi. The institution should have extended EOA from the AICTE for the consecutive period of two terms.
- xvii. If the institution has to avail the UGC benefit under section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, on account of granting permanent affiliation, concurrence of this University shall be obtained by the institutions and funds shall be channelized through the University.
- xviii. The institution shall have a minimum admission of 70% of the approved intake for the last six years.
- xix. The institution should have a minimum pass percentage of 70 for each semester examination for five consecutive years.

(II) Infrastructure

- i. Infrastructure facility shall be maintained as prescribed by AICTE.
- ii. The University shall conduct an inspection before granting permanent affiliation and verify whether all the conditions prescribed by AICTE have been maintained.
- iii. The inspection shall be conducted for each UG and PG programmes approved by AICTE in the institution.
- iv. If there is any discrepancy with the AICTE inspection and University inspection carried out in the same academic year, the AICTE inspection will prevail. However if AICTE is not conducting any inspection during the academic year, the inspection of University will prevail.

(III) Academic Performance

- i. The University shall conduct academic inspection in the institution
- ii. The academic inspection shall be carried out in every semester by constituting a committee of three Professors from the Government institutions and the institution must maintain at least 90% of the academic performance standards as prescribed by the University.
- iii. The report of the Academic inspection committee shall be scrutinised by a Scrutiny/Appeal Committee (SAC) constituted by the Vice Chancellor. Based on the recommendation of the SAC the Syndicate shall take a final decision subject to the approval of the BOG. If the institution has not maintained the Academic standards as per Academic

inspection committee report, affiliation will be withdrawn without any notice.

(IV) Permanent Affiliation and Fees

- i. Application fee of Rs. 10000/- shall be remitted for submission of application for Permanent affiliation.
- ii. The inspection fee for permanent affiliation including processing fee of application for UG and PG programmes depending upon the approved programme of the AICTE shall be Rs. 50000/- each.
- Permanent affiliation shall be granted by University for three consecutive years to the institutions with satisfactory inspection report on payment of fee of Rs. 200000/- per programme. The permanent affiliation status shall be reviewed by the University periodically, at least once in three consecutive years. The University shall extend the affiliation status for another term of three years based on the inspection reports and payment of prescribed fee fixed by the University at that point of time.
- iii. The University will not be charging any annual affiliation fee from the institutions during the period of permanent affiliation.
- iv. For each inspection of the academic inspection committee, the institution shall make a pre-deposit of Rs. 50000/-.
- v. Government institutions or Government aided institutions need not pay any fee for permanent affiliation since the University is availing non plan funds from the Government.

(v) Withdrawal of Permanent Affiliation: Any violation of the above directives by the institution, the Permanent Affiliation will be withdrawn without any notice.

Dated this the 23rd day of May 2018

Vice – Chancellor