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APJAKTU - Administration - Provisional Affiliation/Extension of Provisional Affiliation of UG / PG courses for the Academic Year **2025 - 2026** in **NEHRU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTRE , NILA GARDENS PAMPADY PO THRISSUR**- Orders Issued.

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

No: KTU/A/456/2015

Dated: Thiruvananthapuram, 27/06/2025

Read:-

1. Application of **NEHRU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTRE** in the e-governance platform of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, seeking Provisional Affiliation/Extension of Provisional Affiliation of Engineering Courses.
2. APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act 2015 (Act No.17 of 2015).
3. APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University First Statutes, 2020.
4. Affiliation Manual of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.
5. **Notification No. KTU/A/456/2015 dated: 02/05/2025.**

ORDER

The, NEHRU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTRE vide paper read as 1st above has submitted an application seeking affiliation/extension of affiliation of courses for the Academic Year 2025 - 2026.

The application submitted by the institution vide paper read as 1st above seeking affiliation of courses approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for the Academic Year 2025 - 2026 has satisfied the conditions for provisional affiliation / extension of provisional affiliation stipulated in the papers read (2) to (5) above.

In the above circumstances, sanction is hereby accorded in accordance with the provisions contained in the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act and the Statutes thereunder for the conduct of the following courses as per the details shown alongside for the Academic Year 2025 - 2026.

No	Program Type	Level	Branch/Stream	Approved Intake	Full/Part Time/Working Professionals	NRI	FN/OCI/CI WGC
1	Engineering and Technology	UG	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	120	Full Time	Yes	No

2	Engineering and Technology	UG	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGG	60	Full Time	Yes	No
3	Engineering and Technology	PG	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	18	Full Time	Yes	No
4	Engineering and Technology	PG	ENERGY SYSTEMS	9	Full Time	Yes	No
5	Engineering and Technology	UG	MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING	60	Full Time	Yes	No
6	Engineering and Technology	PG	CYBER SECURITY	9	Full Time	Yes	No
7	Management	PG	MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	60	Full Time	Yes	No
8	Computer Application	PG	MCA TWO YEARS	60	Full Time	Yes	No
9	Engineering and Technology	UG	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	60	Full Time	Yes	No
10	Engineering and Technology	PG	VLSI DESIGN	18	Full Time	Yes	No

The provisional affiliation/extension of affiliation shall be for the academic year 2025 - 2026 or till further orders of the University. The provisional affiliation/extension of affiliation granted above, is subject to the verification of the compliance of the provisions in papers read (2) to (4) by the University or its competent bodies/authorized officers at any time during the Academic year 2025 - 2026 and subject to the following conditions.

1. Verification of facts submitted by the institution in the e-Governance platform by the University.

The Institution shall observe the provisions in the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University First Statute, 2020 the norms and standards prescribed by the AICTE / Council of Architecture and the guidelines issued by the University from time to time.

4. Strict compliance of Anti-Ragging Regulation notified vide F.No.37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 Dated July 1,2009 for Prevention, and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institution /UGC regulations. In case institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent Ragging or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of Ragging, it will be liable to take any action as defined under clause 9(4) of the said Regulation.

Non-compliance with any of the conditions will result in the withdrawal of the affiliation without any notice.

Sd/-
Nahas A *
Assistant Registrar(Hr Gr)

To,,

1. The Principal, NEHRU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTRE, NILA GARDENS PAMPADY PO THRISSUR.
2. The Chairman/Secretary, NEHRU COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST, NILA GARDENS PAMPADY PO THRISSUR.
3. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
4. PS to Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor.
5. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt Secretariat, Govt of Kerala.
6. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Housing Board Junction, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi.
8. PA to Registrar, Dean (Academic), Dean (Research), CoE, FO.
9. Academic Section.

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**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU – Admin (Affiliation) - Affiliation Process AY 2025-26 - Granting of provisional affiliation for the colleges that applied for new courses/increase in intake for existing courses and affiliation for new institutions - Interim order in WP(C) 19766/2025 dated 28.07.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala - Complied with - Orders Issued.

ADMINISTRATION

U.O.No. 1572/2025/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 30.07.2025

*Read:-*1.UO No. 3252/2024/KTU dated 05.12.2024

2.Notification No. KTU/A/456/2015 dated 02.05.2025

3.Interim order dated 27.05.2025 in Writ Appeal 1160/2025 by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala

4. U.O.No. 1427/2025/KTU Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 24.06.2025

5.Judgment dated 14.07.2025 in WP(C) 24869/2025 delivered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala

6.Judgment dated 14.07.2025 in Writ Appeal 1160/2025 delivered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala

7.Interim order dated 28.07.2025 in WP(C) 19766/2025 by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala

8. GO(Rt) No. 1022/2025/HEDN dated 30.07.2025.

9. Minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted as per Interim order dated 28.07.2025 in WP(C) 19766/2025, held on 30.07.2025

ORDER

Vide reference cited (1) above the University issued conditions for issuing NOCs to Colleges for starting new course, increase in intake/ additional division and Working Professionals in the AY 2025-26. Accordingly, NOCs were issued to eligible colleges for starting new course(s) and increase in intake/additional division in the AY 2025 - 26.

Subsequently vide reference cited (2) above, the University invited online applications for affiliation of new courses and extension of affiliation of existing courses conducted by various colleges / institutions affiliated to the University for the AY 2025-26.

As per Chapter 6 of the University first Statute 2020 and Affiliation manual of the University, it is a pre requisite mandate to conduct an Expert Visit Inspection (EVIC) to ascertain the infrastructure facilities and faculty strength of those colleges who have applied for new courses and increase in intake of the existing courses for the AY 2025-26.

Vide ref. cited (3), the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University was refrained from taking policy related decisions, thus hindering the constitution of the Expert Visit Inspection Committee. As a result the University issued provisional affiliation to the existing courses conducted by the colleges, excluding the approval of new courses and increase in intake of the existing courses applied by the



colleges for the AY 2025-26, vide ref. cited (4) above.

Subsequently several engineering colleges filed writ petitions before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala to allow the new courses and increase in intake of the existing courses for the consideration of the KEAM allotment 2025.

Vide ref. cited (5), the Hon'ble High Court delivered a judgment stating that scheduling of EVIC inspection by the University is a routine procedure and not a policy decision. Further the court directed the University to take a decision on or before 30.07.2025. However on the same day, the Hon'ble High Court vide ref. cited (6) delivered a judgment which resulted in the removal of Vice Chancellor from the office, resulting in an administrative impasse in the University.

Vide reference cited (7) the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala issued an interim order, *directing the Secretary to Government in charge of Higher Education Department or an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary to Government authorized by him, who is an ex officio member of the Syndicate as per Section 27 of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015 to constitute a three member committee consisting of the members of the Syndicate to cause inspection of the colleges who have applied for affiliation and make available the report based on which a decision shall be taken by the Committee itself to be ratified later by the Syndicate regarding the grant of affiliation and to complete the process by 31.07.2025. Further stated that this order will have effect with regard to all the cases where affiliation sought for and interim orders have been issued.*

Accordingly, vide ref. cited (8), the Government, Higher Education department has constituted a three member committee comprising of Sri. K.M Sachindev, MLA, Dr. Jayaprakash P, Director (In charge), Directorate of Technical Education and Dr. Vinu Thomas, Dean Academics, APJAKTU to cause inspection of the colleges who have applied for affiliation and to prepare a report thereafter.

Vide ref. cited (9) above, the committee perused the records made available by the Affiliation section of the University and made the following recommendations subject to the ratification of the Syndicate, as the said committee could not conduct physical inspection to the colleges due to time constraints. Based on the recommendations, the committee decided as follows:

1. To issue provisional affiliation to all eligible colleges that applied for new courses/increase in intake for existing courses and affiliation for new institutions based on the records.
2. To reject the applications of the colleges that failed to meet the mandatory criteria set by the University for granting affiliation.
3. The Dean (Academics) APJAKTU, is authorized to issue necessary directions to the Assistant Registrar (Affiliation) for issuing the provisional affiliation orders for the new courses/increase in intake of existing courses and for new colleges and courses in the KTU Portal as per the recommendations of the committee, appended as annexure.

Having considered the above decisions of the committee ***constituted vide GO(Rt) No. 1022/2025/HEDN dated 30.07.2025***, orders are hereby issued to grant provisional affiliation for the colleges that applied for new courses/increase in intake for existing courses and affiliation for new institutions, ***subject to the ratification by the Syndicate.***



The committee's detailed recommendations are attached as annexure to this University Order.

Thus the Interim order in WP(C) 19766/2025 dated 28.07.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala is complied herewith.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

Dr. VINU THOMAS *
Dean (Academic)

Copy to:-

All Affiliated colleges
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Dean (Academic / Research), CoE
Director, DTE
The University Standing Counsel
Joint Director (e-Governance)
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Nomenclature Change								
48	Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre*	1. Mechanical Engineering 2. Electrical and Electronics Engineering			1. Mechanical Engineering (Industry Integrated) 2. Electrical and Computer Engineering	1. 60 2. 60	WPC 26850 of 2025	Affiliation recommended
49	Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology*	1. Mechanical Engineering 2. Civil Engineering			1. Mechanical Engineering (Industry Integrated) 2. Civil Engineering with computer application	1. 30 2. 30	WPC 26885 of 2025	Affiliation recommended
	*Change of the programme name from BTech in Electriical & Electronics to Electrical & Computer Engineering is not a nomenclature change as the curriculum and syllabi are entirely different. The colleges need to submit the revised curricula and syllabus for all the courses with revised nomenclature.							
NOTE								Whether HC has instructed
50	Marian College of Architecture and Planning	The college had submitted an application seeking transfer of affiliation from CUSAT to this University. Pursuant to this, an inspection committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor conducted a visit to the college and recommended the grant of provisional affiliation for conducting the B.Arch programme with an intake of 80 seats. However, due to the administrative impasse within the University, the affiliation order could not be issued. Subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala directed the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE) to include the college in the KEAM 2025 allotment process.						WPC 26776/2025 Affiliation recommended
List of new colleges who have applied for affiliation in the AY 2025-26								
	Name of the Institution				New Programme Requested	Seat	Whether HC has instructed	Remarks
51	KMCT Institute of Engineering and Management at Valamboor, Angadippuram, Malappuram				1. B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering 2.B.Tech Computer Science and Business Systems 3.B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science 4.B.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering 5. BBA Honours 6.BCA Honours 7.MBA	1. 120 seats 2. 60 seats 3. 60 seats 4. 30 seats 5. 120 seats 6. 120 seats 7. 60 seats	WPC 27118 OF 2025	Affiliation recommended, based on the records submitted to the affiliation section and the AICTE's inspection.

