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APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram

Abstract

APJAKTU - Academic - Complete Waiver of Credit Requirement for Promotion to S5, S7, and S9 Semesters of Undergraduate Programmes - implemented -Orders issued -reg.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No. 2428/2025/KTU   Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 18.11.2025

Read:-1. U.O. No. 2159/2023/KTU dated 27/08/2023.
2. U.O. No. 2637/2023/KTU dated 11/10/2023.
3. U.O No. 1591/2024/KTU dated 31/05/2024
4.U.O No. 1603/2025/KTU dated 04/08/2025
5. Various representations received from students' organizations
6. Minutes of 32nd Academic Council meeting on 04.11.2025 vide item No.032.03.14.

ORDER

As per the B.Tech 2019 regulations, the following minimum earned credits are required for progression to higher semesters:

- For registration to Semester 5: 21 credits from Semesters 1 and 2 (out of 38)

- For registration to Semester 7: 47 credits from Semesters 1 to 4 (out of 82)

These requirements, which had been temporarily waived during earlier academic years in view of the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic (vide references read as 1 and 2), were reinstated by the 57th Syndicate and were in force for the academic year 2023–24 (reference 3).

 The University has received several representations from students and affiliated colleges highlighting the difficulties faced by a substantial number of students who remain ineligible for promotion due to credit shortfalls.

Considering the academic implications and the scale of student impact, the matter was examined in detail. In view of the need to ensure continuity and equity in academic progression, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, vide Ref (4), waived the minimum credit requirement for progression in all UG programmes for AY 2025–26, and approved by the Academic Council .

Further representations sought a permanent waiver of the minimum credit requirement from the curricula of B.Tech (2019), B.Arch (2021), B.Des (2018), and BHMCT (2018), and a note was placed before the Academic Council in this regard.

The Academic Council considered the proposal for a complete waiver of the minimum credit

requirement for progression to higher semesters in the above UG programmes in detail and approved a permanent waiver of the said requirement for B.Tech (2019), B.Arch (2021), B.Des (2018), and BHMCT (2018) schemes, subject to reporting the matter to the next Board of Governors.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

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