APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Engineering College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram

AMENDMENTS

OF THE

ORDINANCE

For

Bachelor of Technology B.Tech./B.Tech. (Hons)

. **In exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 44 and Section 45 of Act 17 of 2015, the following amendments to clauses are incorporated amending certain provisions of the Ordinance for B.Tech/ B.Tech(Hon) dated 26-6-2015 and in the 1st amendment Ordinance dated 21-04-2016 and in the 2nd amendment Ordinance dated 1-11-2016**

AMENDMENT ORDINANCE No. 3

1. **Short Title and commencement:** This Ordinance is called 3rd Amendment to Ordinance for B.Tech/B.Tech(Hon) dated 26-6-2015 . This shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Rule 8 **Under the heading Courses to be offered to B.Tech (Honours) shall be amended as follows:**

RU : 8 . **The Institutions with at least two NBA accredited B.Tech/M.Tech programmes can offer B.Tech (Honours) degree for the students.**To earn 12 additional credits, the student has to take at least four courses of which two should be from the M.Tech specialisation. MOOC courses (Massive open online courses) of relevance offered by Institutions of repute are to be identified by the student in consultation with the

faculty advisor and get it approved from the University regarding the credits to be allotted. Additionally, there is an option for the student to join the summer projects offered by IISc & IITs. **If a student after registering for the B.Tech(Honours) programme fails in any course, there after, will not be eligible for B.Tech (Honours) .**

3. **Clause 7(h) under the heading "Course completion and Earning of Credits" shall be amended as follows:**

Clause 7(h) : Under the heading "Course completion and Earning of Credits", the following condition to be added .**For students admitted under lateral entry scheme, credits for the first and second semester courses are deemed to have been earned from the Diploma programme. Their eligibility criteria for registering for higher semester courses will be same as that for the B.Tech programme.**

4. **Clause 7(m) shall be amended as follows:**

Clause 7(m):A student has to earn a minimum number of credits in a semester to be eligible to register for the new courses offered in the next semester. In 1,2&3 semesters if this requirement is not met, the student is to be forewarned and allowed to continue to the next semester. However to register in the 4th,6th&8th semesters this requirement will be strictly implemented. Summer courses are offered to those who do not satisfy this norm after the 2nd, as well as 4th, semesters. Students who do not meet this requirement are not permitted to register for new courses in the higher semesters . They have to register for the failed courses in normal semesters in which they are offered subject to the limitations imposed by the ordinances and course timetable.

Action plan, for dealing with course arrears in theory courses at the end of each semester to continue with the programme, is given below. Faculty advisors shall monitor advice and support the students in this. Students should be informed about the minimum cumulative credits requirement to register for higher semester courses.

Eligibility Criteria for Registering for Higher Semester Courses

Semester (1)	Allotted credits (2)	Cumulative credits (3)	Minimum cumulative credits required to register for courses in column(1) (4)
First	24	24	Not applicable
Second	23	47	Not insisted
Third	24	71	Not insisted
Fourth	23	94	26 credits from S1&S2
Fifth	23	117	Not insisted
Sixth	23	140	71 credits from S1 to S4
Seventh	22	162	Not insisted
Eight	18	180	117 credits from of S1 to S6

With the approval of the Executive Committee.
Issued By order of Registrar

Thiruvananthapuram
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