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APJAKTU - Administration - Provisional Affiliation/Extension of Provisional Affiliation of UG / PG courses for the Academic Year **2025 - 2026** in **TKM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY , MUSALIAR HILLS, KARUVELIL P.O., EZHUKONE. KOLLAM-** Orders Issued.

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

No: KTU/A/456/2015

Dated: Thiruvananthapuram, 31/07/2025

Read:-

1. Application of **TKM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** 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, TKM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 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	180	Full Time	Yes	Yes

2	Engineering and Technology	UG	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	30	Full Time	Yes	Yes
3	Engineering and Technology	UG	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	60	Full Time	Yes	Yes
4	Engineering and Technology	UG	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	60	Full Time	Yes	Yes
5	Engineering and Technology	UG	CIVIL ENGINEERING	30	Full Time	Yes	Yes
6	Engineering and Technology	UG	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	60	Full Time	Yes	No
7	Engineering and Technology	UG	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	60	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.

2. The Institution shall remit the affiliation fee as per the following terms:

Term	Amount in Rupees	Last date without Fine	Last date with Fine	Last date with Super Fine
1	315000.00	30/06/2025	07/07/2025	N/A
2	52500.00	05/08/2025	08/08/2025	N/A

3. The Institution shall comply with the provisions in the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act 2015, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University First Statute, 2020, Affiliation Manual of the University and the standards prescribed by the AICTE / Council of Architecture and the guidelines issued by the UGC/AICTE/Government/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.

5. The Institution / Managing Trust / Society / Body shall be liable to pay applicable GST /Service Tax including dues, if any, in addition to all other fees as and when assessed and demanded by the competent authority.

6. The Institution shall remit the non-refundable fees as "Affiliation Fee" on receipt of intimation of grant of affiliation from the University within such time and in such form as specified by the University in the intimation, failing which the grant of affiliation would be deemed to have been withdrawn as per Clause 3.7 of Chapter 3 in the Affiliation Manual of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

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, TKM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MUSALIAR HILLS, KARUVELIL P.O., EZHUKONE. KOLLAM.
2. The Chairman/Secretary, TKM COLLEGE TRUST, MUSALIAR HILLS, KARUVELIL P.O. KOLLAM.
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 - Provisional affiliation to start New course - M.Tech in Food Process Engineering and Management at TKM Institute of Technology, Kollam - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

ADMINISTRATION

U.O.No. 1955/2025/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 23.09.2025

Read:- 1. U.O. No. 3252/2024/KTU dated 05.12.2024

2. NOC No. KTU/AR(ADMIN)/330/2017 dated 13.12.2024
3. NOC No. KTU/AR(ADMIN)/330/2017 dated 22.01.2025
4. UO Note No. KTU/AR(ADMIN)/330/2017 dated 08.01.2025
5. U.O No.1572/2025/KTU dated 30.07.2025
6. U.O No. 1609/2025/KTU dated 04.08.2025
7. UO No. 1875/2025/KTU dated 17.09.2025

ORDER

Vide paper read (1) above, the University had fixed the criteria for issuing NOC to colleges applying for new courses, increase in intake/additional batches, and Working Professional courses for the Academic Year 2025-26. Accordingly, TKM Institute of Technology, Kollam, managed by the Thangal Kunju Musaliar College Trust, Kollam, submitted an application for issuing NOC for starting new courses as well as for reduction in intake for the AY 2025-26.

Subsequently, vide paper (2 & 3) read above, University issued NOC for starting the new course B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning – (60 seats), increase in intake for B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering - (from 120 to 180 seats) and progressive closure for B.Tech Electronics and Computer Engineering - (60 seats).

However, the University rejected the college's request for starting M.Tech Food Process Engineering and Management - (18 seats) due to the lack of approved syllabus and curriculum. Later, the college submitted the relevant documents and vide paper read (4) above, intimated the Academic branch for placing the draft syllabus and curriculum before appropriate bodies for approval.

Meanwhile vide paper read (5) above, the University granted provisional affiliation to the colleges for starting new courses/increase in intake for the AY 2025-26, including TKM Institute of Technology, Kollam, for all courses except M.Tech Food Process Engineering and Management(18 seats) in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) 19766/2025 dated 28.07.2025 and as per the recommendations of the three member committee constituted by the Government.

Further, vide paper read (6), in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 27037/2025 dated 31.07.2025, the University granted provisional affiliation to new



courses and increased intake in five colleges, which had earlier been rejected for not meeting the criteria stipulated vide paper read (1)

Vide paper read (7) above, the Academic Council, in Item No. 031.03.06, has approved the curriculum and syllabus for the M.Tech Program in Food Process Engineering and Management under the Department of Food Technology at TKM Institute of Technology, Kollam.

Considering the above, the Vice Chancellor, invoking the powers under Section 14(5) of the University Act, has accorded sanction to grant provisional affiliation for starting the M.Tech program in Food Process Engineering and Management (18 seats) at TKM Institute of Technology, Kollam, for the Academic Year 2025-26, subject to ratification of the Syndicate.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

GOPIN G *
REGISTRAR (IN CHARGE)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal, TKM Institute of Technology, Kollam
2. PS to VC/PA to Registrar
3. Dean Academic
4. Government Higher Education Department
5. The Standing Counsel
6. JD(e-governance)
7. OC/Stock file

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