

**APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
Thiruvananthapuram**

Abstract

APJAKTU – Administration - Conferment of Autonomous Status to Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Sahrdaya College of Engineering and Technology and Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology – Resolution of the Syndicate in Item No.S-060-OA1 held on 27.08.2024 – Implemented - Orders Issued.

ADMINISTRATION

U.O.No. 2474/2024/KTU

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 07.09.2024

- Read:-*1. Letter No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 20.02.2024 from the Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
2. Letter No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 10.07.2024 from the Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
3. Letter No. No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 24.04.2024 from the Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
4. Letter No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 24.04.2024 from the Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
5. Letter No. J2/49/2024/HEdn dated 04.08.2024 from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education (J) Department, Government of Kerala
6. Letter No. J2/199/2024/HEdn dated 07.08.2024 from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education (J) Department, Government of Kerala
7. Letter No. J2/121/2024/HEdn dated 07.08.2024 from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education (J) Department, Government of Kerala
8. Letter No. J2/ 119/2024/HEdn dated 11.08.2024 from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education (J) Department, Government of Kerala
9. Resolution in Item No.S-060-OA1 in the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.08.2024

ORDER

The University Grants Commission constituted under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, (Central Act No.3 of 1956) vide letters read (1) to (4) above have informed the University that the competent authority of the UGC has decided to grant autonomous status to Vimal Jyothi Engineering College and St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai for a period of 5 years from 2024-2025 to 2028-2029 and Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology and Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology for a period of 10 years from 2024-2025 to 2033-2034 as per clause 7.4 and 7.5 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 respectively.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Kerala vide papers read (5) to (8) above, has instructed the University to issue necessary notification / order regarding the grant of Autonomous status to Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology and Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology as per UGC (Conferment of



Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 for Autonomous colleges.

The Clause 4 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, requires the parent University to issue a notification regarding the conferment of autonomous status to colleges which have been granted autonomous status by the UGC.

As per Section 25, sub section 2 (vi) and (vii) of Chapter IV of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), empowers the Board of Governors to affiliate to itself institutions as constituent colleges or autonomous colleges or regular colleges or colleges with academic autonomy in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and to withdraw affiliation of colleges and to confer academic autonomy to a college, department of a college or department of University or Centres in accordance with the Statutes.

As per Section 34 sub section (viii) of Chapter IV of the Act, the Academic Council has the powers, duty, and function to "recommend to the Board of Governors, conferment of autonomous status on University Institutions, departments, affiliated colleges, and institutions by the provisions of the Ordinances and policies of the State Government in this regard." Due to exigency the matter of Conferment of Autonomous of the above four colleges were placed before the Syndicate. As per Section 8 (iv) and (v) of Chapter II of the Act, empowers the University to affiliate to itself institutions as constituent colleges or autonomous colleges or regular colleges or colleges with academic autonomy in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and to withdraw affiliation of colleges obtained in violation of Statutes of the University and to confer academic autonomy to affiliated colleges, institutions or a department of the affiliated colleges or institutions or a department maintained by the University;.

Having considered the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the resolution of the Syndicate referred (9) above, resolved to approve the recommendations of the Syndicate Standing Committee on affiliation held on 23.08.2024 as follows.

1. To issue Order and Notification conferring autonomous status to the following four colleges.

Sl. No.	Name of College	Period of Autonomy	UGC Letter No. and Date	Govt. of Kerala Letter No. and Date
1	Vimal Jyothi Engineering College Jyothi Nagar, Chemperi (PO), Kannur – 670 632	05 years from 2024-2025 to 2028-2029	No.F.2-10/2023 (AC-Policy) dated 20.02.2024	No. J2/49/2024/HEdn dated 04.08.2024
2	St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Choondacherry P.O., Plassanal via. Kottayam – 686 579	05 years from 2024-2025 to 2028-2029	No.F.2-10/2023 (AC-Policy) dated 10.07.2024	No. J2/199/2024/HEdn dated 07.08.2024
3	Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology, P.B. No. 17, Kodakara, Thrissur – 680 684	10 years from 2024-2025 to 2033-2034	No.F.2-10/2023 (AC-Policy) dated 24.04.2024	No. J2/I21/2024/HEdn dated 07.08.2024



4	Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology, Jawahar Cardens, Mangalam P.O., Lakkidi, Ottapalam, Palakkad – 679 301	10 years from 2024-2025 to 2033-2034	No.F.2-10/2023 (AC-Policy) dated 24.04.2024	No. J2/119/2024/HEdn dated 11.08.2024
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The autonomous status to the above colleges would be from the period/date as announced by the University Grants Commission and the students who are already admitted to the non-autonomous batches shall continue as per the curriculum and regulations of the University as applicable to them.

The autonomous colleges shall pay the institution portal fee (Student Data Management and Portal Maintenance / Service charges) as prescribed by the University.

An agreement shall be executed by the autonomous colleges with the University as per the norms approved by the University.

The institution portal fee (Student Data Management and Portal Maintenance / Service charges) dues with the colleges already notified as autonomous by the University to be collected at the earliest through additional fee collection link provided by the University.

Sanction is hereby accorded to implement the resolution of the Syndicate on the above, subject to the provisions in the Act, the Statutes, Regulations and Ordinances issued thereunder and the orders, circulars, guidelines, etc., issued by the University from time to time in this regard and further subject to the provisions in the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) 2023 as amended from time to time.

Sanction is also accorded to confer autonomous status to Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology and Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

Dr.A. Praveen *
Registrar

Copy to:-

1. The Principal, Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, Jyothi Nagar, Chemperi (PO), Kannur – 670 632
2. The Principal, St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Choondacherry P.O., Plassanal via Kottayam – 686 579
3. The Principal, Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology P.B. No. 17, Kodakara, Thrissur – 680 684
4. The Principal, Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology, Jawahar Gardens, Mangalam P.O., Lakkidi, Ottapalam, Palakkad – 679 301
5. Dr.Gopi Chand Merugu, Deputy Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Sha Zaffar Marg, New Delhi-11002
6. Principal Secretary to Government,



Higher Education (J), Department, Government of Kerala.

7. PS to Vice Chancellor

8. PA to Registrar, Deans (Academic / Research), CE

9. All Statutory officers

10. All Sections concerned

11. Joint Director, KSAD, APJAKTU Campus

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