GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Covid 19 – conduct of online classes in Government, aided and self financing, Engineering, Polytechnic and Arts and Science Colleges – further directions issued

HIGHER EDUCATION (A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.702/2020/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01/06/2020

Read 1 G.O.(Ms) 199/2020/H Edn dt. 28/05/2020
2 Letter No. KTU/ASST5(ADMIN)/2401/2020
Dated: 30.05.2020 from the Registrar, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

ORDER

As per the Government order read above, Government have announced commencement of classes in all colleges from June 1st 2020 and that due to lockdown restrictions, the classes should be conducted online.

The Registrar, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University as per letter read above has requested to issue directions to allow Principals of colleges which are affiliated to the University to permit/facilitate students with no computer/connectivity at home, to utilise the computer and internet facilities of the colleges for attending the online classes by strictly following the social distancing guidelines and use of masks/sanitisers.

Government have examined the matter in detail. It is a fact that a section of students do not have access to online classes and courses due to lack of smart phones/laptops and connectivity in their homes. Hence Government are pleased to
issue direction to the Principals of all Colleges - Government, Aided and Self financing (Engineering, Polytechnic and Arts & Science) Colleges to permit all nearby, needy students to access computers and connectivity in their colleges so as to facilitate online learning, subject to observance of norms laid down by Health Dept in the State, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

(By order of the Governor)

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To

1) The Director of Collegiate Education

2) The Director of Technical Education

3) The Director, IHRD/ LBS

4) The Registrar, Thunchath
Kerala/M.G./APJKTU/CUSAT/Kannur/Calicut/NAALS/SSUS/
Ezhuthachan Malayalam ..Universities

5) The Chief Executive Officer, ASAP

6) I & PRD (Web & New Media)

7) The Accountant General A & E/ Audit

8) www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in

9) Higher Education (K) Dept

10) Stock file/ Office copy

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Section Officer