GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Higher Education (J) Department

No. J2/148/2026/HEdn 03-08-2026,Thiruvananthapuram

From

The Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Registrar,
APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University,
Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education - Granting autonomous status to Marian Engineering College, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram, affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University - reg

Ref: 1. Letter No. F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 21.07.2026 from the Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

2. Letter No. MEC/QR-72/PRL/26-27/159 dated 22.07.2026 from the Principal, Marian Engineering College, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram.

In inviting your attention to the references cited, I am to inform you that as per the reference 1st cited (copy enclosed), the University Grants Commission has decided to grant autonomous status to Marian Engineering College, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695582, affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University for a period of 05 years from the Academic Year 2026-27 to 2030-31 as per clause 7.4 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.

I, therefore, request you to issue necessary notification/order regarding the grant of autonomous status to Marian Engineering College, Kazhakuttom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695582, as per UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 for Autonomous Colleges. You are also requested to ensure that the College shall meet all the admission, reservation and other criteria as

stipulated by the University, scrupulously.

Yours Faithfully,
PRIYA CYRIL
UNDER SECRETARY
For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,
Digitally signed by
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Date: 03-08-2026
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Section Officer.