

**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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CIRCULAR

Sub: - Education - Technical - Planning Section - Quality Improvement Programme for the faculty members of Government and Aided Engineering Colleges for the year 2026-27 - Applications for NOC - Inviting - Reg

- Ref:-
1. G.O. (Ms) No. 55/08/H.Edn dated 24.05.2008.
 2. G.O. (Rt) No. 1704/2015/H.Edn dated 04.07.2015.
 3. G.O. (Rt) No. 247/2017/H.Edn dated 10.02.2017.
 4. G.O. (Rt) No. 1431/2020/H.Edn dated 17.11.2020.
 5. G.O (Ms) No. 07/2025/H.Edn dated 06.01.2025.

Applications are invited for NOC for those faculty members from Government and Aided Engineering Colleges under this Department who wish to apply for admission to Ph.D / Pre-Ph.D (Advance Admission to Ph.D) under Quality Improvement Programme for the year 2026-27.

Full time regular / permanent teachers (such as Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Professors) of AICTE approved Degree Level Engineering Institutions having three years teaching experience with continuous service as on 01.07.2026 and do not exceed the age limit of 45 years (as on 01.07.2026) are eligible to apply for admission to Advance Admission to Ph.D.

The applicants are directed to submit their application through the online facility provided in the website "www.admissions.dtekerala.gov.in/tpms" and forward the hard copy with supporting documents to this Office through proper channel so as to receive in this Office on or before 31.03.2026.

The Principals concerned are requested to receive the applications and forward the same after observing the guidelines issued vide Government Orders cited above and forward to Directorate of Technical Education within the stipulated time. The principals of aided institutions shall forward the applications through the concerned Joint Directors of RDTE.

The Joint Directors of the respective Regional Directorates should verify the details of faculty members(aided) received from the Principals and furnish the same to this Office within the stipulated time with detailed report regarding each candidate.

NOC will be issued by this Office to the eligible candidates through the Principals concerned after scrutinizing the details received from the respective Joint Directors. Those who got NOC from this Office alone are eligible for applying to QIP Centre for admission. The Principal concerned should forward the applications of eligible teachers directly to the respective QIP Centre after getting NOC from this Office. NOC will be issued only to those faculties who have applied the QIP Centres as IITs ,NITs and State universities with NIRF ranking below 50. However, preference will be given to faculty members applying to IITs/IISc and getting selection.

Time line for submitting applications

- i) Candidates can apply through online from 17.03.2026 to 25.03.2026.
- ii) Principals can verify and submit the applications through online up to 26.03.2026.
- iii) The Joint Directors concerned can verify and submit the applications through online up to 27.03.2026.
- iv) Hard copy of the applications downloaded from the website should be submitted along with the supporting documents on or before 31.03.2026.

Belated applications will not be entertained on any account. So head of institutions are here by requested to make ensure that this circular is viewed by all those eligible staff under his purview.

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DIRECTOR

To,

1. The Principals of All Government & Aided Engineering Colleges (through the website)
2. The Joint Director, RDTE, Kothamangalam / Kozhikode (through the website)
3. The Superintendent, EA & DP (A) Section.
4. Stock File / Office Copy