

**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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CIRCULAR

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

Ref:- G.O. (Ms) No. 272/2019/H.Edn dated 02.08.2019.

Applications are invited for NOC from the full time regular / permanent faculty members of AICTE approved Polytechnic Colleges (Government & Aided) under this Department who wish to apply for admission to M.Tech / Pre-Ph.D (Advance admission to Ph.D) under the scheme "Quality Improvement Programme under AICTE [AICTE QIP (Poly)]" for the year 2026-27.

Only permanent faculty members (such as Lectures, Head of Department / Head of Section etc) who have sufficient teaching experience (a minimum three years experience for Ph.D and two years for M.Tech as on 31.03.2026) can apply for the scheme. The maximum age limit of faculty member applying for deputation under the scheme is fixed as 45 year (as on 01.07.2026) and the candidate should have sufficient remaining service period in Government / Aided Polytechnic Colleges to cover the prescribed bonded period after the completion of M.Tech / Ph.D programme. Preference will be given to faculty members who have applied to IITs.

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 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 Order cited through the respective Regional Directorate of Technical Education within the stipulated time.

The Joint Directors of the respective Regional Directorate should verify the details of faculty members 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 head of institutions after scrutinizing the details. The faculty who get NOC from this Office alone are eligible for applying the programme. The Principals concerned should forward the application of eligible faculty of their institutions for admission to M.Tech / Pre-Ph.D programme 2026-27 directly to the admission Centre after getting NOC from this Office.

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 application through online upto 26.03.2026.
- iii) The Joint Director concerned can verify and submit the applications through online upto 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.

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DIRECTOR

To,

1. The Principals of all Government & Aided Polytechnic Colleges (through the website)
2. The Joint Director, RDTE, Kothamangalam / Kozhikode (through the website)
3. The Superintendent, EC & DP (B) Sections.
4. Stock File / Office Copy.