

No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy)

13th April 2026

The Registrar,
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology,
West Bengal
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Sub: Extension of Autonomous Status upon Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College -reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College, Jalpaiguri, affiliated to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, for the extension of autonomous status.

The Commission in its meeting held on 19.03.2026, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to extend the autonomous status to Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College, Jalpaiguri -735102, affiliated to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2026-27 to 2030-31, as per clause 7.4 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

The University is therefore requested to issue the necessary notification within 30 days regarding the extension of the College's autonomous status as per the above-mentioned UGC Regulations. The autonomous college is required to comply with all provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges, 2023. The Regulations are available on www.ugc.gov.in. Non-compliance with the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action under Clause 13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023. The college shall apply to the University Grants Commission for an extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of the period of autonomy.

Yours faithfully,

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- a. The Autonomous Colleges shall at all times adhere to UGC Regulations and Guidelines made and issued by the Commission from time to time, failing which UGC may take appropriate action against the defaulting Autonomous College, including revocation of autonomous status as per clause 13.1 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.
- b. The Autonomous College shall start certificate or diploma courses as well as a new degree programme at the UG and PG levels only after obtaining the approval of the concerned Statutory Council, wherever required, as mandated by clauses 10.1 and 10.2 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.
- c. Ph.D. Programmes shall be offered strictly in accordance with the UGC Regulations notified in this regard from time to time.
- d. The College shall apply for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation at least six months before the expiry of the current validity and obtain the NAAC/NBA grading as per UGC Regulations, 2023 and intimate the same to UGC.
- e. The College shall upload a report on its website regarding the Examination Cell and the constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC Regulations, 2023, and a report of the External Peer Team, to ensure proper management of academic, financial, and general administrative affairs.
- f. The college shall strictly comply with clause 9 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.
- g. The College is advised to take necessary steps for the implementation of NEP 2020 and upload the same on the UGC UTSAH Portal - <https://utsah.ugc.ac.in/> and shall also register and upload credits on the ABC portal - <https://www.abc.gov.in/>

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Date: 12/08/2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the West Bengal University of Technology Act, 2000 (West Bengal Act XIII of 2000), as amended by the Government of West Bengal, Law Department Notification No. 487-L/6th April, 2015, and in pursuance of the recommendations and approval communicated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) vide Letter No. F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 13 April 2026, issued under Clause 7.4 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, the University is pleased to confer/extend the Autonomous Status of:

Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College
Jalpaiguri – 735102
West Bengal

for a period of Five (05) Years, commencing from the Academic Session 2026–2027 and remaining valid up to the end of the Academic Session 2030–2031, subject to the provisions of the UGC Regulations, 2023, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University, and the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

Terms and Conditions

The extension of Autonomous Status shall be governed by the following:

1. The College shall strictly comply with all provisions contained in the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time.
2. The College shall continue to maintain the academic, administrative and examination standards prescribed under the UGC Regulations and shall exercise the academic autonomy granted thereunder in accordance with the applicable provisions of the University Act and Statutes.
3. Admissions to all programmes shall be made strictly in accordance with:
 - the intake approved by the competent statutory authorities;
 - the annual affiliation/intake approval granted by the University;
 - AICTE, wherever applicable; and
 - the admission policy notified by the Government of West Bengal and/or the University from time to time.

4. Registration of students with the University shall continue to be carried out in accordance with the University, affiliated intake, Regulations, and all statutory requirements relating to student registration, enrolment and maintenance of records shall be complied with. That issuance of no excess marksheet/certificate beyond admission/university registration shall be made by the college under any circumstances.
5. The College shall conduct examinations, evaluation, declaration of results and issuance of mark sheets, grade cards, transcripts and certificates in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations, 2023, the applicable University Regulations and the approved Examination Ordinances of the autonomous college.
6. The College shall ensure that all degrees shall continue to be awarded by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations, 2023 and the University Act, while the mark sheets and other academic documents shall clearly indicate the autonomous status of the institution wherever applicable.
7. The College shall operate only from the approved campus/location and shall not start any programme, off-campus centre or study centre except with the approval of the competent statutory authorities.
8. The College shall constitute and maintain all statutory bodies prescribed under the UGC Regulations, 2023, including the Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee and Examination Cell, and shall ensure their effective functioning.
9. The College shall submit all reports, annual statements, compliance reports and other information sought by the University, the UGC, AICTE and other statutory authorities within the stipulated time.
10. The College shall maintain transparency, quality assurance and academic standards in curriculum design, teaching-learning processes, examination reforms, evaluation and governance consistent with the objectives of autonomous colleges under the UGC Regulations, 2023.
11. The University may undertake academic review, inspection or quality assessment visits, either independently or in coordination with the UGC or other competent authorities, for ensuring continued compliance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations and maintenance of academic standards. In case of non-compliance resulting sharp decline in standards and or quality and for guidelines in the autonomous college, it shall be open to this university to revoke the autonomous status of the college and inform UGC accordingly.
12. Any violation of the provisions of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, the University Act, Rules and Regulations or any condition stipulated herein may invite appropriate action, including recommendation to the UGC for withdrawal of autonomous status or such other action as may be permissible under the applicable Regulations.



This Notification is issued in conformity with:

1. UGC Letter No. F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 13 April 2026 regarding extension of autonomous status to Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College;
2. Clause 7.4 and other applicable provisions of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023;
3. The provisions of the West Bengal University of Technology Act, 2000, as amended; and
4. The applicable Act, Rules and Regulations of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal.

This has got reference to the approval dated 10/08/2026 of the Competent Authority in the File No. MAKAUT/REG-58/073.

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Registrar (Additional Charge)

& Inspector of Colleges

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal

Copy to:

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