1. This notification is issued consequent to the change of events that occurred since the Option finalizing process initiated as per the notification dated 28-01-2021 has not been finalised.

2. The University had submitted an Affidavit before the Hon’ble High Court that the University would uphold the Orders it issued appointing persons in the category of posts to which they were appointed instead of the opted posts.

3. Consequential amendments are required in the Conditions for Options mentioned in paragraph III of the Notification dated:28.01.2021

4. In the notification dated 28/01/2021, it is stated that the vacancies of non-teaching staff referred to therein, which arised up to 05/08/2020 will be filled up pursuant to the said notification. However, in modification of the same, it is hereby notified that the vacancies which arose after 05/08/2020 will also be filled up by appointment by option on the basis of the provisions contained in the First Statutes. Accordingly, the number of vacancies in the various categories of posts mentioned in paragraph II shall be modified as under.

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5. Paragraph 11, 13 & 14 of the condition for Option were incorporated in the notification dated 28/01/2021 under the bonafide belief that those non-teaching staff who were already appointed in the University had their lien retained in their Parent University from where they were appointed and consequently they were entitled to get repatriated to the parent University. However, on receipt of subsequent legal opinion, it is clarified that the
said provision shall be applicable only to those non-teaching staff if any who gets repatriated to their parent University and will not apply to those non-teaching staff who are still continuing in the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

6. In the case of non-teaching staff who submitted their Options from the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, pursuant to the notification dated 28/01/2021 and this corrigendum notification, it is clarified that their appointment will be subject to the result of Writ Petitions challenging appointment by Option from the said University which are pending before the High Court of Kerala.

7. In the case of non-teaching staff who are already appointed and who are to be appointed pursuant to the notification dated 28/01/2021 and this corrigendum notification, their seniority will be fixed in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 7 Statute 38 Part IV Sub Statute 16 of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University First Statutes and only thereafter their claim for regular promotions will be considered.

8. In the light of the above, in paragraph III of the Notification dated 28.01.2021 “Conditions for Options,” the following amendments are made:-
   
a) In the light of paragraph 2 and 4 above, in condition 2, the words ‘deemed vacancies’ shall be deleted and after the word ‘First Statutes’ the words and figures ‘and which arose after 05.08.2020’ shall be inserted.

b) In the light of paragraph 4 above, in condition 4, after the word ‘Notification’, the words “and this Corrigendum Notification” shall be added.

c) In the light of paragraph 5 above, in condition 6, the following sentence shall be added at the end. ‘Persons who have already given Option to a category of post pursuant to the Notification dated 28-01-2021 need not give options as per this Corrigendum, provided they are holding the same category of post at the time of finalizing the option, by the University since options can be considered only to similar category of vacant posts in the University as per the Statutes. Person who has given option as per the notification dated 28.01.2021 and who has been promoted to a higher category of post during the period from 28.01.2021 to the date of this corrigendum only may withdraw the already submitted option and submit fresh options to higher promoted category of posts if notified as vacant posts. Such Options will be considered only in accordance with the provisions in the First Statutes.

d) In the light of paragraph 5 above, Paragraph 11 shall stand deleted.

e) In the light of paragraph 5 above, the 2nd and 3rd sentences of condition 13 shall stand deleted.

f) In the light of paragraph 4 above, condition 14 shall stand deleted.

9. The last date of receipt of Options/Revised option in this University in accordance with
this Corrigendum Notification shall be 15 days from the date of issue of the Corrigendum Notification.

Dr. A. Praveen
Registrar

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