Sub: Extension of Special support to wards of JK employees and students of schools run by our companies who want to study B.Tech in JK Lakshmipat University

The rate at which Coronavirus has spread to different regions in India has forced the central and state governments to shut down educational institutions and schools as a precautionary measure resulting in the disruption of studies. This problem is prevalent everywhere.

Recently, the Education Ministry released guidelines for reopening of educational institutions during the Unlock 5 phase. As per the guidelines, schools, colleges and other educational institutions can also open outside containment zones after October 15.

Most of the universities are yet to open and some of them are conducting classes through online. We at JKLU also started new academic sessions in line with the SOPs of the Rajasthan State Government made under the Centre's Unlock 5 guidelines.

It is a matter of pride to inform you that US-based The Knowledge Review Magazine lists JKLU among "The 10 Best Universities to Watch in India 2020".

The University emphasises the development of 21st century skills including critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration and social, emotional & ethical learning, and be life-long learners given the changing landscape of world of work.

Being acutely aware of the increasing gap between demand and availability of quality education in the country, and the rapidly changing requirements from educational institutions by industry, the University made a renewed commitment in 2018 and adopted an ambitious vision for the University to become one of the most innovative higher education Institution in India in the next ten years.

The renewed thrust has already resulted in a number of significant developments which have put the University firmly on a path to leadership and distinction. These include:

- Forging meaningful collaborations with world-leading Institutions such as Olin College of Engineering Boston, ranked among the top 3 undergraduate engineering programs in the US; University of Florida, Gainesville, ranked eighth among public Universities in the US; and University of Massachusetts, Amherst, ranked among the top 30 public Universities in the US.
- Bringing innovative studio-oriented project-based learning methodology for engineering students in India with support and mentorship of Olin College, the world leader in this area
- Offering a contemporary, state-of-the-art curricula integrating emerging areas like robotics, automation, AI, cloud computing, IoT and design-thinking developed with industry curricula partners

- Launching a re-imagined Pinnacle MBA degree program where senior industry practitioners teach and individually mentor students along with academics
- Being selected by NITI Aayog for establishment of Atal Incubation Centre under the Atal Innovation Mission as one of the two academic institutions in Rajasthan and among 72 selected across the country alongwith IIT Delhi, IIFT, JNU Delhi, NIT Kurukshetra and IISER, Pune out of nearly 2,700 applicants

World-class academic collaborations with UMASS Amherst (26th among Public Universities in the US), OLIN College of Engineering (ranked among top 3 undergrad engineering programs in the US) and University of Florida (ranked 8th among Public Universities in the US) coupled with industry leading collaborations with organisations like ISRO, Microsoft, Moody's, Texas Instruments etc. help JKLU deliver high quality, global education to students and launch them at a world stage.

Schools: Institute of Design | Institute of Engineering & Technology | Institute of Management & Policy

Courses offered: B. Des | B. Tech | BBA | Pinnacle MBA | M. Tech | M. Sc | M.A | PhD

Considering the hardship facing by all of us due to the ongoing pandemic, it is decided at the group level that this year we should try to extend special support to those meritorious (pass out 70% or above in PCM) students who are passing out class XII in 2020 or already passed out and wish to study engineering course (B.Tech) in our University on a case to case basis.

This may please be taken up with the respective HR heads at our plants and the principals of our schools and inform them to get this opportunity of merit cum means support which will be considered at group level on case to case basis.

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