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Miscellaneous Application No.287/2022 in C.A.No.9048/2012:

This application is permitted to be withdrawn at the request of Mr. C.K.Sasi, learned counsel appearing for the State of Kerala.

Miscellaneous application No.287/2022 in C.A. No.9048/2012 is, accordingly, dismissed as withdrawn.

Miscellaneous Application No.288/2022 inC.A.No.9048/2012:

This application has been filed by AICTE to approve the proposed calendar issued for the academic year 2022-2023. The schedule fixed for admission in Engineering and other courses by this Court under the supervision of AICTE is as follows:

Event	Schedule
Conduct of Entrance Examination (AIEEE/State CET/ Mgt. quota Exams etc.)	In the month of May
Declaration of Result of Qualifying Examination (12th Exam or similar and entrance examination)	On or before 5th June.
Ist round of counseling / admission for allotment of seats	To be completed on or before 30 th June.
2nd round of counseling / admission for allotment of seats	To be completed on or before 10 th July.
Last round of counseling for allotment of seats	To be completed on or before 20 th July.
Last date of admitting candidates in seats other than allotted above.	30 th July, However, any number of rounds for counseling could be conducted depending on local requirement, but all the round shall be completed

	before 30 th July.
Commencement of Academic Session.	1 st August
Last date upto which students can be admitted against vacancies arising due to any reason (no student should be admitted in any institution after the last date under any quota.	15 th August
Last date of granting or refusing approval by AICTE	10 th April
Last date of granting or refusing affiliation by University / State Government	15 th May

There has been a delay in processing the applications, hearing appeals and in making admissions for the past two years in view of the pandemic. At the request of the AICTE, the last dates for the schedule fixed by this Court have been extended for the year 2021-2022. AICTE has brought to the notice of this Court that the dates fixed by this Court could not be adhered for the academic year 2022-2023 in view of 3rd wave of Covid. As the Institutions have been closed, Inspection by Expert Visit Committees, verifications and scrutiny could not be held within time.

Taking into account the extraordinary situation that has arisen due to 3rd wave of Covid, we approve the revised calendar which is proposed by the AICTE in the following terms:

Sl.No	For Technical Institutions (Not applicable for Standalone PGDM/PGCM Institutions)	Schedule for A/Y 2022-2023
1	Last date of granting or refusing approval by AICTE	10 th July, 2022
2	Final date of granting approval after appeal	30 th July, 2022
3	Last date for grant of affiliation by University /Board	31 st August, 2022
4	Last date for commencement of classes for existing students of technical courses	15 th September, 2022
5	Commencement of induction program for 1 st year students	10 th October, 2022
6	Last date for cancellation of seats for technical courses with FULL fee refund	20 th October, 2022
7	Last date up to which first year students can be admitted against vacancies	25 th October, 2022
8	Last date for commencement of classes for first year students of technical courses	25 th October, 2022
9	Last date for lateral entry admission to second year courses for newly admitted students	30 th October, 2022
For Standalone PGDM/PGCM Institutions		
1	Last date of granting or refusing approval by AICTE to standalone PGDM/PGCM Institutions	10 th July, 2022
2	Final date of granting approval after appeal	30 th July, 2022
3	Standalone technical institutions conducting PGDM/PGCM courses shall NOT initiate the admission before	1 st April, 2022
4	Last date for cancellation of admission for courses in PGDM/PGCM institutions including FULL Fee Refund	13 th September, 2022
5	Last date for admission to courses in PGDM/PGCM Institutions	20 th September, 2022
Institutions With ODL/ONLINE Programme(s)/Course(s)		
1	Last date FOR Grant Of Approval to Institutions Offering ODL/Online Course(s)	As per UGC policy
2	Last date for admission to courses in Open and Distance Learning/Online Learning Mode (First Session)	
3	Last date for admission to courses in Open and Distance Learning/Online Learning Mode (Second Session)	

Note :

- All the AICTE Approved Institutions/Universities are requested to follow AICTE/UGC Guidelines on Examinations issued from time to time in view of Pandemic.
- The Classes may be started in Online/Offline (Class Room) or Blended mode (Online as well as Offline) following the prescribed protocols/guidelines related to Pandemic.
- AICTE will not seek the change in last date of Approval & University will not seek the change in last date of affiliation.
- In case exigency arises due to Pandemic situation AICTE is permitted to change the other dates in the Academic Calendar 2022-2023, as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education/Ministry of Health/Ministry of Home from time to time.

Miscellaneous Application and pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(B.Parvathi)
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master