

Students of AKTU govt colleges to also get medals

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Lucknow: For the first time after getting academic autonomy, toppers students of the four reputed government-aided engineering colleges affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU) will get a medal in the convocation ceremony to be held on January 22.

The four government colleges are Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lucknow; Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur; Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur; and Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jhansi. Toppers of these colleges earlier used to get medals along with the private colleges. However, the practice was discontinued after these colleges were given academic autonomy one after another at different points of time in the past five years.

The reason: "Though the colleges were affiliated to AKTU but after getting autonomy, they began conducting the examination for their students separately. They also decided their own syllabus. However, in case of private technical institutes, the university conducted examina-



Students of four autonomous government colleges were not considered for medals tally

tions based on the common syllabus drafted for them. Since examinations of government-aided and private colleges were conducted separately and had different syllabus, it was not possible to draw a common medal list," said vice-chancellor Vinay Pathak.

However, now the university has decided to come out with two medal lists. While one for the private colleges has already been declared, the other for the government colleges is expected to be released later this month. While students of private colleges are awarded medals branch-wise across colleges, in the case of these four government colleges, the top three scorers regardless of branch will be awarded, said Pathak.

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