

## AKTU may increase engineering course duration by 6 months

**LUCKNOW:** In a move that will make students 'industry-ready', the duration of the four-year engineering course of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU) might be increased by another six months. During this extended period the students will have to undergo industry training.

This was one of the suggestions that came up at the advisory committee meeting of the university held on Monday. The meeting was presided over by technical education minister Fareed Mehfooz Kidwai while principal secretary technical education Mukul Singhal, AKTU vice chancellor Vinay Pathak were also in attendance.

It was also resolved that an academic audit will be carried out in engineering colleges affiliated to Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University on a regular basis to keep tabs on quality of technical education.

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