

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

From

The Chairman
Board of Examinations
Directorate of Technical Education
CHENNAI – 600 025

To

The Principal(s) of all Polytechnic Colleges

Circular No: DOTE/Oct2020/Reopening dated 14.08.2020

Sub: Technical Education – Commencement of Classes for Odd Semester (Oct 2020) – Reopening Date – Intimation – Reg.

Ref: 1) AICTE's Revised Academic Calendar dated 07.07.2020
2) G.O. (Ms) No: 396/Revenue & Disaster Management (DM II) Department dated 31.07.2020

Sir/Madam,

As per Government Order cited above, all Educational Institutions should remain closed till 24.00Hrs of 31.08.2020. But in reference cited (1) above in virtual mode classes to be commenced only for entitled students from 17.08.2020 and it can only be in online mode in view of G.O. cited above.

Hence the Principals are requested to commence the conduct of classes for all existing students (i.e. except first semester) in online mode, till further orders without inviting students to Colleges.

Wherever possible existing resources like DOTE e-Lectures, SWAYAM, NPTEL and other MOOC courses (if found in line with the syllabus) may be utilized for this purpose.

The comprehensive list of e-lectures for M scheme subjects of various branches are available in the DOTE's website (<http://www.tndte.gov.in/site/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/dote-e-lecture.pdf>)

The guidelines and directives issued in the G.O. (Ms) No. 96/Revenue & Disaster Management (DM II) Department dated 31.07.2020 may be strictly followed.

The revised tentative schedule and spell details will be made available shortly.

-Sd.-
Chairman, Board of Examinations.