

# ATTENDING ENGG. COLLEGE MUST, SAYS HC

Hyderabad, Oct. 30: The Hyderabad High Court on Monday told engineering students that rules do not allow them to complete their courses from home, without attending college.

A division bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Ramesh Ranganathan and Justice Abhinand Kumar Shavili was hearing an appeal filed by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) against an order of a single judge who had directed it to announce the exam results of second year students which were withheld due to shortage of attendance.

Telling students not to shy away from continuing in the second year due to shortage of attendance, the bench said that the university's Academic Committee was competent to take a decision on whether to grant exemption to those who did not have sufficient attendance. JNTU counsel said that as per the rules students should have 75 per cent attendance.

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