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Revised Tentative Academic Calendar for Academic Session 2019-2020

EVEN/WINTER SEMESTER	
Re-opening after Winter Vacation	02.01.2020
Suspension of Classes due to Pandemic COVID-19	13.03.2020
Continuation of Teaching- learning activities through online classes/ distance learning/social media/e mails/video lectures/video conferencing/Mobile Apps etc. and completion of courses	15.05.2020
Finalization of Dissertation/ Project Work/ Internship Reports/ E-labs/ Completion of Syllabus/ Internal Assessment/ Assignment/ Students Placement Drive etc. and 2nd Mid Term/Sessional Examination#	16.05.2020 to 30.05.2020
Summer Vacation	01.06.2020to 30.06.2020
Opening of the University after summer vacation	01.07.2020
Last Date for Admission to Ph. D Program (Even Semester) **(The merit list of the candidates to be called for interview can be displayed on the University website at the earliest with a note that the candidates will be informed about the date of interview through e. mail)**	13.07.2020
Examination Schedule (Final Semester)	
Face to Face interactions with the students for revision of syllabus/resolving the specific queries and problems related to subject/s; which were not clarified during	01.07.2020 to 10.07.2020

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the tenure of online teaching and learning process	
Last date for the submission of Examination form to the COE	07.07.2020
Last date for the completion of End Semester Examination (Including Theory, Practical, Project/Dissertation)	20.07.2020
Last date for the submission of Results by the Department to COE	22.07.2020
Last date for Declaration of Results	25.07.2020
Special Examination for the students of the Final Semester, who could not clear their backlog/Back Paper examinations (Including Theory and Practical)	28.07.2020 to 30.07.2020 and 11.08.2020 to 14.08.2020
Last date for submission of results by the Department to the COE Office for Special Examination	15.08.2020
Last date for declaration of results by the COE Office for Special Examination	17.08.2020
Admission Schedule of 1st Semester for the Academic year 2020-21	
Issue of Admission Notice	20.05.2020
Schedule for filling the Entrance Examination Form	21.05.2020 to 10.07.2020
Entrance Examination	01.08.2020 to 10.08.2020
Result Declaration of Entrance Examination	15.08.2020
Central Counselling, Admission and submission of fees	25.08.2020 to 29.08.2020
Common Orientation Program	30.08.2020
Commencement of Classes	01.09.2020

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Examination Schedule (All Remaining/Intermediate Semesters)	
Face to Face interactions with the students for revision of syllabus/resolving the specific queries and problems related subject; which were not clarified during the tenure of online teaching and learning process	21.07.2020 to 30.07.2020
Last date for the submission of Examination form to the COE	28.07.2020
Last date for the completion of End Semester Examination [Including Theory, Practical, Mater in Personality Development Course (MPDC) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) examination]	14.08.2020
Last date for the submission of Results by the Department to COE	20.08.2020
Commencement of classes	16.08.2020
Last date for Declaration of Results by COE Office	31.08.2020
PAYMENT OF FEES AND SEMESTER REGISTRATION	
All Remaining/Intermediate Semesters(With Late Fee)	16.08.2020 to 22.08.2020 (29.08.2020)

Guidelines

Based on the advisories/guidelines/directions issued by the Central/State Government, MHRD and UGC in View of COVID-19 Pandemic; the University has revised its academic calendar and framed following guidelines to be followed to compensate the loss of academic and research activities in the University.

1. The University will follow a 6-day week (9.00 AM to 6.00 PM) pattern to compensate the loss of academic and research activities for the remaining session of 2019-20.

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2. Every student will have to give undertaking with regard to his/her adherence to the various guidelines and principles of social distancing before resuming his/her classes and hostel. Failing which, student will be debarred from attending the classes and hostel accommodation. Any violation in the necessary advisories/guidelines/directions issued by the Central/State Government, MHRD or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19 will be taken on record with serious note amounting to strict disciplinary action.
3. Students are strictly advised to download "Aarogya Setu" Application and keep themselves assessed at regular intervals. In case of any untoward symptoms related to COVID 19 or any risk assessed by the "Aarogya Setu" Application should be immediately brought to the notice of the Warden/Proctor/Head/Dean/DSW and others, to enable prompt action.
4. The above academic schedule is tentative and if the situation does not appear to be normal and considering the health and safety of the students; grading system would be adopted with 50% marks on the basis of internal assessment; which could be continuous evaluation, prelims, mid-semester, internal assignments or any other mode of day to day evaluation. The remaining 50% marks will be awarded on the basis of performance in previous semester.
5. Students can submit their Grievances related to the examination and academic activities during COVID 19 pandemic to the Grievances Redressal Cell constituted for the purpose.

Examination

1. Alternative and simplified modes and methods of examinations may be adopted by the departments to complete the process in shorter period of time in compliance with CBCS requirements as prescribed by UGC from time to time. These may include MCQ/ OMR based examinations, Open Book Examination, Open Choices, assignment/ presentation-based assessments etc.
2. Departments may also adopt efficient and innovative modes of examinations by reducing the time from 3 hr to 2 hr assigned to each examination, so that the process may be completed in multiple shifts and, at the same time, sanctity to evaluate the performance of a student is also maintained.

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3. The mode of examination for mid semester examination, viva of minor assignment and the respective Head of the department is empowered to take appropriate decision in this regard with the permission of the faculty members; ensuring equal and fair opportunity to all students.
4. If the student wishes to improve the grades, he/she will be allowed to appear in the special examination for such subject(s) specified in the next semester. A student should be allowed to appear only once for improving the grade.
5. The scheme of carry forward will be allowed for the current academic year in the University and every student will be promoted to next semester. However, student shall clear the examination for the course in which he/she has failed /remained absent, whenever the examination is held next.
6. As far as the requirement of minimum percentage of attendance for the students /research scholars, the period of lockdown shall be counted as "deemed to be attended" for the purpose of calculating the final attendance. The Head of the Department is authorized to provide 20% relaxation in the minimum attendance requirement on case to case basis.
7. The question paper settings and evaluation of the answer books will be by internal mode only. The Head of the Departments are authorized to constitute Board of Examiners among faculty members in the school to moderate the question papers upto 35% of the original paper submitted by the internal examiner.
8. The viva voce examination for the practical examination may be conducted through skype or other applications for conducting the practical examination to maintain social distancing or by any other means as may deem fit. The examiner for the viva voce may be appointed from any other school/faculty or department within the University to maintain fair opportunity and competitive aptitude in the students. Dean of the school is authorized to appoint any such examiner from the panel of examiners submitted by the Head of The Department.
9. The M.Phil. or Ph.D. students, whose maximum period for submission of M. Phil./ Ph.D. Dissertation/ Thesis prescribed under relevant rules/ regulations/ ordinances of the University is expired/ expiring during the Corona pandemic period, will be allowed to submit his/her Dissertation/ Thesis including

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completion of pending formalities, within six months from the date of expiry of regular prescribed period. The extension of six months will also be considered for those students who are yet to submit their Dissertation/ Thesis.

10. The Ph.D. and M. Phil. Viva -Voce Examinations have to be organized through Video Conferencing using Google, Skype, Microsoft Technologies or any other reliable and mutually convenient technology, subject to the approval of the competent statutory authority and in compliance of Clause 9.6 to 9.9 of the UGC Regulations, 2016 regarding award of M. Phil / Ph.D. Degree. While conducting the Viva-Voce Examination meeting through Video Conferencing, it may be ensured by the chairperson that it should be open to be attended by members of the Departmental Research Committee, all faculty members of the department, research scholars and other interested experts/ researchers, besides the Research Supervisor and Expert(s)/Examiner(s), as applicable. The records for the same are required to be maintained by the respective Head of the Department/Chairperson, DRC including report signed by the experts.

1. Ph. D students/ Project staff will be allowed to resume their lab and start the research activities from 01.07.2020 or soon after the movement restrictions are revoked by the GOI or State Government, whichever is earlier. All the Mentors/Principle Investigators (PIs) are required to follow the necessary advisories/guidelines/directions issued by the Central/State Government, MHRD or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and prevent the overcrowding. Mentors/PIs can devise their on mechanism/methodology to prevent the overcrowding and maintenance of social distancing in the laboratory; which could include working in shifts, working on alternate days or any other method devised by the Mentors/PIs.

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