Important Announcement regarding Examinations and Academics

VTU in its circular (Ref. No. VTU/PS/2020-21/1386, 24-07-2020) has given directives and special regulations with regard to examinations and academic calendar for UG & PG programs 2019-20.

Based on these directives and other guidelines issued by UGC/AICTE and the Government of Karnataka, the following information is being issued to all the concerned.

**Final Year UG Students:**

The period of lock down is treated as ‘deemed to be attended’ by all the students

Online preparatory classes for final year UG students will be conducted from 01.08.2020 *(Attendance is optional)*

The students of final year are required to take one CIE for 25 marks which will be conducted in proctored online mode. *(Tentative dates 12, 13, 14 August 2020).* Detailed time table will be given shortly.

Online examinations (SEE) (proctored) for final year UG students (regular courses) will be conducted from 24.08.2020 on alternate days *(Detailed time table will be given shortly)*. During the gap days, proctored online examinations for backlog subjects of IV and VI semester *(for which the terminal semester students have already been registered)* will be conducted.

In order to take online proctored examinations, the students are required to have a laptop/desk top with camera, internet connection, mobile app for scanning and uploading, A4 size sheets, calculators, pen, pencil and graph sheets *(ordinary / semi log)*

Backlog examinations of current final semester students will also be conducted in online mode. Details will be notified in due course after receiving clarifications from VTU.

In case a student of current final semester is unable to take the examination for whatever reason, he/she will be given an opportunity to appear in the immediate next examination, whenever conducted. In such case, it will be considered as first attempt only. However, such students
are required to inform the office of CoE, through their respective departments, before the commencement of the examinations. Google forms will be made available for this purpose through SDSC.

Students of current final semester who wish to improve their grade in any course (regular course) of the current semester will be given one additional attempt to attend the examination in that subject during the examinations conducted next (in offline mode). However, such students shall apply for the same as when it is notified. Such students will be awarded the better of the two grades and will not be considered as an additional attempt.

**UG and PG Students of Current Intermediate Semesters:**

The period of lock down is treated as ‘deemed to be attended’ by all the students

Students of II, IV, VI semester B.E., II sem M.tech, II & IV sem MCA will be promoted and assessed based on the sum of 50% marks CIE of the current semester and remaining 50% marks on the basis of performance in the previous semester only.

For these students, one CIE event covering last two units will be conducted in online mode, commencing from 10.08.2020 so as to finalise their CIE for the current semester (details and time table will be notified in due course). If any specific directives are received from the statutory bodies and VTU, the same will be considered for deciding grades.

Students of current intermediate even semester who wish to improve their grade in any course (regular course) of the current intermediate even semester will be given one additional attempt to attend the examination in that subject during the examinations conducted next (in offline mode). However, such students shall apply for the same as when it is notified. Such students will be awarded the better of the two grades and will not be considered as an additional attempt.

The scheme of carry forward (for the subjects in which student has failed) shall be allowed and Every student shall be allowed to register for the next permissible odd semester based on the most recent even semester completed by the student. However, such students shall clear the examinations for those backlog courses in the immediate two examinations (odd & even) conducted next and gain eligibility as per vertical progression regulations.

Students who are currently ineligible for admission to next academic year will be allowed to next odd semester as per carry forward scheme. However, they can attend the examinations of their backlog subjects in offline mode.

**SUMMER TERM/MAKE UP TERM CLASSES:**

The summer term/make up term classes (in online mode) for odd semester courses of UG will commence immediately after the completion of VIII semester examinations and time table will be notified in due course.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ODD SEMESTER

The classes for UG and PG will commence from 01.09.2020 in online mode and from 01.10.2020 in offline mode (tentative and time table will be notified in due course).

Note:

- These regulations/provisions will be implemented as one time measure only and applied only to August/September 2020 examinations of the academic year 2019-20. All the consecutive examinations to be held in the next semester would be in offline mode as per the usual prescribed practice.
- Students are hereby informed to check the institute website for any latest updates/circular regarding the conduct of classes/examination. Further, students are advised not to go by fake news / notifications regarding CIE / examinations / evaluations as circulated in social media.

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