

Office of Academic Affairs

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Office Order

Subject: Revision in Academic Calendar and Grading Policy for 2020-21-II Semester.

In view of the 2nd wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the competent authority has approved the following revisions in the Academic Calendar and Grading Policy for 2020-21-II Semester for the students who are studying in academic year 2 or above:

Evaluation of MS Thesis

Head of departments shall announce the policy for evaluation of MS Thesis for their respective department.

End Semester Examinations

The End-Semester Examinations for the students registered in the academic year two or above will be rescheduled during May 15 - 29, 2021, so that all 4 assessments of the courses can be conducted by the instructors, if pending. However the last date of classes will remain May 07, 2021 (Friday). An updated academic calendar is uploaded on Institute's website.

In the interest of students, live interaction lectures will not be conducted in the last week of classes. Instructors can upload the recordings of remaining lectures, if required.

Further the students, who could not appear in the end-semester examinations due to medical emergencies, may appear in the Make-up examinations. Such students should send a request to the Instructor of the course within a day of missing the scheduled examination.

Grading Policy

The following two routes will be used for assigning the final grade of the student.

- **ROUTE-1**: Instructors should evaluate the courses in accordance with the existing grading policy i.e. 10% for participation, 70% for continuous assessment and 20% for final assessment
- **ROUTE-2:** Extrapolate the previous performance of the students (participation and assessment components) to 100%.

The final grade of a student will be based on the marks obtained from the best out of the above two routes.

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Academic Calendar

2020-21-II Semester and Re-examination 2021

| Events | 2020-21-II Semester |
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| Registration for New Students | Jan 01, 2021 (Fri) Ph.D. Students |
| Last Date of Late Registration for New Students | Jan 08, 2021 (Fri) |
| Classes Commence | Jan 4, 2021 (Mon) |
| Last Date of Add/Drop of Course on Shiksha | Jan 17, 2021 (Sun) |
| Last Date for Dropping Overload Course | Feb 01, 2021 (Mon) |
| Last date for document submission | Mar 01, 2021 (Mon) |
| Mid-Semester SRS | Feb 08-14, 2021 (Mon-Sun) |
| Mid-Semester Examination* | Feb 20-28, 2021 (Sat-Sun) |
| Mid-Semester Recess | Mar 01- 07, 2021 (Mon-Sun) |
| SRS | April 05-09, 2021 (Mon-Fri) |
| Last day of Classes | May 07, 2021 (Fri) |
| End-Semester Examination | May 15-May 29, 2021 (Sat-Sat) |
| Make-up Examination | June 01 - 02, 2021 (Tue-Wed) |
| Last date for Grade Submission and Conversion of 'I' Grade | June 04, 2021 (Fri) |
| Vacation | May 30-July 31, 2021 (Sun-Sat) |
| Re-examination 2021 | |
| Registration | June 14-18, 2021 (Mon-Fri) |
| Examination | July 1-7, 2021 (Thu-Wed) |
| Last date for Grade Submission for Re-examination | July 11, 2021 (Sun) |

* In case of online/hybrid semester the Mid-Semester Examination will not be conducted.