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## Messages to Students

### NIT Tiruchirappalli Senate Decision on the Academic Calendar & Graduation of outgoing students

Due to COVID -19 pandemic, the Institute was closed from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. With the current situation, resumption of regular academic activity on campus is unlikely soon and the semester has to end without too much inconvenience to all. Graduating of final year students on time was considered of prime importance. In view of the above, after detailed deliberations with every faculty of the Institute in all departments over meetings and harnessing the capabilities of our IT infrastructure, the recommendations were placed before the Senators. The following decisions are made by the Senate which is conveyed to all the students.

The academic requirements for the award of degree shall be completed on a priority basis for all the final year UG and PG students through online modes by the end of June 2020 without entailing the presence of students on campus. The proposal for online evaluation is exclusively for UG and PG students who are in S8 B Tech, S10 BArch, S6 MCA, S4 M Tech, S4 MSc, and T6 MBA (S for Semester and T for Trimester).

#### **Evaluation of Theory courses**

- i. The final assessment weightage shall be 30%. The rest 70% is assigned to internal assessments (IA) and the Class Committee (CC) concerned shall decide the distribution of 70% amongst IA. Yet, the weightage allocated to any internal assessment shall not be greater than 30%. The duration of assessments shall be fixed by the CC. However, considering connectivity, power shut down, and related issues, the final assessment shall not exceed 2- hour duration.
- ii. All internal assessments may be completed by 22<sup>nd</sup> May'20, so that final assessment could start from 26<sup>th</sup> May'20.
- iii. The class committee may decide the Bloom's taxonomy levels of setting question papers and the number of sets of question papers to be set and administered to ensure surprise element amongst the students.
- iv. The class committee may decide the compensatory assessment for a student who could not attend an internal assessment.
- v. The class committee may decide suitable amendments in the original course plans.
- vi. The assessments including final assessment for composite classes (Final year UG along with 3rd / 2nd year & PG along with M. S. (by Research) / Ph.D.) will be conducted together (all semesters) remotely.
- vii. All students shall be permitted to appear for end semester examination (final assessment). Attendance shall not be a criterion for preventing a student from appearing for final assessment.
- viii. The written examinations for those students who could not attend assessments online, subject to verification of the genuineness of their claim, may be conducted on campus when the institute reopens.

#### **Evaluation of Project works**

- i. Project viva voce may be conducted over MS Team, CISCO Webex or any other meeting apps. In the cases of genuine connectivity issues, project viva voce recorded over power point or even WhatsApp or mailed the presentation coupled with telephonic viva voce may be accepted.
- ii. Online No Dues Certificate facilitated for graduating students. **No dues certificate from central Library may be obtained while vacating the hostel.**

#### **Time line**

The chief time line is presented below:

S.No.	Activities	UG Programmes	PG Programmes
1.	Final assessment for Theory courses (all UG programs, MSc (Physics), MBA)	26.05.2020 – 12.06.2020	28.05.2020 – 08.06.2020
2.	Project thesis submission	15.06.2020	15.06.2020
3.	Project viva voce	16.06.2020 – 17.06.2020	16.06.2020 – 18.06.2020
4.	Result publication	30.06.2020	30.06.2020

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