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PUSA, SAMASTIPUR-848 125, BIHAR**

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ORDER

In the light of decision of 6th Education Council meeting held on 3rd June, 2021 and keeping in view the existing guidelines of COVID-19 Pandemic, the Mid-term examination and other semester examinations of all the programmes (UG, PG, and Ph.D.) as applicable, are suspended, and only final examination (End term) will be conducted through online mode on WhatsApp/Google classroom etc. during 15th to 25th June, 2021 in place of 01.06.2021 to 10.06.2021 as circulated earlier through Calendar of Events vide order no. 776 dated 12.01.2021.

Accordingly, all the Deans/Director, SAB&RM/ Head of Departments of the will arrange to conduct End-term examination on the basis of guidelines framed for examination as given below.

1. Guidelines for examination

- i.** All the existing guideline applicable for COVID-19 situation and approved by BOM for thesis seminar, thesis submission, anti-plagiarism certificate, thesis evaluation, Viva-voce, comprehensive paper evaluation, etc. will be followed for PG & PhD programme. Similarly, there will not be any changes in the existing guideline for student READY programme evaluation of UG final year students.
- ii.** Moderation board for UG questions paper should be constituted immediately.
- iii.** Mid semester examination has been suspended and only final examination will be conducted through online on whatsapp/Google classroom during 15-25th June 2021.
- iv.** The final examination will be conducted online through *WhatsApp* mode as per schedule and guideline as given below:-
 - Only handwritten answer scripts will be accepted and evaluated and delay in submission will liable for either marks deduction or rejection.
 - Handwritten answer sheets should be uploaded on the individual Whatsapp number of instructor.
 - The question paper will be prepared by the concern course instructor and will pass through the moderation board of the concerned college for UG courses.

I. Number of sets to be developed and formation of group

| No. of students | No. of group | Sets of question paper | Remarks |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Up to 10 | 01 | 01 (Set-A) | - |
| 11 to 25 | 02 | 02 (Set-A & Set-B) | Set-B will have at least 50 % different question than Set-A but of same difficulty level |
| 26 to 50 | 03 | 03 (Set-A, Set-B & Set-C) | Set-C will be formed by reshuffling into sequence of questions as well as answer choices of objective questions from Set-A |
| More than 50 | 04 | 04 Set-A, Set-B, Set-C and Set-D) | Set-D will be formed by reshuffling into sequence of questions as well as answer choices of objective questions from Set-B |

II. Sections in question paper:-

There will be only two sections in each sets of question paper

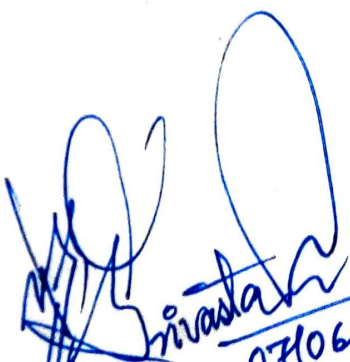
| | Section-I (40 marks) | Section-II (35 marks) | - |
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| | Q x Marks | Q x Marks | - |
| Questions and marks | 10 x 01 = 10 | 05 x 01 = 05 | MCQ type |
| | 06 x 01 = 06 | 06 x 01 = 06 | Matching type |
| | 02 x 02 = 04 | 02 x 02 = 04 | Short answer type which can be answered within 40 words. |
| | 02 x 04 = 08 | 02 x 04 = 08 | Numerical/application based |
| | 02 x 06 = 12 | 02 x 06 = 12 | Descriptive type |
| | Optional questions | One optional question of 6 and 2 marks each | One optional question of 4 and 2 marks each |
| Time | 75 min- Answering 15 min-uploading | 65 min- Answering 15 min-uploading | - |

- v. The practical oriented courses will have (0 + X) 50 marks end term examination followed by 30 marks assignments and 20 marks on practical record/personal interaction/viva. These examinations will be conducted by the concern course instructor.
- vi. The theory based courses only will have (X + 0) 75 marks end term examination followed by 05 marks class test and 20 marks assignment.
- vii. Under PGS courses, examination will be of 75 marks and 25 marks will be interaction/viva/assignment. These examinations will be conducted by concern course instructor.
- viii. The details of examination schedule will be notified by the concerned Dean.

ix. Option for mode of examination: Students having any difficulty in appearing through online system of examination due to some unavoidable reasons will have option to appear for offline examination. They will have to submit their willingness before 15th June 2021. In this case, they will be promoted in next semester but need to appear in offline examination with their junior batch just like back paper in the existing system. This back will not reflect on the transcript and also will not be counted in maximum credit limit. However, if any student will have any problem related to COVID during examination schedule of 15th to 25th June, they can submit their option by 25th June 2021.

2. Grade submission date:

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| i. | Thesis submission date | - | 25 th June, 2021 |
| ii. | Grade sheet submission | | |
| | a. Final year (UG) | - | 20 th June, 2021 |
| | b. For other semester (UG) | - | 10 th July, 2021 |
| | c. For PG/PhD | - | 5 th July, 2021 |


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- 4 Assistant Registrar, Examination/Section Officer, Examination, RPCAU, Pusa
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