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VICE CHANCELOR’S DIRECTIVE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 2020

References:

- A. UGC/Public Univ/Miscellaneous/529/(Part-1)/2016/2219, date 10 May 2020.
- B. BUP Registrar’s Office LM no. 23.01.902.858.26.786.05, date 21 Apr 2020.

1. All are aware of the ongoing pandemic and its ensuing public health upheavals in the country and the world at large. BUP’s distinctive quest to complete the Academic Year 2020 as planned, has been enormously challenged and put to test. However, guided by the prudent leadership of the Vice Chancellor and active involvement and enthusiasm of the Faculty, students and concerned staffs, BUP could seamlessly switch to the **Online** mode. BUPs well-organized ICT infrastructure coupled with the technology apt Faculty and students came in handy in this situation and deserved commendation. BUP’s resolve and commitment for ensuring uninterrupted academic career for students has been an exceptional feat as a Public University, which received widespread appreciation from the parents and the UGC.

2. Subsequently, BUP authority has been making progressive decisions to conduct the ‘Academic Year 2020’ as with the changing situations. Respected Vice Chancellor also held series of ‘**Online Interactive Sessions**’ with Faculties and students to receive first-hand feedback and take everyone onboard. BUP also held series of ‘Online Deans Meeting’ to discuss the prevailing situation and develop modalities to address everyone’s concern. All these meetings held inexhaustible discussion on the pandemic and its impact on Academic activities. The meeting also discussed difficulties faced by the students living in far-flung areas due to the unexpected situation and suspension of in-house classes. After detailed deliberations in the ‘**13th Deans Meeting**’, held Online on 11th May 2020, the Vice Chancellor issued following Directives for the conduct of Academic activities:

3. **Undergraduate Programs.** Directives are as follows:


- a. Online classes for the current semester will resume again on June 01 and continue up to June 18, 2020 to complete the ongoing Semester.
- b. ***No Online Semester Final Exam*** will be held. Once the situation normalises, Departments will pause ongoing academic activities, conduct in-house revision classes of ‘Jan-June 2020 Semester’ for 2-3 weeks. Thereafter, students will have a preparatory leave for one week prior to sitting the written semester final exam for 2 weeks.

- c. Faculties to decide on frequency of Online classes and duration of each session.
- d. Semester Break will be observed from 19 – 30 June 2020.
- e. Deans of respective Faculties to work out detailed department/ subject-wise modalities to conduct Lab/ practical etc as required for various courses.
- f. The '**July- Dec 2020 Semester**' will start as scheduled from **July 01, 2020**. As informed vide Ref B, necessary remodelling, redesigning of the ongoing semester may be done by the respective faculties, if considered necessary.
- g. As soon as the situation permits the conduct of in-house classes, weekends and holidays may be utilised to make up the loss (5-6 weeks) for the Jan-June semester 2020. All to remain flexible for any eventualities, as we cannot rule out delaying the start of the next Academic year in 2021, by a month or two.

4. **Masters and Professional Programs**. Deans of the Faculties conducting Masters and other Professional programs will also start next Semester as planned. Faculty wise precise guidelines will also be disseminated to all concerned. Programs that are ending (Final semesters) will be completed and appropriate assessment modalities will be worked depending on Program/ Course requirements as practicable. The Centre for Modern language (CML) may delay the start of new Professional Language Courses after assessing availability of participants.

5. **Faculty-wise Directives/ Guidelines**. Departments to prepare and issue precise directives/ guidelines on the conduct classes, exams, assessments and related issues under supervision of the Deans and disseminate the same to all students ASP (preferably before the Eid). All are requested to share copies of such Directives/ Guidelines with the 'Office of the Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD)' and Academic Section please.

6. For your information and action please.


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