



NOTICE

In pursuance to earlier notification vide no.: VSSUT/OOR/256/2020 Dated 01.06.2020, keeping in view of continued pandemic situation due to COVID-19 and taking in to account of concern from parents and students regarding difficulties in reaching Burla as well as risk of staying in hostels maintaining social distance and other mentioned problems the authority revisited the earlier circular and considering the responsibilities for terminal semester students and has resolved to the following notification.

(A) Deciding grades for Final Semester Theory subjects of UG/PG/M.Phil/Ph.D, it is recommended that students will be advised to exercise any one of the following three options.

Option once exercised cannot be changed by any means. This will only be applicable to the students without any backlog up to last but one semester.

Option -1: Hybrid model of on-line and offline

Students will undergo scheduled examinations using their e-mail account. For which VSSUT has designed "Knowledge Outcome Kiosk (KNOCK)", which will be based on a set of innovative questions. **Students will answer from their home in stipulated time and upload the scanned copy of their hand written answer sheets to the VSSUT e-mail account via reply mail.** This also conforms to the model of outcome based education which VSSUT has already adopted partially.

Option -2: Normalization Method

The grade will be awarded to Final Semester (Regular) students for the Subjects based on 50% weightage of the CGPA of last but one semester (converted to marks) and rest 50% weightage shall be based on the marks secured in the final semester in the internal Examination(Mid semester) and Assessment (Assignment) conducted.

Option -3: Offline Examination

The Students who will not like to opt for either of Options 1or 2 may be allowed to appear in the offline written examination in the University campus when the University will reopen with necessary direction from the Government or 30th September 2020, whichever is earlier, failing which Option-2 will be applicable to them without allowing to exercise any other option further.

In the corresponding grade card the option exercised to arrive at the evaluated grade will remain mentioned.

(B) Evaluation of Practical/ Projects/ Viva voce of Final Semester UG/PG/M Phil:

The UG students must submit the soft copy of Project report to the concerned Head of the Department through their Supervisor by 20.07.2020, failing which they will suffer year loss.

The PG/M.Phil students must submit their hard copy of dissertation/ thesis to the respective Head of the Department through Supervisor by 31.07.2020, failing which they will be enabled to submit again strictly after six months.

The evaluation of UG, PG, M Phil, Sessional, Projects, Practical etc. will be done at the Department level by assigning 70% weightage to day-to-day experiment/ evaluation/ sessional and 30% through online meeting platforms viz, CISCO Webex, Google meet or Zoom. The Viva Voce/ Grand Viva Voce etc., and Project presentation will be conducted via above online meeting platforms with complete recording of the sessions.

(C) Merit list will be prepared from the students who have opted for Option-1 "Hybrid Model of online and offline" (KNOCK) only.

(D) Students who will be allowed to appear the repeat Mid semester Examinations will undergo Option-1 (Hybrid Model of online offline "KNOCK") only.

(E) The students who are debarred from appearing final semester Examinations and the students having backlog papers in previous semesters will be considered subsequently, details will be announced later.

(F) Interview of Candidates for the selection for PG/M Phil/ Ph.D programmes shall be conducted via online e.g. Zoom/ CISCO Webex/ Google meeting platforms for Autumn 2020 session only.

For the Option Form and Examination Schedule keep on visiting University website www.vssut.ac.in

By order of the Vice-Chancellor

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09.6.2020
Registrar

Memo No: VSSUT/OOR/278/2020

Date: 09.06.2020

Copy to:-

All Deans/ Director-IQAC/Co-ordinator,TEQIP/All HODs/All PICs/Workshop Supt./COE/COF/OS/SOs for information with a request to circulate the Notice among all the faculties/staff members of their respective Departments. Dean F&P is requested to display in the University website. PA to VC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

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Copy to:-

1. The Joint Secretary, SDTE Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar - 751001 for kind information.
2. The Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar-751008 for kind information.

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