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UGC Guidelines on Academic Calendar for the First Year of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Students of the Universities for the Session 2020-21 in View of COVID-19 Pandemic

Respected Madam/Sir,

The University Grants Commission (UGC) had issued Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar for the Universities in View of COVID-19 Pandemic and Subsequent Lockdown on 29th April, 2020. In the said Guidelines it was conveyed that in respect of intermediate/ final semester/ year students the academic session 2021-2022 be started w.e.f. 01.08.2020. The academic session for the First Year of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Students of the Universities for the Session 2020-21 was proposed to be started w.e.f. 01.09.2020.

The Expert Committee on request of UGC revisited the Guidelines for Examination and Academic Calendar. Based on the Report of the Committee the UGC issued Revised Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar on 06.07.2020. In the said Guidelines it was conveyed that the terminal semester/ final examinations be completed by the end of September 2020.

The UGC again requested the Expert Committee to revisit the guidelines dated 29.04.2020 and 06.07.2020 and suggest an Academic Calendar for the first year of UG and PG programmes for the session 2020-2021.

The Commission at its emergent meeting held on 21.09.2020 based on the Report of the Expert Committee approved the "UGC Guidelines on Academic Calendar for the First Year of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Students of the Universities for the Session 2020-21 in View of COVID-19 Pandemic". A copy of the same is enclosed.

You are requested to adopt the above guidelines and take necessary steps to implement the same accordingly.

Every university/ college has to ensure that it is prepared in all respects to carry out the academic activities following necessary advisories/guidelines/directions issued by the Central/ State Government, Ministry of Education (MoE) or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

With kind regards,

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

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2. The Principals of all Colleges

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