

## Plan for Closure of Semesters II of Academic Year 2019-20, IIT Jodhpur

Given the prevailing situation which arose due to the spread of COVID19 and underlying uncertainty, the following decisions, after careful deliberation, have been taken by the Institute toward completion of the ongoing semester keeping in view the health and wellbeing of students and least disturbance to career plans of all students.

- As per the plan shared with the students in the month of April revision classes are scheduled from 22 June 2020. These are being held in *online mode* from 22 June 2020 to 30 June 2020.
- For laboratory courses, *online viva voce* will be conducted for end semester assessment. The lab exams will be completed during 1-10 July 2020 within the regular lab slot. A hands-on course which is part of any programme will be evaluated by a term paper on the same topic.
- Evaluation of BTP, Specialization project, Entrepreneurship Project, Engineering Innovation Project will be held on 24 July 2020 for final year students whereas the same for other students will be held on 10-11 August 2020.
- For the ongoing semester, the already conducted minor I examination will have 20% and continuous assessment component will have 60% (the majority of which are completed) weightage. Continuous assessment component involves quizzes, assignments, projects, take-home, open-book examination, and viva-voce for lab evaluation. Remaining 20% marks have been allotted for the major examination.
- The major examination for only the remaining 20% of weightage will be conducted in *Online proctored mode* and start from 13 July 2020 as per the schedule shared earlier. The schedule has been planned in such a manner that the majority of final year students can finish their examination by 21st July 2020 and by the end of July all requirements for final year students will be completed.
- Students having limited internet connection or any other reason and unable to make an alternate arrangement can appear for the examination physically at IIT Jodhpur. In case students are unable to travel to IIT Jodhpur, they can opt for an I grade ([Click here to apply](#)). An alternate examination will be scheduled at a later date once the situation improves and students are in a position to come to campus. Special provisions will be made for conversion of I grade to regular grade before Dec 2020. A provision of special examination has also been created for such final year students so that they can complete their degree requirement by July 2020.
- Second-year students of M.Tech. and M.Sc. can complete the thesis evaluation through the *online viva-voce examination* by 30 July 2020. Students may opt to wait to complete the remaining part of the project at the campus and subsequently complete the viva-voce examination with the recommendation of the supervisor.
- The new semester will tentatively begin on 1st September 2020 in online mode.
- Any student found indulging in any activity related to Cyber Crime, a complaint would be registered in the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal and strict action will be taken.

The institute is very sensitive about the ongoing situation and equally concerned about the career prospect of students. Students are requested not to worry. Institute is taking all steps to ensure smooth conduct of the evaluation with alternatives for those who are unable to take part in the evaluations. The Office of Academics will share detailed SOP for online examination and will also work out a set of FAQs related to online examination related queries jointly with students' representatives and the same will be posted very soon.

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