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Subject: Addressing the grievances raised by B.Tech LET (lateral entry) students related with schedule of classes in third semester: regarding:-

The lateral entry (LET) admissions to the third semester B.Tech by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations was much delayed this academic year (2020-21) due to the special situations prevailed due the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to this delay, the LET students were permitted to attend the third semester classes only during last week of November 2020.

In anticipation of the shortage of sufficient instructional days for LET students due to their delayed entry into the classes, University rescheduled the academic calendar for the third semester and extended the instructional period of all S3 classes till 27/2/2021; assuring additional contact classes from 8th to 27th February 2021.

Even while considering the delayed starting of LET classes by last week of November 2020, the revised academic calendar ensures LET students with a minimum of 68 instructional days. Further, University collected feedbacks from all Principals of the affiliated colleges on the matter. As per the feedback collected by the University during 1st week of Feb 2021 from all colleges about the progress of LET classes, it has been observed that almost 75 to 80% of their syllabus could be successfully completed by all colleges.

However, in order to address any anomaly on the matter and to impart more confidence to the LET students to face the examinations, University suggest the following:

- (1) Utilize the available period from 8th to 27th February 2021 for contact classes for the needy students who prefer more academic support.
- (2) Conduct additional classes for LET/needy students in the preferred mode from 1st to 4th March 2021 so that they may get 4 more instructional days.

Even in such a situation, students will get 10 exclusive study days from 5th to 14th March 2021, as the exams are scheduled only from 15/03/2021.



All Institutions are requested to follow the above suggestions in order to address the concerns of LET students related with the minimum instructional days and preparation time for examinations.

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