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NOTIFICATION

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Sub: Conduct of S6 B.Tech Examinations - complaints related with non-completion of portions - actions - reg:-

The classes for the present S6 B.Tech were commenced on 22-03-2021. As per the academic calendar published prior to the commencement of classes, the last date of completion of classes are scheduled on 05-07-2021, ensuring 75 working days in the semester. Further, direct contact classes were also planned from 07-06-2021 to 05-07-2021 on the presumption that Covid-19 related situations will be normalized by then. However, due to restrictions associated with Covid-19 propagation and associated lockdowns, contact classes could not have been conducted.

University has given detailed instructions on 25-05-2021 on the need for continuing online classes, but with detailed norms to be followed, to make it more student-centric. Since the conduct of direct contact classes were not materialized as initially scheduled, instructions were given to extend the conduct of online classes till 21-07-2021. As a result, 83 working days were made available for the Institutions for the transaction of the prescribed syllabus. Accordingly, notification scheduling the sixth semester B.Tech examinations from 02-08-2021 was issued on 10-07-2021 ensuring 12 days for examination related preparations.

Unfortunately, the University is in receipt of complaints from parents, students and student organizations, upon the non-completions of stipulated portions in many colleges. Mr. U.P. Akshay, the student Syndicate member, submitted a detailed status report of student's responses upon the non-completion of portions resulting in the inadequacy of preparedness for the examinations. Further, University collected feedback from Principals too.

Though the lapse of non-transaction of prescribed syllabus in the affiliated colleges, is no way, the fault of the University, the genuine complaints of students on the matter could not be neglected. Hence, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to **reschedule the S6 B.Tech Examinations to commence from 10-08-2021**. Detailed timetable will be published shortly.

Considering the seriousness of the issue, an urgent meeting of the Heads of Institutions will also be convened by the University for a detailed discussion on the matter.



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