

**NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**(Under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)**  
**(Deemed-to-be-University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)**  
**Nirjuli 791109 :: Arunachal Pradesh**


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Dated , Nirjuli the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of the minutes of the meeting of Deans, HoDs, HoC, CoE and Registrar with the Director held on 05.05.2020 at 11.00 am in the NERIST Board Room regarding the online examinations, revision of the Academic Calendar,2020 etc as per the guidelines of UGC vide D.O No F.1-1/2020 (Secy) dtd. 29.04.2020 & as per AICTE letter No AICTE/MS Office/Special 02 dtd. 01.05.2020. The Competent Authority of the Institute has accorded the approval of following in view of the decisions taken in the meeting:

1. The Revised Academic Calendar 2020 i.e May,2020 to August, 2020 for the Current Semester(Annexed) prepared by the Academic Calendar Committee in the meeting held on 04.05.2020 at Placement Cell's Conference Room was discussed and accepted.
2. The study materials uploaded during lockdown to complete the remaining syllabus need some follow-up clarifications and live teacher-student interactions before the exams. Hence, all Course Coordinators/ Instructors will either provide links to three-four video lectures uploaded to YouTube (or other Cloud Storages) and/or interact with the students live by video conferencing over Microsoft Teams or any other similar platforms. For video lecture recording, faculty members can use the newly equipped AV galleries in the new classroom building of Degree Block. They may also record the interaction sessions and upload the links for future reference to the students. All required technical help for these will be provided by ET Cell and SPOC Automation. Some more faculty members will also be identified and notified separately for providing real-time technical help to both students and faculty members.
3. All remaining examinations for the current semester will be taken online. This includes Mid-Semester Make-Up (for subjects for which Mid-Semester Exam could take place before lockdown), Quizzes, Assignments and Practical Examinations. This will also help both faculty members and students to get familiarized with the online exam platform and online test and to overcome the bottlenecks, if any, before online End Semester Examination. All technical help will be made available by the same team providing help for video recording and live online meetings. However, taking quizzes on this platform will not be mandatory. If the Course Coordinator/Instructor has assessed the students sufficiently by home assignments or other means and is in a position to award marks for Teacher's Evaluation (out of 20), then s/he may decide not to conduct quiz. The practical exams will be based on practical classes completed before the lockdown.

  
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4. The Online End Semester Examination will be of 50 marks for subjects in which Mid Semester examination has been held and of 80 marks for subjects in which Mid Semester examination has not been held. Questions should be student friendly and open-book style. The questions should be distributed as 40% MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) in compulsory Question Nos. 1 and 2 from all units, 40% short descriptive questions and 20% numerical/ design/ descriptive type questions in Question Nos. 3-5 with options (OR). End Semester Examination Question Paper will be moderated at Departmental level, which must be in line as suggested.
5. Evaluation of Diploma/ Degree/ PG projects will be based on project reports on works completed so far. In case that is not possible, concerned supervisor and student may decide to report only literature review on the assigned topic or even a new topic. No presentation/ viva-voce will be held. External examiner may be appointed from other departments of NERIST only. The requirement of submission of hardcopies for central and departmental libraries may be completed after normalization of situation. However, grade submission will be mandatory and binding before the last date given in the Revised Academic Calendar. The Turnitin license will be renewed for checking these project reports for plagiarism.

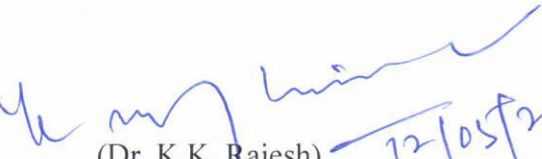
The above decision will be reported to the next Academic Council meeting for ratification.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-  
(Prof. P.Parida)  
Dean(Acad)

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1. All Deans.
2. All HoDs/HoC/HoSs for information and necessary actions.
3. The CoE for information and necessary actions.
4. The Dy. Registrar (Finance) for information & necessary actions.
5. The Automation Coordinator for information and necessary actions.
6. The Chairman, HMC for information and necessary actions.
7. The Director's Cell/Registrar's Cell for information.
8. The Automation Coordinator, NERIST for information and necessary actions.
9. The Network Administrator, NERIST for uploading of the Revised Academic Calendar 2020 (Current semester) in the institute website.
10. Notice Boards.
11. Office Copy

  
(Dr. K.K. Rajesh) 12/05/2020  
Assistant Registrar (Academic)