



NOTIFICATION

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The Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha vide notification no. 19513/HE dt. 18.06.2020 has notified the following decisions of the Government on conducting examination in State Public Universities coming under the administrative control of the Higher Education Department:

1. All pending UG and PG Final End Semester Theory and Practical examination 2020 are hereby cancelled.
2. For Final Semester UG and PG students universities shall follow alternative methods of evaluation in place of the cancelled end semester examination and declare the results by August 2020.
3. No other examination shall be conducted by the universities in the current academic session 2019-20.

In compliance to the above decision of the Government, the following guidelines related to examination for the students enrolled in academic programmes of OSOU are hereby issued:

A. For PG Final Semester 2020 Students

1. The final term-end Theory/Practical examinations scheduled to be held during 1st August to 20th August 2020 are cancelled.
2. University will adopt an alternative evaluation method in place of cancelled term-end examination and declare the result by August 2020.
3. The alternative evaluation methods for each course is given below:
Grades/Marks to be awarded for Final Semester courses = (Internal assignment Grade/Mark as per Prescribed Weightage) + (Practical Grade/Mark as per Prescribed Weightage, if applicable) + (Average of Grade/marks obtained in all previous semesters in the corresponding courses of that subject, for the remaining weightage)
4. Dissertation/Project/Assignments shall be evaluated by the internal examiners/approved counsellors out of full marks/grades allotted for the course. There will be no viva-voce/presentation for the project courses. These project reports shall be submitted by the students either through Post/Online to the university headquarters at Sambalpur
5. If a student feels that s/he could have secured higher grades/marks than the grades/marks awarded to s/he through alternative evaluation method, then s/he can appear in a special examination, which will be conducted by the University by November, 2020 and the results of the same will be declared by December, 2020. The final result grade card shall be revised as per the student's performance in the special examination, irrespective of whether s/he secures more or less mark/grade than what is awarded to him/her through alternative evaluation method. To that effect, an undertaking must be submitted by the student before permission is granted by the university to appear in the special examination.

6. The alternative method of evaluation as mention in Para-3 above shall only be applicable for the following two categories of students:
 - i. Those who have successfully completed all courses in previous three semesters
 - ii. Those who have maximum two (2) courses remaining to complete the three previous semester examinations.

Remaining students of final semester in PG Programme shall appear the exam for 4th semester and previous semester leftover courses as and when regular examinations shall be conducted by the University.
 7. Final Semester students who have joined master's degree through Lateral Entry with Internal Credit Transfer shall also be eligible for the alternative method of evaluation mentioned in Para-03 subjects to the following guidelines:
 - i. MJMC students who have appeared the 3rd semester term-end examination of Master's Degree and having maximum two courses remaining for completion in all semester examinations.
 - ii. MARD students of final semester with maximum two courses remaining for completion in all previous semester examinations.
 - iii. MSCS students who have appeared the 3rd semester term-end examination of Master's Degree and having maximum two courses remaining for completion in all semester examinations.
 8. Lateral Entry students from other Universities/Institutes who have got credit transfer shall get the benefit of alternative method of evaluation as per the criteria mentioned below:
 - i. MJMC students should have appeared the 3rd semester term-end examination and should have successfully completed minimum two courses in the said examination conducted by OSOU.
 9. Alternative method of evaluation shall not be applicable for Dissertation/Project/Assignments. The same shall be submitted by post/online to the University Headquarters at Sambalpur **only by those who are eligible for alternative method of evaluation.**
- B. All other examinations for PG/UG/PG Diploma/Diploma & Certificate Programme**
- i. University shall not conduct any term-end examination in the current academic session 2019-20. They shall appear the examination as and when regular term-end examinations shall be conducted by the University.
 - ii. They will be submitting their dissertation/project/assignments at the study centre only after the reopening of educational institutions and after the announcement of the revised date of submission.

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