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### CIRCULAR

Consequent to the decision of the Government of Goa and in accordance with the Special Ordinance OS-1 relating to the conduct of all Examinations during the Covid-19 pandemic, the University has decided that the conduct of the Semester End Assessment of **PG Programmes of General Education** for Final Year Students offered at the University campus and Affiliated Colleges for the second half of the academic year 2020-21 shall be as follows:

1. The Semester End Assessment (SEA) (Theory) for Semester-IV (Final Year) Students for M.A. /M.Com/ M. Sc. Programmes (Regular and Repeat) and Semester III (Repeat) shall be held in **ONLINE MODE**.
2. The performance of the students for the Final Semester Examinations shall be arrived at by considering 30% weightage for their performance in the earlier three semesters, 40% for the Intra Semester Assessment and 30% for the Semester End Assessment.
3. For the online Examination, the Question Paper shall be made available to the students through a variety of platforms at 10:00 in the morning. The students shall have to answer the examination and upload their answer sheets latest by 01:00 p.m. Students shall write down the answers and then scan/photograph and upload the answer sheet as instructed by the Department.
4. The Practical Examinations shall be conducted ONLINE through a written exam and based on the student's practical knowledge on the subject.
5. Students who have opted for Dissertation shall be permitted to submit their Dissertation electronically in PDF format. The Guide shall assess the Dissertation work independently for 40% marks which shall be the ISA component. For the remaining 60%, each student shall be required to make a detailed presentation of her/his project in online mode. Similarly, the Final Semester Project in case of MCA shall be evaluated in online mode.

6. The final semester Examinations shall be conducted first and thereafter examination for Final Year students who have backlogs(Repeater).
7. The dates for Improvement Examinations shall be intimated later.

Deans of Schools/Faculties, Vice-Deans of Schools, Heads of University Teaching Departments and Principals of the Affiliated Colleges offering PG Programmes are requested to take note of the same and bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all concerned.

  
Prof. Radhika Nayak  
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To,

1. Secretary to Governor (Chancellor of Goa University)
2. Director, Directorate of Higher Education
3. Deans of Schools/Faculties
4. Heads of University Teaching Departments
5. Principals of the Affiliated Colleges
6. Controller of Examinations
7. Joint Registrar (Academics)
8. Assistant Registrar – Exam (PG)
9. Assistant Registrar – Academic (PG) & (Colleges)
10. PS to Vice-Chancellor
11. PA to Registrar