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NOTIFICATION

VI, IV and II Semester B.Tech Students

Dear *Students*,

Greetings from Manipal Institute of Technology!!

Due to the numerous requests received from the students and parents, the University has decided to consider providing relief to students from appearing for the end semester examination of the ongoing semester. The institute has been always sensitive to genuine concerns of our dear students and have always supported and helped them. Currently also the leadership has kindly taken an empathetic view and re-considered the issue.

- After due consideration and extensive consultation with all stakeholders, it has been **decided to grade the theory courses based on the prorating of Internal Assessment (IA) marks and the performance of the students in the available previous semester, as a one time measure**, for the ongoing semester only. The prorating would be on the similar lines as followed in the previous academic year, 2019-2020.
- Additionally, students have an **option to apply for Improvement of Grade for theory courses** through appearing for the **Grade Improvement Examination**, without any academic penalty. This examination will be **conducted through Online Proctored mode**, and to be scheduled from the **first week of August 2021 onwards**. The detailed schedule will be notified shortly.
- It may be noted that the **better of the two grades will be reflected in the gradesheet**, should any student opt for Grade Improvement Examination.

This Notice supercedes the communication made through the letter dated 5th June 2021 (copy attached).

Note for II Semester students:

A similar relief as mentioned above will be provided to all II semester B.Tech students, the details will be notified by June, 30 2021.

With the revised protocol, as above, we are sure of providing significant relief to the students in these hard-pressed times.

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Dear **Students**,

ATTENTION: IV and VI Semester B.Tech Students

Hope you all are safe and healthy.

The prevailing Covid-19 pandemic situation in the country has affected our lives in more ways than one, and adversely impacted the academic activities and progression of students. The administration at the institute is very well aware of the trying circumstances under which the students as well as the faculty are negotiating their personal and professional lives during these unprecedented difficult times.

Under these circumstances, to safeguard the interest of the student community in terms of academic progression/higher studies or employment prospects, it is but prudent for us to go ahead with the end semester examination of the ongoing semester.

We are aware that the challenges faced by the students are multiple and therefore, you will appreciate no unique solution will address all concerns. Also, it is pertinent to note that majority of the premier institutes have conducted/are conducting their end semester examinations in the online mode.

After due deliberations, and after duly considering the requests, inputs and suggestions of students and parents, it has been decided to conduct the end semester examinations for the ongoing semester with the following broad guidelines:

1. End semester examinations shall be held in Online remote proctored mode using MS Teams.
2. Students **will be permitted to rejoin writing the examination** in case of short breaks due to call drops and internet connectivity issues. The same **will also be applicable at the time of uploading** the answer scripts.
3. Duration of the theory end semester examination shall be **TWO hours instead of THREE hours**.
4. Students will have a **choice to answer FOUR all questions out of a total of SIX questions** from the topics covered during the semester.
5. The End semester theory examination will be **conducted out of 40 marks**. The internal assessment marks will be proportionately scaled to 60 marks.
6. **Attendance requirement** - Eligibility condition for writing the end semester examination is **waived off**.
7. Any student who misses the end semester examination during the regular/make-up schedule, **an additional opportunity** will be provided, without any academic penalty. Further additional attempt may also be provided for valid reasons.
8. A student **has to write a few subjects in the regular and remaining in the make-up** schedule, without any academic penalty.
9. **Theory classes are suspended from 14 to 19 June 2021** to enable students to prepare for the examinations.
10. The **detailed schedule and guidelines** for Online proctored examinations will be **circulated at least 10 days before the commencement** of the examination.

With the revised protocol, as above, we are sure of providing significant relief to the students in these hard-pressed times. We are also sure that all the students will participate with adequate preparation and perform well.

Wishing you safe times and the very best.

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