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**Subject: University Examination (Term End Examination, June 2020)  
for Final Year/ End Semester Students, to be held in September  
2020-Clarification Reg.**

**Ref:** SED Notification dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

With reference to the aforesaid Notification dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 on University Examination (Term End Examination, June 2020) for Final Year/ End Semester Students, to be held in September 2020 and in response to various queries raised by students and other stakeholders regarding (i) promotion of intermediate year/semester students to the next year/semester, and (ii) term end examination of intermediate year/end semester students scheduled in June 2020 and postponed to December 2020, the following is clarified:

1. In the ODL system, the students of intermediate year/semesters are admitted in to the next year/ semesters through re-registration even without appearing for examination, provided they have filled re-registration form for the next year/semesters. Also, it does not require that s/he has successfully passed all or a majority of courses, s/he has registered/opted in a year/semester. Hence, in the ODL system, no need was felt for promotion of intermediate year/ semester students in to the next year/semester
2. For intermediate year/semesters, the processes of re-registration to the next year/ semesters starts even before their examinations are conducted. It is in view of this provision that for July 2020 session, 151560 students of UG programmes and 74196 students of PG programmes have already taken admission in next year/semesters even though examinations of June 2020 have not been conducted as yet.
3. Notwithstanding the above mentioned flexibility in pace of learning, a student is awarded degree/diploma/certificate only when s/he has successfully 'earned prescribed number of credits' (i.e. passed in all the courses) of the programme.

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4. The students of UG and PG programmes have flexibility of appearing in the term end examinations of the courses opted by them in any of three years/six semesters (for UG programmes)/two years/four semesters (for PG programmes) or subsequent years/semesters at their own convenience within the maximum period of the programme.
5. For the students of final year/semester, who will be appearing for examination in September 2020, they can also take examination of left over courses / papers of previous years / semesters. Accordingly, the University has made provisions for examinations of all the courses of the UG and PG programmes in September 2020. Provided, the students have filled the examination form for all such left over courses / papers of previous years / semesters and they should be eligible for appearing in the examination.
6. The students of intermediate year/end semesters of UG and PG programmes, who will be appearing for examination in December 2020, they will appear only for the courses/ papers for which they had filled examination form in June 2020. Their next scheduled examination for subsequent years will be held in June 2021.

  
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