F.No.: AICTE/AB/Academic Calendar/2020-21                      Date: 18-11-2020

To

All AICTE approved Colleges/Institutions/Universities

Sub: Revised Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21 – regarding

Please refer to this office circular No. AICTE/AB/SCR/Circular/2020-21 dated 01-09-2020 and letter of even number dated 15.10.2020 (copies attached) on the subject cited above.

2. In order to avoid financial hardship faced by the parents due to COVID-19 prolonged conditions in the Country, and request from various State Governments and ongoing admission process of IIT's and NIT's, it has been decided to partially amend Sr.Nos 4, 6 & 8 of the revised academic calendar for Academic Year 2020-21 issued on 13-08-2020 as under:

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<td>Last date for cancellation of seats of technical courses except PGDM/PGCM with full refund</td>
<td>10th November, 2020</td>
<td>30th November, 2020</td>
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3. Accordingly, consequent on partial amendment of the revised academic calendar for academic year 2020-21, it is clarified that the revised date for cancellation of seats of Technical Courses with full refund is 30th November 2020. In the event of student withdrawing before 30th November 2020, the entire fee collected from the student, after a deductions of the processing fee of not more than Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) shall be refunded by the Institutions. It would not be
permissible for Institution to retain the School/Institution leaving Certificates in Original. In case, if a student leaves the course after 30th November 2020 and if the vacated seat is consequently filled by another student by the last date of admission i.e. 5th December 2020, the Institution must refund the fee collected after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) and proportionate deduction fee of Tuition fee and hostel rent, where applicable. In case the vacated seats after 30th November, 2020 is not filled by the Institution till 5th December, 2020, the Institution should refund the Security Deposit and return the original documents. The Institutions should not demand fee for the subsequent Semester/Years from the students cancelling their admission at any point of time. Fee refund along with the return of Certificates should be completed within 7 days of cancellation.

4. All AICTE approved Institutions/Universities are directed that full refund of fees be made on account of cancellation of admissions/migration of students except PGDM/PGCM up to 30th November, 2020 for this very session as a special case. Therefore, on cancellation/ withdrawal of admission of technical courses (except PGDM/PGCM) up to 30th November, 2020 the entire fee collected from a student be refunded in full after deduction of not more than Rs. 1,000/- as processing fee.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Prof. Rajive Kumar)
Member Secretary

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1. Secretary, MoE (HE)
2. PS to Hon’ble HEM
3. PGR Cell, AICTE HQ
F.No. AICTE/ AB/Academic Calendar/2020-21 Dated: 09/11/2020

To

All AICTE Approved Management Institutes / Universities

Sub: Revised Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21 – regarding.

It is intimated that AICTE vide circular dated 13-08-2020 has issued revised calendar for A/Y 2020-21. Subsequently vide circular dated 15-10-2020 the last date of admission to all Engineering Courses (Diploma, Diploma lateral entry, UG & PG) was extended to 30-11-2020 except PGDM / PGCM for whom separate dates have been mentioned in revised Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21.

Instances have been observed that Management and ODL Institutions are also implying the last date of admission as 30-11-2020 while the circular dated 15-10-2020 is only for Engineering Courses (Diploma, Diploma lateral entry, UG & PG).

In view of the above clarification all Management and ODL institutes are requested to adhere to the previous academic calendar as circulated vide dated 13-08-2020. The circular dated 15-10-2020 is not applicable to theses Institutes / Courses.

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1. Secretary, MoE (HE)
2. PS to Hon’ble MoE
F.No.: AICTE/AB/Academic Calendar/2020-21

Dated: 15/10/2020

To

All AICTE Approved Institutes / Universities

Sub:- Revised Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21- regarding.

As we all are aware, that the country is going through a National Emergency that has been prolonged due to the extended outbreak of COVID 19.

This office had issued detailed guidelines on Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21 vide letter F. No.: AICTE/AB/Academic Calendar/2020-21 dated 13-08-2020.

Due to prolonged emergent conditions in the Country and requests from various State Governments and ongoing admission process of IIT’s and NIT’s, the Council has extended the last date of admission to first year Engineering courses (UG and Diploma lateral entry) to 30th November,2020. Accordingly last date of commencement of classes of first year is 01.12.2020.

(Prof. Rajive Kumar)
Member Secretary

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2. PS to Hon’ble HRM
F.No.: AICTE/AB/Academic Calendar/2020-21

Dated: 13/08/2020

To
All AICTE Approved Institutes / Universities

Sub: Revised Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21 – regarding.

As we all are aware, our country is going through a National Emergency that has arisen due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

UGC has issued revised guidelines on examination and academic calendar for all Universities, in view of the COVID-19 on 06/07/2020. All the AICTE approved institutions/universities are requested to follow UGC Revised Guidelines on Examination.

Accordingly, Council has issued revised Academic Calendar for 2020-21 for Technical Institutions. (copy attached)

The classes may be started in online / offline (class room) or blended mode (online + offline) following the prescribed protocols / guidelines related to COVID-19.

The academic calendar may further change subject to the condition existing due to COVID-19 pandemic and guidelines issued by Ministry of Health, Home and Human Resource Development.

Institutions who have already started classes as per earlier AICTE calendar, either postpone the classes or conduct special classes for the students who would be required to appear in final year examination of their Graduation / Diploma.

The Revised Academic Calendar for A/Y 2020-21 is available on www.aicte-india.org.

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# REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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<td>30&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; April of the Calendar Year</td>
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<td>Last date for Grant of affiliation by University/Board</td>
<td>15&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May of the Calendar Year</td>
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<td>17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August 2020</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Admission ending date of PGDM / PGCM Courses</td>
<td>30&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; June every year</td>
<td>25&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August 2020</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>The academic session for the PGDM / PGCM Courses for newly admitted students.</td>
<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; July of the Current Calendar Year to 30&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; June of the next Calendar Year</td>
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**Note:**

- All the AICTE approved institutions/Universities are requested to follow UGC Revised Guidelines on Examinations in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.
- The classes may be started in online/ offline (class room) or blended mode (online + offline) following the prescribed protocols/guidelines related to COVID-19 pandemic.
- The academic calendar may further change subject to the conditions existing due to COVID-19 pandemic and guidelines issued by Ministries of Health, Home and Human Resource Development.
- Institutions who have already started classes as per earlier AICTE calendar, either postpone the classes or conduct special classes for the students who would be required to appear in final year examination of their Graduation/Diploma.
- Student Induction programme for the AY 2020-21 is suggested for one week instead of three weeks in the first semester and the remaining two weeks may be conducted in the subsequent semesters as per the convenience.
- In case of refund of fee, last date of the admission as mentioned in the schedule will be applicable.

(Prof. Rajive Kumar)  
Member Secretary, AICTE