

# NAGALAND UNIVERSITY

(A Central University Estd. by the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 1989)

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# GUIDELINES FOR UNDER GRADUATE ODD SEMESTER ONLINE EXAMINATIONS JANUARY-2021

### 1. Mode of exams:

- 1.1. As approved by Vice- Chancellor, Nagaland University, the University shall conduct online examinations for the odd semester Examinations, 2021 as per the schedule notified by the examination section. The same is necessitated due to continuous threat posed by COVID-19 pandemic across the state.
- 1.2. The colleges shall collect the list of all eligible students appearing for the online exams along with their address, phone number (preferably WhatsApp No.), email address, location to appear exams, nearest district administration (DC/ADC/SDO/EAC) office having NIC/Community Information Centre/Community Service Centre etc. This is to facilitate the students who do not have access to internet facilities especially in far flung areas.
- 1.3. All principals of affiliated colleges are to nominate a Faculty/Teacher (preferably well versed with internet) as Online Exam Coordinator. The Coordinator will be responsible for the smooth conduct of the online exams and shall be the point of contact for teachers/evaluators, students, and examination section. The Coordinator will be paid remuneration as deemed fit.

# 2. Question paper

- 2.1 Question papers are already printed and ready for dispatch shall be used during forthcoming examination. E-copy of question papers shall be released online to the colleges. Colleges shall submit contact details like email/Phone no. (preferably Whatsapp no.) to University for receiving the e-copy of the question papers. The date and time of release shall be intimated to the colleges.
- 2.1 Colleges shall ensure that question papers are delivered online to their students using email/Smartphone Apps on the appointed date and time as per the routine notified by the university.
- 2.3 Colleges shall exercise outmost care so as not to release question papers in advance.
- 2.4 Colleges are well-advised to tie up with the O/o Deputy Commissioner/NIC/Community Information Centre/Community Service Centre etc. to help students residing in areas with poor internet connectivity. Such students may be advised to download question papers as well as upload the answer scripts from the aforementioned offices.

#### 3. Answer script

- 3.1. University shall permit use of any available plain paper to write answers instead of the regular answer scripts in view of students being away from their respective colleges due to the prevailing situation.
- 3.2. Students shall be required to scan their completed answer scripts using conventional scanners or Smartphone scanner apps. Scan copy of a particular paper should be in one PDF file instead of multiple single PDF files.
- 3.3. Students shall be required to write their Roll Number, Registration Number, Paper Name and Code on the first page of answer script with their signature. Alternatively, the soft copy of the Admit card issued to each student by the college with the student's signature may also be considered as the first page of the answer script. Students shall quote their Roll/Reg. Number in all the pages of the answer script compulsorily.
- 3.4. Scan copy of answer script shall be submitted to their respective colleges/respective paper evaluator/Co-ordinator in online mode through email, Whatsapp, Google classroom app etc. The answer script be converted to a single PDF file and save it with the students Roll number. (e.g. If the student's Roll No is 057, then the answer script should be saved as 057.pdf)
- 3.5. The time slot for all examinations is 3+1 hours (3 hours for the actual exam and 1 hour for uploading of answer scripts).
- 3.6. The hardcopy of the answer scripts shall be retained by the students and subsequently submit physically to the college whenever situation permits. The hardcopy shall be referred by the University if any anomalies are detected at a later stage.

# 4. Evaluation

4.1. As for Odd Semester Examinations Evaluation is done internally, Colleges may instruct their respective teachers to evaluate the performance of the students by evaluating either the soft copies of answer scripts uploaded by the examinees or the printed hard copies of the uploaded answer scripts. Teachers may also use Google classroom app to evaluate if they have familiarity with the app. The evaluated answer scripts in either case must be properly documented and kept in the custody of the Principal to be forwarded to the University, if required.

#### 5. Submission of Tabulation

5.1 Colleges shall ensure to submit the Mark Tabulation to the University within Fifteen (15) of completion of Examination.

# 6. Attendance Sheet

- In view of online examinations, the attendance sheet shall not be required to be signed by the students. However, colleges shall submit attendance sheet paper wise and date wise duly certified by the principal.
- 6.2 The attendance sheet so prepared shall be verified with the answer scripts if the need arises.

# 7. Mock Test

- To familiarise and get acquainted with the system of online exams by the Examiner and Examinee MOCK TEST may be conducted by the respective colleges at least 5 days before the start of the actual exams.
- 8. Notwithstanding the above guidelines regarding conduct of examination all concerned are requested to ensure that they are prepared in all respects to carry out the examinations following necessary protocols/guidelines/directions/advisories issued by the Central/State Governments and MHRD/ UGC from time to time, in view of COVID-19.
- 9. The above guidelines are advisory in nature and each college may chart out its own plan of action taking into consideration the issues pertaining to COVID-19 Pandemic. The colleges may adopt their own modalities for the conduct of online exams for their students.

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