

**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY,
AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR-768004**



NOTICE

No. 1289 /GMU / 1*T-03/2020-21 Date: 25/02/2021

In pursuance to the Higher Education Department vide Notification No.HE-PTC-MISC-0004-2015- 9451/HE dt.24.02.2021, it is for information of all students & staff members of the University that the UG First year classes for the session 2020-21 will start from 01.03.2021 through On-Line teaching mode.

While planning to cover the syllabus, the guidelines issued by DHE vide letter No.20119/HE Dated 19.06.2020 on Guided Self Study (covering 25% of each unit) shall be followed.

Hence, HODs are requested to make necessary arrangements for online classes for the UG first year to start as per the Govt. instruction.


REGISTRAR

G.M University, Sambalpur

Memo No. 1290 / Date 25/02/2021

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Saswat Mishra
Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

/HE, Dated: 24/02/2021

From

Saswat Mishra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Vice-Chancellors (All State Public Universities coming under Higher Education Department)

The Principals (All Government/ Non-Government Degree Colleges coming under Higher Education Department)

Sub: Conduct of On-Line teaching of U.G. 1st Year Students w.e.f. 01.03.2021

Madam/Sir,

Physical classroom teaching has started from 11.01.2021 for Final Year U.G. and P.G. courses and from 10.02.2021 for P.G. 1st Year and U.G. pre-Final Year courses (i.e. Second Year in case of 3-year U.G. courses and Third Year in case of 4-year U.G. courses). As Covid-19 situation has not come under total control, it may not be now possible to commence physical classes for UG 1st Year students who have taken admission recently. If teaching for these students is not started immediately, they will heavily lose on the academic front.

Therefore, you are advised to start UG 1st Year classes in online mode from 01.03.2021.

While planning for coverage of the syllabus, the guidelines issued by this Department Letter No. 20119/HE Dated 19.06.2020 on Guided Self-Study (covering 25% of each unit) shall be followed.

This is for your information and necessary action.

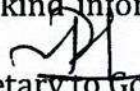
Yours faithfully,

24.02.2021
Principal Secretary to Government

Saswat Mishra
Time table file


Memo No. 9452 /HE, Dated, 24 / 02 / 2021

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 9453 /HE, Dated, 24 / 02 / 2021

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 9454 /HE, Dated, 24 / 02 / 2021

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Principal Secretary to Government


Memo No. 9455 /HE, Dated, 24 / 02 / 2021

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 9456 /HE, Dated, 24 / 02 / 2021

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Principal Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 2019 /HE, Date: 19.06.2020
HE-PTC-MISC-0004/2015

From

Saswat Mishra, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary

To

The Vice-Chancellors (All State Public Universities coming under Higher Education Department)

The Principals [All Government/ Non-Government (Aided/Un-Aided) Colleges coming under Higher Education Department]

Sub: - Introducing 25% Guided Student Self-Study (Blended Learning) at UG and PG levels

Madam/Sir,


Higher Education Department had held a video conference on 26th May, 2020 with Vice-Chancellors of State Public Universities, which was chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education Department. Vice-Chairperson of Odisha State Higher Education Council and Commissioner-cum-Secretary of Higher Education Department, along with senior officials of the Department, were also present in the VC. In order to develop a habit of self-study and enhance the competency level among students, it has been unanimously decided in the said VC to introduce 'Blended Learning' in the form of 'Guided Self Study' covering 25% of the syllabus both at Under-Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) level from the next academic session i.e. 2020-21 as per the modalities given below.

1. Blended Learning is commonly understood as a synergetic combination of standard classroom teaching and experiential learning through projects, fieldwork and practical including student self-study facilitated through appropriate guidance by teachers.
2. For Under-Graduate courses (Honours as well as Pass), following revised CBCS syllabus effective from 2019-20(i.e. students taking admission in 2019-20 academic year and thereafter), the entire **second unit (i.e. 25% of total four Units) of each subject and paper** is hereby earmarked for student self-study, except AECC (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course) and SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) papers. **However, for Post-Graduate Courses, the respective PG Departments shall identify and earmark 25% of the syllabus of each paper for student self-study. The papers that involve project work, field work and dissertation would continue to be conducted as before.**
3. For the portion of the syllabus earmarked for student self-study, no regular classroom teaching shall be held. Rather, a synergetic combination of Text Books and e-Learning Resources (PPTs/Recorded Lectures/Animated videos, etc.) shall be prescribed to students for self-study.
4. To maintain uniformity at UG level, Odisha State Higher Education Council shall prescribe the Text Books and e-Learning resources for Student Self-study by taking help of Universities and some Autonomous Colleges. For PG Courses, PG Departments of each University and College shall be competent to prescribe, at their level, Text Books and e-Learning Resources to their PG students for self-study.
5. Universities and Colleges shall facilitate easy access and availability of the Text Books and e- Learning Resources prescribed for student self-study for their students.

6. To ensure proper student self-study, teachers shall provide necessary guidance to students through 4 (Four) hours of doubt clearing classes (4/5 classes) in physical classroom teaching mode; one class at the beginning, one class at the end and 2/3 classes in between. While the first doubt clearing class should necessarily be used for orienting the students for self-study (including informing students about how to get access to prescribed Text Books and e-Learning Resources), the remaining doubt clearing classes should be utilized for doubt-clearance, explaining complex portions of the self-study syllabus, question-answering, analytical discussion amongst students, etc.
7. To ensure that the self-study is taken seriously by students, mid-term internal assessment in all subjects/papers shall be primarily based on the self-study portion of the syllabus. This should be clearly told to the students in the first doubt clearing class.
8. This 25% Guided Self-Study mode of teaching should have the approval of their respective Board of Studies as well as Academic Council of respective University/Autonomous Colleges.
9. Doubt clearing classes must be reflected in the Department Time-Table and the progress so made in these classes by the teacher be maintained in the Lesson Plan and Progress Register.

This is for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner-cum-Secretary 19.06.2020

Memo No. 20120 /HE dated 19.06.2020

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary 19.06.2020


Memo No. 20121 /HE dated 19.06.2020

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary


Memo No. 20122 /HE dated 19.06.2020

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary

Memo No. 20123 /HE dated 19.06.2020

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary