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Sub. Introduction of Supplementary Examination in-lieu of Summer Semester reg.

Consequent upon approval of the Competent Authority, supplementary examination will be introduced in lieu of summer semester on the basis of following guidelines:

A. General Guidelines:

- Summer semester courses shall not be offered from the summer of 2020 onwards. In lieu of that two Supplementary Examinations: SE-1 and SE-2 shall be conducted in every academic year.
- SE-1 shall be conducted during the winter vacation in the month of December for odd semester courses, and SE-2 during the summer vacation in the month of June for even semester courses.
- A student shall pay examination fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) per course to appear in supplementary examinations.
- The weightage of supplementary examination in a given course will be 100%. Absolute grading system will be followed for evaluating the performance of a student in a given course in the supplementary examination.
- A student appearing in SE-1 (respectively, SE-2) will not be allowed to do winter (respectively, summer) internship/project in or outside NISER.
- A student shall get maximum three chances (including SE-1/SE-2) to clear a given course, **provided his/her Integrated M.Sc. program is not terminated.**

B. Guidelines for First Year Courses:

Conducting supplementary examinations for the first year theory and laboratory courses, in which there are students with FR grade, is mandatory. The course instructor(s), who taught the course during the regular semester, shall conduct the supplementary examination in that course and submit the grade report to the academic office. If a course instructor is not available during winter/summer vacations, then he/she may assign this job to another faculty member based on mutual consent, with intimation to the academic office about this arrangement.

- a) If a student appears in the end-semester examination in a given course of the 1st Semester and gets FR grade, then the student must appear in SE-1 in the same course which will be considered as his/her second chance. If the student fails again in that course in SE-1, then he/she shall register for that course in his/her 3rd Semester which will be his/her third and last chance to clear that course.

Similarly, if a student appears in the end-semester examination in a given course of the 2nd Semester and gets FR grade, then the student must appear in SE-2 in the same course which will be considered as his/her second chance. If the student fails again in that course in SE-2, then he/she shall register for that course in his/her 4th Semester which will be his/her third and last chance to clear that course.

- b) If a student does not appear in the end-semester examination in a given course of the 1st Semester due to any reason including shortage of attendance and fails in that course, then he/she will not be allowed to appear in the subsequent SE-1 in that course. The student shall register for the same course in his/her 3rd Semester which will be considered as his/her second chance. If the student fails again in that course in his/her 3rd Semester, then he/she shall appear in the subsequent SE-1 in that course which will be his/her third and last chance to clear that course.

Similarly, if a student does not appear in the end-semester examination in a given course of the 2nd Semester due to any reason including shortage of attendance and fails in that course, then he/she will not be allowed to appear in the subsequent SE-2 in that course. The student shall register for the same course in his/her 4th Semester which will be considered as his/her second chance. If the student fails again in that course in his/her 4th Semester, then he/she shall appear in the subsequent SE-2 in that course which will be his/her third and last chance to clear that course.

- c) If a student fails in a first year course and is allowed to appear in SE-1/SE-2, but the student does not appear in SE-1/SE-2 without valid reason, then the Integrated M.Sc. programme of the student will be terminated.

C. Guidelines for School Specific Courses from 2nd year onward:

Supplementary examinations shall not be conducted for school specific project, laboratory and elective courses. Also, it is not compulsory to conduct supplementary examinations for school specific theory core courses. However, if a course instructor wishes, depending on his/her availability during vacations, then he/she may conduct supplementary examination in his/her school specific theory core course. Students who are debarred from writing the end-semester examination in such a course due to shortage of attendance will not be allowed to appear in the supplementary examination.

The above guidelines will supersede all previous rules/guidelines related to summer semester. This will be effected from December' 2019 after completion of the Odd semester of 2019-2020.



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