

Dear Students and Parents

Greetings from Manipal University Jaipur and wishing you all a very happy Deepawali!!

Hope you all are safe and enjoying good health!

1. As intimated vide mail earlier, the students were to report at university campus from 23 Nov 2020 onwards for examination and experiential learning/ lab classes. However, since there are no directives from the Rajasthan government yet, it would be difficult for the students to plan travel in a short time. In view of the aforesaid, the university has deferred the earlier plan of calling the students to campus with effect from 23 Nov 2020 to avoid inconvenience.

2. The university has decided to wait for the directives of Rajasthan Government regarding reopening the campus. Accordingly, the university has redeliberated at length and has revised the plan of calling the students to campus. The plan is tentative, and the exact dates would depend on the announcement by Rajasthan Government regarding campus opening date. However, the university would inform all of you well in advance (at least cater 3 weeks' time to facilitate travel plan by the students). This would also enable in deep re-sanitization of hostels and university campus before arrival of students.

3. A lot of inquiries have been raised by the students as well as parents regarding the reason behind university's plan to conduct offline examination despite some other universities are conducting online examination. The concern of parents is relevant in the given situation. However, it may be appreciated by all the stake holders, that this difficult option has been chosen by the university after weighing all the pros and cons. The very purpose of this decision is to keep the reliability of university evaluation system at very high level for the benefit of students. This would further enhance the credibility of the degree obtained by our students in this pandemic crisis and the placement agencies would be able to hire our students without any hesitation about the level of learning achieved by them. However, if the situation does not improve, then university may be constrained to adopt an alternate method of evaluation including the online examination. The chosen evaluation process, then, would keep our evaluation system credibility at high level whilst ensuring award of degree to our final year students without any delay and not loosing the academic cycle for all the students.

4. It is further intimated that university is also planning to conduct backlog examination of final year students. The schedule and methodology of the same would be intimated in due course of time. This would enable our final student to appear for placement interviews.

5. The university is also scheduling conduct of lab classes and theory/lab examination for the final year students who were detained in the lower semesters.

PS: All students are requested to share this information with parents. Kindly note that students would be allowed to join hostel / campus on submission of written consent of parents.

Regards,
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