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Subject -End-Term Examination (ETE) at MUJ

Dear Students,

Greetings!! Hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

The university has been constantly observing the pandemic situation in the country and it is a matter of great satisfaction for all of us to note the improvement in conditions on an everyday basis. The effects of COVID-19 are likely to be mitigated with administration of vaccine to the Indian population and various other preventive measures put in place by the Central and State Governments. However, the university has been continuously taking stock of the situation regarding the effect of the pandemic on our MUJ students. It is observed that a lot of our students have been adversely affected physically as well as psychologically, some of them have lost their close relatives, encountered personal/family member's ill-health, and other financial issues due to loss of family income. The situation has been further compounded by the recent natural disaster both on eastern and western front of the country, which grossly affected the internet services and connectivity, which also impacted our online teaching-learning and evaluation. We also keep receiving the appeals from students and parents to cancel the university examinations and to explore the alternate methods of evaluation.

The university has deliberated in depth on the above situations and has reached the conclusion that this is not the opportune time to evaluate the performance of the students by conducting the examinations. We would like to announce the following changes in the examinations:

- 1. End-Term Examination: The End Term Examination (ETE), which was initially planned to be conducted through online mode with home-proctoring method, scheduled during June 2021 is now CANCELLED for all the students of undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- 2. **Result Declaration:** In the prevailing circumstances, the results will be declared timely so that students can apply for higher education, take up their job offers, appear for placement interviews, and join internships. The university shall declare results based on the internal assessment for the ongoing semester and performance in the lower semesters as was done previous year as per UGC advice. The detailed scheme will be intimated to you in due course of time.



3. Grade Improvement Examination: It is also understood that some students may not be satisfied with their grades awarded through this system of evaluation. In such cases, the students would have the liberty to appear for online proctored examination for all the subjects/ any subject to improve their Grades and performance. It may be noted that the better of the two grades will be reflected in the grade-sheet, should any student opt for Grade Improvement Examination. University is planned to conduct this examination in July / August 2021. For that purpose, the university would promulgate guidelines, detailed schedule and the syllabus approximately one month in advance on ascertaining the situation.

The well-being of the students is the primary concern of the university. The university wishes you all good luck for your internships and placements. It is expected that the situation would soon be favorable to have you all in the campus and resume normal teaching /learning and personal developmental activities. The university is eagerly looking forward to having you all with us at the earliest. In the interim, please stay safe and take very good care of yourself and all your near and dear ones.

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