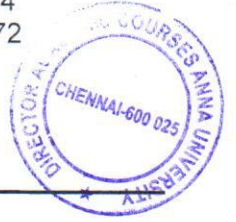




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To  
The Deans of Regional Campuses /  
The Deans of Constituent Colleges /  
The Principals of the Non-Autonomous Affiliated Colleges

**NOTIFICATION**

Based on the deliberations, the following decisions were taken.

**ITEM 1: PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER FOR THE CONDUCT OF END SEMESTER EXAMINATION (APRIL/MAY 2021) OF ALL THE EVEN SEMESTER COURSES EXCEPT ALL FINAL SEMESTER COURSES.**

As per the GO No 327, dated 22.03.2021, issued by the Revenue and Disaster Management (DM – IV) Department, the end semester examinations (Apr/May 2021) for the academic session December - May 2021 shall be conducted in online mode.

The following has been decided for the conduct of April/May 2021 end semester Examinations of Non-Autonomous Affiliated Institutions of all UG / PG (FT/PT) examinations (except all the final semester courses) of theory, theory cum Laboratory and theory cum studio courses of all the Regulations.

- For theory cum laboratory courses, the theory component examinations shall be conducted similar to the other theory courses and laboratory component examinations shall be conducted similar to the other laboratory courses.
- The theory examination will be of Open Book Written type in Online-Proctored mode.
- Part A shall have 5 questions (5 X 2 = 10 Marks), with one question from each unit/course outcome.
- Part B shall have 5 questions (5 X 8 = 40 Marks), with one question from each unit/course outcome and NO CHOICE shall be provided, as it is an open book examination. For the Faculty of Architecture and Planning of Affiliated Institutions, the number of Part B questions for Theory cum Studio Courses will be as per the

  
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Scheme of Evaluation/ Question Paper Pattern given for the respective Regulations and the distribution of marks (40 Marks) shall be done accordingly.

- All questions in Part A and Part B shall be of analytical type with no direct answers from the text and reference books. The students can refer course material in physical form as well as from web. However, getting answer from others in any way/form and group discussions will be considered as malpractice.
- The answer script shall have a limit on the maximum number of pages as 6 sheets (12 pages), with 1 sheet (2 pages) for Part A and 5 sheets (10 pages) for Part B.
- The answer sheets shall be scanned and uploaded by the students on completion of examination.
- Further details of the modalities of the conduct of the examination will be communicated by the office of Controller of Examinations.

**NON AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO ANNA UNIVERSITY**

Programme	Semester (Except Final Semester)	Question Paper Pattern (Analytical type only)	Marks	Duration
<b>UG Programmes (FT/PT)</b>	II, IV, VI	<b><u>PART A</u></b> [5 QUESTIONS x 2 marks]	50	90 min
B.E/ B.Tech	II, IV, VI, VIII			
B.Arch.*		<b><u>PART B [either or type]</u></b> [5 QUESTIONS x 8 marks]	50	90 min
<b>PG Programmes</b>	II			
M.E/M.Tech/ M.Arch.*/MBA	II			
MCA	II,IV			
MBA / M.Sc (5 Year Integrated)	II, IV, VI, VIII			

\* For Faculty of Architecture and Planning the scheme of Question Paper pattern is to be followed separately, as mentioned above.

These decisions were taken as a One Time Measure in view of the COVID'19 pandemic.

**ITEM 2: THE CONDUCT OF END SEMESTER EXAMINATION (APRIL/MAY 2021) OF ALL THE FINAL SEMESTER UG/PG (FT/PT) PROGRAMMES.**

For all the final semester UG/PG(FT/PT) programmes the end semester examinations shall be conducted in Online mode with MCQ pattern, as followed in the Notification vide letter no. 2532 (Affiliated Institutions) dated: 29.10.2020.

This decision has been taken as a One Time Measure in view of the COVID'19 pandemic.

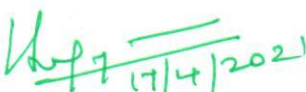
**ITEM 3: GUIDELINES FOR THE NEW PROGRAMMES PROPOSED BY NON-AUTONOMOUS AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS OFFERED UNDER ANNA UNIVERSITY.**

Applications have been received from the Non-Autonomous institutions affiliated to Anna University for the starting of new UG and PG programmes.

For all the viable programmes, the following guidelines shall be adopted

- Atleast 50% of the core courses have to be new in the proposed programme (shall not include professional electives of the existing programmes as professional core and vice versa).
- For the proposed new B. E./B.Tech. degree programmes, specialization is not permitted. Instead, in the existing B.E. / B.Tech. programmes different streams of electives could be identified and grouped in such a way that the specialization criteria or the emerging areas could be taken care of. This is proposed for the R-2021 syllabus revision.
- The proposed new programme will have to be approved by Board of Studies and shall be placed in the forthcoming Academic Council of Anna University, Chennai for approval.

These decisions have been taken with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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