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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 made the following decisions were taken as ONE TIME MEASURE due to COVID-19 pandemic during the Academic Session September – December 2021.

**Non-Autonomous Colleges Affiliated to Anna University**

All the internal assessments and End Semester Examinations of **Theory Examination including Elective courses, Laboratory Courses, Theory cum Laboratory Courses for B.E./B.Tech (FT/PT) & PG (FT/PT) and Theory, Theory cum Studio and Studio Courses for B. Arch. and M. Arch. / M.Plan.** for the students of academic session September – December 2021 UG (FT/PT) / PG (FT/PT) programmes of Affiliated Institutions under R-2013, R-2015, R-2014 & R-2017, shall be as per the respective Regulations and in PHYSICAL mode.

**Distance Education**

End Semester Examinations will be conducted for all the semesters under distance education programmes MBA, MCA and M.Sc., belonging to R-2009, R-2013 and R-2018, during the academic session September – December 2021, shall be as per respective Regulations and in PHYSICAL mode.

**Attendance Requirements for the Courses in Non-Autonomous Colleges Affiliated to Anna University**

For all the students of Non-Autonomous Colleges affiliated to Anna University the attendance requirements for September to December 2021, academic session is as per regulations.

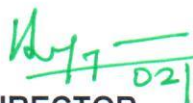
**Educational Tour and Study Trip for Architecture students**

The students of B.Arch R-2017 of Affiliated Institutions should have undergone Education and Study Trip/Tour. In view of the COVID'19 pandemic, the mandatory Education and Study Trip/Tour in the various Regulations of UG and PG of Non-Autonomous colleges affiliated to Anna University is not possible and hence alternatives have to be made. With due deliberations, the following decisions have been taken as a ONE TIME MEASURE during this COVID pandemic and also keeping in mind the safety of the students.

- **AR8812 Educational Tour** of B.Arch. R-2017 is a prerequisite to be completed for getting degree and it is a 1 credit course evaluated only through Internal Assessment in the Semester VIII. The tour is to be undertaken in the vacation period of Semester VI-VII or vacation period of Semester VII-VIII. The Educational Tour can be suspended for the Semester VIII batch of Jan-May 2022. As alternative each student can submit an Independent Study Report of Places of Architectural Interest from secondary sources for Evaluation.
- Any students of batches before Covid pandemic under R-2013 who were unable to undertake Educational Tour due to valid reasons and unable to undertake Educational Tour last year and this year due to suspension of the same can also follow this alternative.

In addition to all the above, any field/ study visits required as part of the regulations, curriculum and syllabi for various courses and programmes under the Faculty of Architecture and Planning can be replaced by study through secondary sources of information, if visits are not possible.

This decision is taken with the approval of the competent authority.

  
02/11/2021  
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