No. SU/DIRACAD/978 December 01, 2020

Directors/ Principals/Chairpersons/In-charges of all Campuses/Constituent Colleges/Institutes/Schools/Teaching Departments University of Sargodha

Subject: Revised Academic Calendar for year 2020-21

This is in continuation to this office letter No. SU/DIRACAD/817 dated October 27, 2020 on the above subject.

The Competent Authority in the light of decision of government regarding closure of educational institutes and extended winter vacations has approved following amendments in approved academic calendar:

- 1. Already approved period of winter break i.e. December 21-24, 2020 will be utilized for online classes.
- 2. Winter vacations will be observed as per government's decision i.e. from December 25, 2020 to January 10, 2021.
- 3. Mid term examination of first semester (previously scheduled from December 28, 2020 to January 01, 2021) will be held from January 11-14, 2021.
- 4. In order to complete credit hour requirements for Fall semester 2020 and to cover up the period of extended winter vacations, online classes will be arranged on Saturdays and Sundays after January 10, 2021. The heads of the departments have been allowed to adjust timetable accordingly.

With the inclusion of above amendments the revised academic calendar for year 2020-21 including classes of ex-PPP campuses' students will be as follows:

Fall Semester 2020	
Event	Date (Day)
Commencement of Classes (all semesters except 1 st)	October 12, 2020 (Monday)
Commencement of Classes (1 st semester)	October 26, 2020 (Monday)
Milad un Nabi (12 th of Rabi ul Awal)*	October 30, 2020 (Friday)
Iqbal Day	November 9, 2020 (Monday)
Mid Term Examination (all semesters except 1 st)	December 14 to 18, 2020 (Monday to Friday)
Winter Break	December 25, 2020 to January 10, 2021)
Quaid Day	December 25, 2020 (Friday)
Six monthly reports by PhD & MS/MPhil/MSc(Hons) scholars	December 31, 2020 (Thursday)
Mid Term Examination (1 st semester)	January 11-14, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Kashmir Day	February 0-5, 2021 (Friday)
Final Term Examination (all semesters except 1 st)	February 08 to 12, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Declaration of Result (all semesters except 1 st)	February 19, 2021 (Friday)
Final Term Examination (1 st semester)	March 01 to 05, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Declaration of Result (1 st semester)	March 12, 2021 (Friday)
Spring Semester 2021	
Event	Date (Day)
Commencement of Classes (all semesters except 2 nd)	February 22, 2021 (Monday)
Commencement of Classes (2 nd semester)	March 15, 2021 (Monday)
Mid Term Examination (all semesters except 2 nd)	April 19 to 23, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Eid-ul-Fitr (Last day of Ramdhan + Eid Holidays)*	May 13 to 14, 2021 (Thursday to Friday)
Mid Term Examination (2 nd semester)	May 17 to 21, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Final Term Examination (all semesters except 2 nd)	June 21 to 25, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Six monthly reports by PhD & MS/MPhil/MSc(Hons) scholars	June 30, 2021 (Wednesday)
Declaration of Result (all semesters)	July 02, 2021 (Friday)
Comprehensive Examination of PhD	July 05-09, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Final Term Examination (2 nd semester)	July 12 to 16, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Eid ul Azha*	July 19 to 21, 2021 (Monday to Wednesday)
Declaration of Result (2 nd semester)	July 27, 2021 (Friday)







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Summer Semester 2021**	
Event	Date (Day)
Registration and Enrollment	July 28 to 30, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Commencement of Classes	August 02, 2021 (Monday)
Youm-e-Aashura (9 th & 10 th of Muharram)*	August 20 to 21, 2021 (Friday to Saturday)
Mid-term Examination	August 23 to 27, 2021, (Monday to Friday)
Final-term Examination	September 27 to October 01, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Declaration of Result	October 05, 2021 (Wednesday)

^{*} Subject to appearance of moon

Note: Saturday may be included for examination if required

The following SOPs will be followed for Summer Semester 2021:

- 1. A student who has either failed or has been stopped to take the examination due to shortage of class attendance or wishes to improve his/her grade is allowed to register in summer
- 2. A student will only be allowed to register in 2-3 courses of up to 09 credit hours for remedial work i.e. for improvement/repeat courses.
- 3. The contact hours per week during the Summer Semester will be doubled to ensure that the course is completely taught in a summer session with half of the duration as compared to a regular (Fall/Spring) semester.
- 4. The minimum class size will be 10. However, if students are less than 10 then coaching classes shall be offered for such courses.
- 5. For completion of credit hour requirement Saturday and Sunday may be included for teaching purpose (if needed).
- 6. All semester regulations shall apply.
- 7. Fee shall be charged @ Rs. 5000/- per subject of all departments/disciplines of the university, however, for MPhil programs it will be charged @ Rs. 6000/- per subject. (approved by Syndicate in its 3/2019 held on August 01, 2019).
- 8. During summer semester for the students who intend to repeat/improve compulsory/university requirement courses combined class will be offered in the parent/relevant department and the students from all other departments who intend to repeat/improve such courses shall join that class in the relevant department.

Forwarded for information and necessary implementation please.

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- 1. All Deans of Faculties
- 2. Registrar
- 3. Controller of Examinations
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- 6. Director OEC
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^{**} Summer Semester will be offered for all semesters