

## APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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## **Notification**

- 1. Minutes of the Syndicate Standing Committee on Examinations held on 13.02.2021
- 2. Approval from the hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 14.02.2021

The hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to proceed with the recommendations of the Syndicate Standing Committee on Examinations held on 13.02.2021 on matters related with the proposed schedule of examinations. Accordingly, vide references cited, the following decisions are communicated:

- 1. Academic Schedule: The present Academic schedule proposed by the University needs to be scrupulously followed at the best academic interest of students in order to avoid course lagging. Individual institutions are to manage student admissions and stay at college hostels by strictly adhering to Covid-19 protocols. The postponement of classes for one semester will invite further delay in the commencement of next semester classes eventually leading to course lagging. Hence as recommended by the Standing Committee on Examinations, the present Academic Calendar will not be changed or modified.
- 2. Examinations: Though all regular contact classes for S7 were completed on 18.12.2020, class works were extended till February 2021 so as to ensure more contact classes for the needy students. Accordingly, students of all semesters were in receipt of around 30 to 50 days as study leave. In addition, considering the Covid-19 pandemic situation, University had revised the semester examination scheme so that 70% of the total marks will be treated equivalent to 100% marks. Hence only 28 mark is required to pass a subject instead of 40 marks (in case of B.Tech 2019 scheme) and 32 mark instead of 45 (in case of B.Tech 2015 scheme). Moreover, University was following the conventional Monday, Wednesday, Friday system (3 Examinations/week) for the conduct of examinations ensuring enough preparation time for examinations. Hence, as recommended by the Standing Committee, the conventional 3 examinations per week examination system will be followed without any change hereafter.

University used to schedule examinations at the best academic interest of students so as to complete the courses in time. Accordingly, the primary priority of students should be to follow the academic and examination schedules proposed by the University. University express strong displeasure over the requests from a section of students to reschedule examinations owing to the conduct of few district level competitive examinations. However, considering the persisting peculiar situations due to Covid-19 pandemic and associated issues, the S7 BTech University examinations proposed on 19.02.2021 and 26.02.2021 are hereby rescheduled to 08.03.2021 and 10.03.2021 respectively on the condition that it should not be treated as precedence in future.



Subsequently, few exams of B.Tech S5 (R, S) have been rescheduled. The revised dates are furnished below:

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		B.Tech (2015 scheme)	
Date	Day	S7 (R,S)	S5 (R,S)
17-02-2021	Wed	А	
22-02-2021	Mon	С	
24-02-2021	Wed	D (except BM411)	
01-03-2021	Mon		А
02-03-2021	Tue	F (except BM411)	
03-03-2021	Wed		В
04-03-2021	Thu	BM411	
05-03-2021	Fri		С
08-03-2021	Mon	В	
09-03-2021	Tue		D
10-03-2021	Wed	E	
15-03-2021	Mon		
16-03-2021	Tue		E
17-03-2021	Wed		
18-03-2021	Thu		F

Sd/-Dr. Ananda Resmi S Controller of Examinations



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