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## NOTIFICATION

(About the B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD students admitted in 2020)

Considering the academic interests and the well being of students (new entrants), the Institute has made the following decisions for the COVID-19 affected admissions/commencement of classes for the first semester of new entrants.

### 1. Academic Calendar:

The academic calendar for B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD students admitted in 2020 is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. Teaching will be done using online mode for the odd semester 2020-21. Mode of teaching in even semester 2020-21 for B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD students admitted in 2020 will be decided later on.

### 2. Courses with laboratory component:

While it is encouraged to complete laboratory courses/laboratory components of courses using online mode, some courses may require compulsory physical involvement. Considering covid-19 outbreak subsequent online teaching-learning, laboratory components of many courses of first semester of B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD may not be completed remotely. It is proposed to split such courses into separate theory and laboratory courses as a special provision for students admitted in 2020 only. If the laboratory component is not evaluated, grades of only theory part will be awarded. Theory component of a course should not be deferred; if absolutely required, a prior approval is necessary. For example:

#### Existing course

IE.EO 101.14	EO 101	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering	3	1	2	13
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#### Proposed changes for 1<sup>st</sup> sem. course of B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD students admitted in 2020

IE.EO 101.14	EO 101-T	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering (Theory)	3	1		11
IE.EO 101.14	EO 101-L	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering (Lab)			2	02

It is further suggested that the Department/School should inform Academic Section about their plan about laboratory courses/ courses with laboratory component. If deferred of odd semester 2020-21, a plan for completing the course during even semester 2020-21 should also be intimated to academic section as soon as possible.

- 3. Creative practice courses of first year:** CP course is a non-graded course. It will be deferred from odd semester 2020-21 for 2020 admission batch. The decision about offering the CP Course will be reviewed again.
- 4. PE 101 (Elementary Physical Education) courses of first year:** PE 101 course is a non-graded course. It will be deferred from odd semester 2020-21 of 2020 admission batch. The decision about offering the PE Course will be reviewed again.
- 5. Evaluation during odd semester 2020-21 for students admitted in 2020:**

The evaluation pattern for the odd semester 2020-21 for students admitted in 2020 will be as follows :

Evaluation pattern	Number of exam	weightage (%)
Small weightage (5%) quizzes	3 before mid semester and 03 after mid semester	30%
<b>Mid semester</b> (Assignment based; one days time required to be given for submitting the assignment)	01	25%
<b>*Final semester</b> (Assignment based; one day time required to be given for submitting the assignment)	01	25%
<b>*Final semester</b> Real-time / real-time quiz / any mode to be decide by course convener		10 %
Attendance, sincerity etc to be evaluated by course convener		10 %

No Z grade will be awarded; \*Time table of examination needs to be circulated by Academic Section.

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#### 6. Branch Change Guidelines

The branch change of students is decided based on their performance in Institute Science & Institute Engineering courses. Many such courses of the first semester of BTech/IDD have laboratory components which may not be completed remotely. Considering this fact, it may be difficult to do branch change after 1<sup>st</sup> semester with partial evaluation. Considering the evaluation of the current covid-19 situation, we may optimistically consider that the students will be able to complete their all graded courses by the end of second semester. Thus, it is logical to defer the branch change till completion of the second semester. As a special case B.Tech/IDD students admitted in 2020, will have one opportunity of branch change after 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. All other rules of branch change will remain unchanged and will be applicable.

However, branch changed students after 2<sup>nd</sup> semester may have to clear more overload as a requirement of the new branch. Any pending courses may hamper internship/placement opportunities of these students. Thus, to minimize number of overloads that students need to clear after branch change, the following was recommended :

1. If a student has taken PHY101 in the old branch and the new branch has requirement of PHY102 but not PHY101 or if a student has taken PHY102 in the old branch and the new branch has requirement of PHY101 but not PHY102, these two courses will be considered equivalent for such branch change students.
2. If a student has taken MA101 in the old branch and the new branch has requirement of MA102 but not MA101 or if a student has taken MA102 in the old branch and the new branch has requirement of MA101 but not MA102, these two courses will be considered equivalent for such branch change students.
3. Requirement of BL101 in the new branch may be waived if a student has taken CY101 in old branch and vice versa.
4. Requirement of EO101 in the new branch may be waived if a student has taken EO102 in old branch and vice versa.
5. Summer term is usually offered for only final year students. However, as a special case, summer term 2020-21 (May-July 2021) will also be offered for these branch change students to clear their pending requirements of new branch in online/physical mode.

(PHY101: Physics - I: Classical, Quantum & Relativistic Mechanics; PHY102: Physics - II: Introduction to Engineering Electromagnetics; MA101: Engineering Mathematics - I; MA102: Engineering Mathematics - II; BL101: Biology; CY101: Chemistry - I; EO101: Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering; EO102: Fundamentals of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering)

**All the aforementioned decisions related to B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD students of 2020-21 batch have been made as a special provision for this year only and will have no precedence for future batches, unless and until approved by the Competent Authority.**

**Encl:** As above.

  
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Annexure-I

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BHU)**  
**Academic Calendar 2020-21 (Odd Semester)**  
 (Applicable only for new entrants-2020 (B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD Semester-I students))

EVENTS	DATES
Opening of Online Registration for B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD First Semester students	Nov 12, 2020 (Thu)
Online Orientation for B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD First Semester students	Nov 16, 2020 (Mon)
Last date for Online Registration for B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD First Semester students. No admission/registration after this date	Nov 20, 2020 (Fri)
Induction Programme B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD First Semester Students	X-X-X-X-X
Classes Begin for B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD First Semester	Nov 23, 2020 (Mon)
Last date of Adding/Dropping of Courses and Locking of Registration Portal	Nov 30, 2020 (Mon)
Mid Term Assessment (online)	Jan 04 – 08, 2021 (Mon-Fri)
Display of Mid Term Examination Marks	Jan 14, 2021 (Wed)
Intra-Semester Recess	X-X-X-X-X
Classes End	Mar 05, 2021 (Fri)
End Semester Examination/Online Assessment	Mar 08 – 15, 2021 (Mon – Mon)
Make-up Examination	Mar 18 – 20, 2021 (Thu – Sat)
Last Date for submission of Grades	Mar 23, 2021 (Tue)
Declaration of End Semester Examination Results	Mar 26, 2021 (Fri)
Semester Break	Mar 16 – 31, 2021 (Tue – Wed)
Opening of Online Registration for Even Semester 2020-21	Apr 01, 2021 (Thu)
Online Registration for Even Semester 2020-21	Apr 01, 2021 (Thu)
Classes start for Even Semester 2020-21	Apr 02, 2021 (Fri)

**Note:**

1. A late fee of Rs. 500/- per day will be charged for late registration unless exempted apriori.
2. Convocation – Yet to be decided.

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## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BHU) Academic Calendar 2020-21 (Even Semester)

(Applicable only for new entrants-2020 (B.Tech./B.Arch./IDD Semester-II students))

EVENTS	Even Semester
Opening of Online Registration	Apr 01, 2021 (Thu)
Last date for Online Registration	Apr 01, 2021 (Thu)
Physical Registration	
Start of Classes	Apr 02, 2021 (Fri)
Last Date for Late Registration (with Late Fee)	Apr 05, 2021 (Mon)
Last date of receiving overload/ underload recommendation from DUGC/DPGC	Apr 05, 2021 (Mon)
Last date of Adding/Dropping of Courses and Locking of Registration Portal	Apr 06, 2021 (Tue)
Last Date for Withdrawal from any of the Courses	Apr 9, 2021 (Fri)
Mid Term Examination	May 12 – 15, 2021 (Wed-Sat)
Intra-Semester Recess	X-X-X-X-X
Classes End	Jul 03, 2021 (Sat)
End Semester Examination	Jul 05 – 10, 2021 (Mon- Sat)
Make-up Examination	Jul 12 – 14, 2021 (Mon-Wed)
Last Date for Submission of Grades of End Semester/ Make-up Examinations and Conversion of 'I' Grades	Jul 17, 2021 (Sat)
Declaration of End Semester Examination Results	Jul 20, 2021 (Tue)
Opening of Online Registration for Odd Semester 2021-22 for all students except First Semester students	Jul 20, 2021 (Tue)
Physical Registration for Odd Semester 2021-22 for all students except First Semester students	Jul 22, 2021 (Thu)

Note: 1. A late fee of Rs. 500/- per day will be charged for late registration.  
2. Classes for the odd Sem. for the session 2021-22 will start on Monday, July 23, 2021 except for the Sem.-I B.Tech., B.Arch. & IDD students.

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