

**A BRIEF TRANSLATION OF THE CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE  
EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF  
MUMBAI, DATED 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2020**

The large-scale spread of the Corona virus (COVID 19) pandemic has had an unprecedented effect on the day-to-day life not only in the state of Maharashtra, but all over the world. The effect of this pandemic may prevail for a long time, which would affect the examination and academic calendar of the university. To resolve this issue, the Department of Higher and Technical Education, State of Maharashtra constituted a committee under the able Chairmanship of H'ble. Vice Chancellor of our University of Mumbai, Prof. (Dr.) Suhas Pednekar. The University Grants Commission has issued guidelines regarding conduct of examination and academic calendar vide circular dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020. In compliance to these guidelines and the advice of the members of the Department of Higher Education, this committee submitted a report to the State Government of Maharashtra, which has been accepted. Accordingly, the University of Mumbai will conduct examination of the Final Semester of all the Final Years between 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

A circular dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 is issued by the Director, Board of Examinations, University of Mumbai; to bring to the notice of Principals, Professors and Students of all affiliated colleges, the details regarding the conduct of examination, which are as follows.

1. **Final Year Exams:** Exams of the Final Semester of the Final year students shall be conducted in July 2020.
  - In case of Three-years Course, exam of Semester VI
  - In case of Five-years Course, exam of Semester X
2. **Final Year ATKT Exams:** In case students of the Final year have an ATKT in any subject of the earlier semester, they can appear for these exams in July 2020. In case of students who have passed the Final Semester of the Final Year, but have ATKT in the earlier semesters, they too can appear for the exams in July 2020.
3. **Syllabus for Final Year Exams:** The exams conducted in July 2020 shall be based on the syllabus taught up to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Refer to the table at the end for details regarding examinations<sup>i</sup>.
4. **Minimum Attendance:** Regarding minimum attendance of students, the entire duration of lockdown period shall be considered as valid attendance of all students.
5. **Gradation for students other than Final Year students:** Except the Final Year students, students of all other classes shall be promoted to the higher classes based on gradation. This gradation shall be 50% of marks achieved in the previous semester exam and 50% of marks achieved in the internals of the current semester. In case of students who fail after gradation such students too shall be promoted to the higher classes. However, they shall

have to appear for the exam of the subject they have failed in, within 120 days from the beginning of the next academic year.

6. **Drop Students:** Students who have a drop in the academic year 2019-20 too shall be promoted to the higher classes, and they too shall have to appear for the exam of the subject they have failed in, within 120 days from the beginning of the next academic year.
7. **Results of students other than Final Year students:** The result of the students other than the final year students (*i.e. semesters II & IV of Three-years Course and semesters II, IV, VI- & VIII of the Five-years Course*) shall be as per the directive of the Department of Higher and Technical Education. *i.e. 50% of marks achieved in the previous semester exam and 50% of marks achieved in the internals of the current semester.*
8. **If No Internal Exams:** In case there are no internal exams for any course, then such students will be marked based on the marks of the previous semester.
9. **Separate Circular:** The University shall separately issue circular regarding the details of implementation of the 50% of the previous semester exam and 50% of marks of internals of the current semester.
10. **Grade Improvement Exam:** In case any student is not satisfied with the marks achieved after the gradation (*i.e. 50% of marks achieved in the previous semester exam and 50% of marks achieved in the internals of the current semester*), then such student shall be promoted to the higher class. However, such student shall have the option to appear for an exam in the next academic year for improvement in grades.
11. **Exam Timetable for Final Year Students:** The details regarding the exams, timetable, etc. of the Final Year students and the details regarding the ATKT exams, timetable, etc. of the Final Year students shall be provided separately by the University of Mumbai. The details of the examination timetable of the Final Year students and Final Year ATKT students shall be declared after 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 as per the directives of the Department of Higher and Technical Education.
12. **Applicability:** All the above provisions shall be applicable only for the academic year 2019-20.
13. **Revised dates for filling exam forms:** For students who had 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 as the last date for filling of examination forms, the University of Mumbai shall revise the dates and issue a circular regarding the same.

Course	Total Semesters	Final Semesters	Semesters of which exam to be conducted	Semesters of which result to be declared based on 50% gradation	Semesters of Final Year, along with ATKT semesters of which exams to be conducted
Gen. LL. B.	6	5 & 6	6	2 & 4	3, 4 & 5
B.L.S./ LL.B.	10	9 & 10	10	2, 4, 6 & 8	7, 8 & 9

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