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Proceedings

(As per the decision of the 105th Meeting of the Senate)

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PROCEEDINGS

Sub: Introduction of Annual Re-Examination (REX) System for Undergraduate Programmes – Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the 105th Meeting of the Senate held on 16 March 2026.

The Senate in its 105th meeting held on 16 March 2026 has approved revisions to the existing Re-Examination (REX) system for Undergraduate (UG) programmes. At present, the Institute conducts two separate Re-Examinations (REX) for UG students: (i) Monsoon Semester courses – REX conducted in December and (ii) Winter Semester courses – REX conducted in June. The Senate has resolved to discontinue the existing system of conducting two separate REX examinations. In its place, a single Annual REX will be conducted once every year during the summer break, covering courses from both Monsoon and Winter semesters.

Preparation and Support Period: A preparation period of approximately three weeks shall be provided from the date of publication of the Winter Semester results before the commencement of the Annual REX. During this period, academic departments shall organise focused academic support and mentoring sessions (for core theory courses only) to assist students appearing for the Annual REX.

Evaluation Scheme: The Annual REX shall be conducted for a total of 100 marks, with the following evaluation pattern: (i) Continuous Assessment: 40 marks and (ii) Written Examination: 60 marks. The maximum grade attainable through the Annual REX shall be capped at 'E' grade.

The tentative examination schedule and the corresponding provisions for regular examinations, make-up examinations, REX, Annual REX, Direct REX, and SAY are presented in Table I and are summarized below for clarity

I – Regular & Make-up Examinations

Regular examinations shall be conducted twice in an academic year, during the Monsoon Semester and the Winter Semester, and may be followed by make-up examinations, if required.

- *Regular examinations for the Monsoon Semester shall be held in November/December.*
- *Regular examinations for the Winter Semester shall be held during April / May.*
- *Make-up for end-semester examinations shall be conducted by the concerned course faculty at a time convenient to both the students and the course faculty, and the marks shall be entered before the Final Class Committee meeting.*

II – REX for 2022 and Prior Admitted Students (Old Curriculum Students)

Students admitted in 2022 or earlier will be eligible to appear for REX for the courses in which they obtained an F grade during the current academic year (Monsoon/Winter semesters).

- **Tentative Period**
 - Last week of May to the first week of June
- **Eligibility**
 - UG Students admitted in 2022 or earlier.
 - Must have obtained an F grade in a course registered in the Monsoon/Winter semesters of the current academic year.
- **Important Points**
 - Only the End Semester Examination component will be conducted.
 - Students can earn any grade from F to S.

III – Annual REX / SAY for all UG students

These examinations are tentatively scheduled during the Third week of June to first week of July. Students can earn at best an E grade.

Evaluation Pattern:

Electives: 100 marks

Core theory courses: 100 marks

- Continuous Assessment – 40 marks
- Written Examination – 60 marks

(A) Annual REX (For 2023 & later admitted students)

This applies to students admitted in 2023 or later who obtained an F grade in a theory course (including electives) during the current academic year (Monsoon/Winter semesters), and to all core theory courses with an F grade in any previous attempt.

(B) SAY (For 2022 & earlier admitted students)

This applies to students admitted in 2022 or earlier who obtained an F grade in a theory course (including electives) during the current academic year (Monsoon/Winter semesters) and to all core theory courses with an F grade in any previous attempt.

Table I. Tentative timeline of examinations

S.No	Tentative Month of Examination	Examination (s)	Remarks
I	November / December	Monsoon Semester – Regular Exams	Make-up for end-semester examinations shall be conducted by the concerned course faculty at a time convenient to both the students and the course faculty, and the marks shall be entered before the Final Class Committee meeting.
	April / May	Winter Semester – Regular Exams	
II	May (Last Week) to June (First Week)	<p>REX for 2022 and Prior Admitted Students: <i>Students admitted in 2022 or earlier will be eligible to appear for REX for the courses in which they obtained an F grade during the current academic year (Monsoon/Winter semesters)</i> <i>(End Sem component only)</i> Students can earn any grade (i.e., F to S)</p>	Applicable only for 2022 and prior admitted students
III	June (Third Week) to July (First Week)	<p>Annual REX (For 2023 & later admitted students): <i>Applicable to students admitted in 2023 and later, who obtained an F grade in a theory course during the current academic year (Monsoon/Winter semesters) and all core theory courses with F grade in previous attempts.</i></p> <p>SAY (For 2022 & earlier admitted students): <i>This is applicable to students admitted in 2022 or earlier, who obtained an F grade in a theory course during the current academic year (Monsoon/Winter semesters) and all core theory courses with F grade in previous attempts.</i></p> <p>Evaluation Pattern for Annual REX and SAY :</p> <p>a) For Elective courses: 100 marks b) For Core theory courses: 100 marks o Continuous Assessment – 40 marks o Written Examination – 60 marks</p> <p>Students can earn at best an E grade</p>	<p>Students will be given a period of approximately three weeks from the date of Winter semester result publication before the commencement of the Annual REX/SAY.</p> <p>. During this period, the departments shall organize focused academic support and mentoring sessions to assist students appearing for the Annual REX/SAY (core theory courses only).</p>

These proceedings shall come into force with immediate effect.



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