

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CLASSES FOR 2ND SEMESTER 2021-22 (FOR NON-UG FIRST YEAR COURSES), AND FOR ONGOING SEMESTER I, 2021-22 (FOR UG FIRST YEAR COURSES)

With the developments in recent days regarding the Omicron variant of the Coronavirus posing a substantial increase in the potential threat, and after due deliberation in the Covid-response committee, the Chairperson, Senate has approved the following provisions for Semester II, 2021-22 (for non-UG First Year Courses), and for ongoing Semester I, 2021-22 (for UG First Year Courses):

1. Semester II, 2021-22 for other than UG First Year students to start in online mode. Semester I, 2021-22 for UG First Year students to continue in online mode. There will be no change in calendar. Until January 31, 2022, all classes and evaluations are to continue in online mode.
2. Decision to move to the earlier plan of in-person classes (for majority of courses, with some to continue online), and in-class only evaluations, is to be deferred to the end of January 2022.
3. Minor of Semester I, 2021-22 of UG First Year (scheduled) for January 2022 to be held online (with in-class examinations for students who are onboarded in the hostels).
4. Provisions for semesters held partly or totally online, as approved by the Senate in its 214th Meeting held on 13.01.2021 (and any references to prior senate minutes contained therein) are to continue for Semester II, 2021-22 for other than UG First Year courses, and Semester I, 2021-22 for UG First Year courses.
5. Provisions for appearing for evaluations in person in classrooms for onboarded students, as resolved 217th meeting of Senate, are to continue. For this purpose, the students (including UG First Year) who are present or newly onboarded into the hostel on or beyond January 3, 2022 will be considered as onboarded.
6. Further decision on resumption of in-person classes and evaluations is to be taken by end of January 2022, depending on the prevailing Covid situation in the country and specifically in the NCR region at that time.