

**Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology
Thiruvananthapuram**

02 June 2020

Circular

The following decisions have been taken in the 10th Academic Council meeting held on 29 May 2020 for the graduating students (2016 UG, 2015 DD and 2018 PG). The proposed nominal date for the Institute reopening for graduating students is 15 July 2020. However, this could be revised under changed circumstances.

Final semester/ year - Project Completion:

Theoretical / computational projects:

Students undertaking Theoretical / computational projects may submit their thesis (softcopy) on or before 15 July 2020 and the evaluation is likely to be completed latest by 31 July 2020. A digital project submission portal with access to undertake Thesis plagiarism check tool would be available online. Option for video mode evaluation would also be available.

Experimental Projects:

(a) Students whose project work is of experimental nature, after discussion with supervisors may opt for an equivalent theoretical/simulation study in lieu of the unfinished experimental portion of the project. If such a possibility exists, then the graduating students may also be able to submit their project reports as a soft copy and allow themselves to be evaluated through video mode.

(or)

(b) Students can re-join the institute by 15 July 2020, subject to completing any quarantine requirement, and complete thesis submission and evaluation by 31 August 2020.

(c) In the event of the Institute not able to reopen by 15 July 2020, the students may seek the assistances of the supervisors in realizing the specific objectives of the project to complete the thesis submission and evaluation by 31 August 2020.

(All the dates indicated are indicative and can be revised on case by case basis based on specific request by students with recommendation from supervisor and HoD.)

Final semester Comprehensive Viva-voce Examinations:

The comprehensive viva-voce examinations for B.Tech (Aerospace Engineering) and B.Tech ECE(Avionics) students would be conducted either in person or in video mode by 31 July 2020.

Backlog Examinations:

Students having backlog courses will appear for their backlog exams after the institute reopens on 15 July 2020.

(or)

In the event of the Institute not able to reopen by 15 July 2020, students having backlog courses will have option appear for taking the online backlog exams, subject to his/her acceptance which will be notified. Any student failing in the above backlog exam (Offline / Online) would have an opportunity to reappear in the next end semester examination (December 2020).

Students wishing to augment textbook/learning materials may after consultation with faculty use online resources such as (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>) or request faculty for material or approach Shri Abdunnasar, Library Officer if IIST library subscribes to specific digital content.

Dated: 2 June, 2020

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