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राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राउरकेला
National Institute of Technology, Rourkela

NITR/RG/Senate-96/2020/M/0803

20th/21st Nov. 2020

**CLOSING DATE OF AUTUMN SEMESTER AND START DATE OF SPRING SEMESTER
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21.**

The Senate, vide Resolution No. Senate-96[2020]-03 dated 13/11/2020 has decided the following as one time measure for the Academic Session 2020-21 in view of the COVID pandemic:

1. The Autumn (1st) and Spring (2nd) semesters for all UG 1st year students of Academic Year 2020-21 will commence from Dec 1st, 2020 and 1st March, 2021 respectively. The duration of each of these two semesters shall be reduced from 80 to 65 working days. For all other programmes, the Spring semester will commence from Dec 14th, 2020 and it will also be for a duration of 65 working days.
2. There shall be no Summer Semester during AY 2020-21. However, there shall be only supplementary examination.
3. There will not be continuous evaluation to compensate for mid/end sem examination. The end sem examination shall be conducted in traditional physical mode in the institute when the students will be back to the campus.
4. Students who have missed to undergo SIRE course (Short term Industrial or Research Experience) during last summer vacation (May-July 2020), are now allowed to undergo the same under the guidance of any faculty inside NIT Rourkela or outside. If the faculty happens to be same as the project supervisor, the topic for SIRE must be different from that of the final year Research Project. The SIRE period shall be reduced to 4 weeks instead of 8 weeks. If a student has already completed SIRE before the end of 6th semester, that shall also be considered. If anyone is not able to do SIRE, he will have to register for an equivalent course in the final semester.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.


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