

# **Jharkhand University of Technology, Ranchi**

## Press Release

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The scheduled *Online External Assignment-Based Assessments* for the students of Diploma in Engineering, B Tech, M Tech, MBA, MCA, Diploma and Bachelors in Pharmacy of the Jharkhand University of Technology, Ranchi, stands cancelled, till further notice.

This decision was made today, by the core committee for assessments, headed by Professor P. K. Mishra, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Jharkhand University of Technology, at Ranchi.

Deliberating upon the decision made, Prof. P. K. Mishra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university said "Complying with the Government of Jharkhand's orders related to Covid-19, we had already ruled out exams in any form for the students of the university. However, to ensure their academic progress we had planned for an "Online External Assignment-Based Assessments" as approved by our academic council. In these online external assignment-based assessments, students were given a timeframe of 24 hours to complete their assignments. These assignments were to be provided by the university in an online mode. The students were to complete these, sitting in their homes, and submit their completed assignment in Pdf format, online. All the processes related to registration, filling-up of form, depositing fees etc. for enrolling themselves for these external assignment-based assessments were kept, strictly online. All the norms related to completing these formalities, were relaxed to the most, and standing orders were issued not to stop any student from appearing in these external assignment-based assessments even if, the student has been unable to complete the formalities on time. Students were specially instructed not to physically go to any bank branch or any other Centre to complete the formalities for these assignment-based assessments. Different apex committees were constituted at the university level, and the affiliated colleges had appointed their nodal officers, for effective dissemination of information and seamless execution of tasks, which were kept, totally online. These assignment-based assessments were planned to begin from April 30, 2021. However, in the wake of this second surge of Covid-19 and we have gone a step further to even announce postponement of our

scheduled “online external assignment-based assessments”. We would take a decision to undertake these assignment-based assessments at a suitable time, looking into the Covid conditions in the state.

Meanwhile, in order to ensure minimum loss to our students, a decision has been made to provisionally allow all the students to their next semester’s online classes. The online classes for final semesters for different programmes and the BTech sixth semester are to begin from May 3, 2021 and for all other semesters it would begin from May 10, 2021.