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Based on the UGC Guidelines, dated 06.07.2020 on examinations and academic calendar for the Universities, in view of COVID'19 pandemic, the academic session 2020 – 2021 of University Departments, Constituent Colleges and Non-Autonomous Affiliated Colleges of Anna University shall commence from 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The online classes for all the higher semesters shall be conducted for the theory courses till the normalcy returns and the class room teaching is restored. After restoration, the Laboratory classes shall be conducted or any other alternative methods if devised will be intimated in due course.

The academic calendar for the present semester has already been published in the website of Centre for Academic Courses, Anna University (<a href="http://cac.annauniv.edu/">http://cac.annauniv.edu/</a>). The colleges are requested to strictly adhere to the schedule.

Standard and credible online teaching/learning platforms can be utilized to conduct the online classes. The college administration shall provide the necessary infrastructure to the faculty to conduct the online classes. Every faculty shall either upload in Cloud / drive or communicate lecture notes / presentation /short video contents using Email, messenger app etc. The colleges must maintain the attendance of the students for the online classes.

Faculty members are advised to create awareness among the students on the existing/available new free online courses including NPTEL, SWAYAM platforms so as to augment their learning during their free time after their prescribed regular online courses.

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