

HITEC UNIVERSITY TAXILA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR NOTIFICATION

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In the light of the decision of the Government of the Pakistan to reopen Higher Education Institutions with effect from September 15, 2020, HITEC University Taxila will gradually resume the academic activities as per the following phase-wise schedule:-

1. Phase I (September 15, 2020)

- Commencement of classes of 1st Semester of all BS Degree Programs in a hybrid mode (face to face and online).
- b. All MS & PhD classes will be conducted physically as per notified time table.
- c. Commencement of Online classes of 3rd, 5th and 7th Semester of all BS Programs and 2nd
 Semester (CS) as per notified time table.

2. Phase II (September 21, 2020)

- a. Start of classes of 7th Semester of all BS Degree Programs and 2nd Semester (CS) in a blended mode (face to face and online).
- b. Online classes of 3rd and 5th Semesters of all BS Programs will continue as per notified time table.

3. Phase III (September 28, 2020)

- a. Commencement of classes of 3rd Semester of all BS Degree Programs in a blended mode (face to face and online).
- b. Online classes of 5th Semester of all BS Programs will continue as per notified time table.

4. <u>Phase IV (October 5, 2020)</u>

- a. Start of classes of 5th Semester of all BS Degree Programs in a blended mode (face to face and online).
- b. Online and face to face classes of all BS, MS/PhD Programs as per notified time table.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1. Blended mode of teaching (Online and face to face) will continue for Fall Semester 2020 till further notification.
- 2. Any student who is not willing to attend classes in a hybrid mode can apply for Semester Freeze as per provisions of the Academic Regulations.
- 3. Lab experiments will be conducted as per notified timetable.
- 4. Hostel residents will not be allowed to leave the University Premises.
- 5. Cafeterias will only be opened for takeaways. However, students can use designated open spaces for the consumption of food.
- 6. Wearing of face masks and maintaining social distancing will be mandatory in the University Premises.
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as notified by the University will be followed by all University employees and students.

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