

Report of the Committee to prepare a common academic calendar for the Universities and the Colleges in the State of A.P.

In the Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities held on 8th February, 2010, His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh and the Chancellor of A.P. State Universities advised the Vice-Chancellors to evolve a common academic calendar for the Universities and the Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh. As a follow up of the resolution, the Government through G.O.Ms.No.20 dated 22.3.2010 has constituted the following High Power Committee to evolve a common academic calendar for the Universities and the Colleges.

1. Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Edn.,
2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Edn., Dept.,
3. Commissioner for Collegiate Edn., Govt. of A.P.
4. Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University
5. Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University
6. Vice-Chancellor, S.V. University
7. Vice-Chancellor, Palamuru University
8. Prof. Mohd. Suleman Siddiqui, Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Osmania Univ.,
9. Prof. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Director, Academic Audit Cell, Osmania Univ.

The Committee held meetings on 07.04.2010 and 31.05.2010 and examined the academic almanac of six major conventional Universities and JNT Universities.

The Committee was of the view that common academic calendar would help the State Government in streamlining the procedures related to the disbursement of scholarships and to the reimbursement of tuition fees. It would be particularly useful for the mobility of students and be helpful to the national bodies while interacting with the institutions in the State for organizing several events.

The Committee felt that even now the academic calendar of various universities are common to some extent in respect of starting of classes, dates of instructions, conduct of examinations, etc.

The Committee also felt that it is necessary to include the following in the academic calendar to organize them as per the convenience of the Universities.

1. Anti-Ragging awareness meetings.
2. Student orientation meetings.
3. University administration holding meeting with all the principals.
4. Creating awareness on employability skills.
5. Organising job fares.
6. Arranging academic audit inspections

The Committee, after detailed examination of the existing academic almanac, recommend the following common academic calender for the Universities and Colleges.

For Under-Graduate Programs

1	Commencement of classes for 2 nd and 3 rd year students	:	3 rd Week of June
2	Commencement of 1 st year classes	:	1 st Week of July
3	Final Examinations for all	:	To commence in the 1 st Week of March and to end by 15 th April

For Postgraduate Programs

1	Commencement of 3 rd semester classes	:	3 rd week of June
2	Commencement of 1 st semester classes	:	Not later than 15 th July
3	Commencement of Examinations for 2 nd and 4 th semesters	:	Not later than 2 nd week of April
4.	Completion of examinations along with backlogs	:	Not later than 2 nd week of May

The Report was discussed in the recently held Vice-Chancellors conference on 29th July, 2010 with His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh. It was resolved in the meeting to include the following points in addition to the recommendations made by the Committee.

For UG Programs - After 1st point

Cut off date for admissions into 1 st year	:	1 st week of July
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After 3rd point

Publication of results	:	Within a period of 30 days from the last date of examination.
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For PG Programs - After 1st point

Cut off date for admissions into 1 st year	:	2 nd week of July
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After 4th point -

Publication of results	:	Within a period of 30 days from the last date of examination.
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For professional programs, the schedules will be given by the respective conveners of Admissions.

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