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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Conduct of PhD RAT 2020 both in Offline & IBT mode in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

- As an alternative to the conventional **Offline** MCQ based test, university opted to conduct the above examination also in 'Internet Based MCQ mode' with following additional arrangements, as a one-time measure.
- These provisions are being made so that the student is not put to any inconvenience or disadvantage for appearing in examination as per their preference.
- Examinations may be held in both 'mode' simultaneously in specified date & time schedule as already notified in website.
- All the concerned students/candidates are clearly being informed of the proposed modes of holding of Examinations through this Notification in the website of the University.
- All the students/candidates can exercise his/her option in favour of any of the above 2 (two) modes.
- **Option to appear RAT 2020 through Internet Based MCQ' mode must be exercised within a period of 2(two) days from the date of invitation of option through Notification in the website of the University and/or intimation to the students/candidates through their registered email addresses and/or through SMS to their registered Mobile Numbers.**
- *****If no option is exercised by any student within the scheduled date and time, the default option would be 'Conventional Offline MCQ mode' & it would be binding upon the concerned student(s).**
- NO request for change of option / centre would be considered under any circumstances.
- For those who are unable to appear on Offline MCQ based test on the scheduled date & time of examination for any reason, re-examination shall NOT be held by the university under any circumstances.
- For those who are unable to complete the test on the scheduled date & time frame of Internet Based Test (IBT MCQ mode) examination for any reason, re-examination shall NOT be held by the university under any circumstances.

Modes of Examination

1) Conventional 'Offline MCQ' mode: option to appear for MCQ based Physical Test on OMR Sheets in University Examination Centre.

Students may be allowed to appear in the examination in university centre following necessary protocols/guidelines/directions/ advisories of the Central/State Governments, UGC etc. in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

2) Online 'Internet Based MCQ' mode: as an alternative to the Conventional 'Offline' mode.

For the interest of establishing fairness to the possible extent Features/Restrictions etc. of the MCQ based IBT is appended below:

- Only one question in chronological manner would appear in the screen and after the student submits the answer or skip the question, the next question would appear in the screen. If the student skips any question, he/she would not be able to get it back for answering.
- The start, duration and end of the examination would be predefined. In case of any unfortunate event of disruption of connectivity or any other breakdown for any reason or other, the concerned student may have chance to get back to the IBT session and re-start from where he left but the session will run up to the predefined end-time and no extra time could be allowed and the marks of the student would be calculated only on the answers he could make. There would not be any proportionate marking or the like. No additional chance would be allowed.
- Students/Candidates, who want for MCQ bases IBT, are asked, before opting for it, to agree to its above mentioned features/restrictions with specific terms that they properly understood the terms relating to internet connectivity and consequences in case of any disruption/breakdown.

Above Resolutions are notified in concurrence with competent authorities of the University.

Sd/-
Registrar, WBUHS

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