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It is hereby informed that, Govt. in SD&TE Department vide their letter No. 2713/SDTE dt. 3.7.2020 have stipulated some principles to give an exit opportunity to the Final semester students of 2020 for furtherance of their career during Covid-19 Pandemic. The details of such principles are given below.

1.
 - a. Students of sixth semester, who have registered for Summer exams 2020 and paid the requisite fees as per procedure, and *have no Back Paper* in any of the previous semesters from 1st to 5th semester may choose to appear in the online Examination or opt for an alternate method of award of marks based on their previous semester performances as per the methods specified below.
 - b. Students of sixth semester, who have registered for Summer exams 2020 and paid the requisite fees as per procedure, and *have Back Paper* in any of the previous semesters from 1st to 5th semester may opt to appear in the online Examination. However, they have to appear for their Back papers including the 6th semester Exams, if not opted this time, in the Winter semester exams 2020. *Alternate method of award of marks shall not be applicable to such students.*
2. The online Exams shall be tentatively held from 1st August 2020 to 20th August 2020. The students shall be allowed to appear in the exams from their Home. Considering the inadequacy of internet connectivity and bandwidth and also non availability/ non arrangement of Laptop/ Desktop computers by the students, they shall be allowed to use Computers and Internet facility of designated Polytechnics and Govt. ITI s nearest to their home as per their choice. SCTE&VT shall provide at least one such Institute per District of the state for the purpose. The details of such list shall be published in SCTE&VT website in due course.
3. The pattern of Exams shall be MCQ type and each sitting for a Theory subject shall be of 2 hours.
4. The Practical Marks in each practical subject shall be awarded by concerned Polytechnic taking into consideration, the past performance of the students in Experiments/jobs conducted in the concerned practical subject and also attendance in the practical classes of the said subject. The Institutes have to upload the IA, sessional and Practical Marks of the subjects in Vidyarthi portal in due course.
5. In the *Alternative method of Award of Marks*, for each Theory subject, an average of best two of the same sequence number of Theory paper from 3rd to 5th semester shall be counted as the marks to be awarded in the Theory paper of any subject of



6th semester. E.g. Marks to be awarded in Th1 of 6th Sem will be average of best two of marks secured in Th1 of 3rd, 4th and 5th Sem.

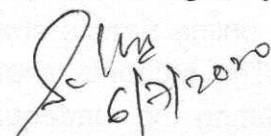
6. The students of category 1.(a) above, who opt for appearing in the online examination, shall be awarded the marks secured in online examination or marks derived through alternate method of awarding of marks, whichever is higher. However, this can not be exercised for individual papers rather shall be considered in respect of total marks scored in all Theory Papers together in both processes. E.g. one can not opt for alternate method of marking for one subject and online mark for other subject.

7. The exercise of option regarding online exams, choice of Exams centre, adoption of alternate award of assessment etc. shall be done in the SCTE&VT/vendor webportal in due course.

8. Further details of online Exams shall be intimated in due course

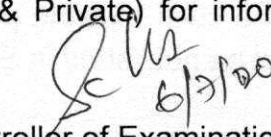
Principals of all Polytechnics are hereby requested to inform the students concerned accordingly and guide them to furnish their choices/options as stated above and also advise the students to visit the website of SCTE&VT regularly to get the updates on online Exams.

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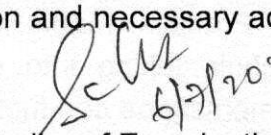
Copy to Principals of all Polytechnics (Both Govt.& Private) for information and necessary action.

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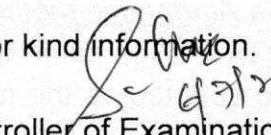

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