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## Examination and academic schedule

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Dear members of the TNNLU community,

A very good morning to all of you. I hope that all of you and your families are keeping well. I apologize for my long silence, the main reason was a fracture I sustained in my right hand wrist on 1st April. It's been about four weeks since the cast has been removed and I have slowly gained the use of my right hand. In the meantime I have been communicating with my colleagues and discussing with them about the online classes in order to complete the syllabus.

Thanks to all the faculty and students for your patience and forbearance. I appreciate your support and the confidence you have reposed in me.

The second reason for the delay is that I didn't want to hastily put up a schedule that would have to be revised repeatedly. I used this time to understand the profile of the TNNLU community in order to understand accessibility to internet and the online resources. What I learnt from this is that we have quite a few students who do not have comfortable access to laptops, internet etc and therefore we cannot have online exams.

The third reason was the time needed to understand the implications for us of the UGC, BCI and government advisories from time to time.

Having done all this, and having taken into consideration particularly the concerns shared by the fifth year students I have deliberated with the faculty over the last several weeks and now we have arrived at the following decisions. I request all of you to kindly cooperate in the best possible manner so as to complete the evaluation process and have the results announced for all concerned but particularly for the fifth year students at the earliest.

1. For all students 1st to 5th year there will be no projects submission and therefore no vivas.
2. Instead there will be 50 marks for CIA, part of which has already been completed, quite a few have been done since the lockdown began. All of them will be taken together for 50 marks component as CIA. Faculty who are yet to complete those will do so according to the deadlines that you will find at the end of the email this includes the economics courses.
3. For the fifth year students, for the remaining 50 marks you have to submit one research paper in each course, to be evaluated for 30 marks and 20 marks for viva. The topics are to be decided in consultation with the respective faculty. The examination department will put up the schedule for submission of the papers. 1st submission is to be on 30th June and 2nd submission on 7th July except for Ms Golda's papers. She will set up different deadlines due to personal reasons.
4. The new rules relating to plagiarism and the changes in the examination pattern will be circulated by next weekend.
5. For the remaining batches - the mode of end semester will be decided by the time we reopen the campus for classes.
6. The online classes for the new semester will tentatively begin on 1st August 2020. I will see to it that there will be some uniformity across the courses in the means and methods used.
7. God willing we will reopen the campus on 17th August 2020. This entirely depends on the situation relating to Covid 19 all across the country and particularly in Tamilnadu.
8. Deadlines for the faculty - complete the syllabus, pending CIA components and submit the 5th year results to examination department by 14th July and examination department to announce results on 21st July 2020.
9. For first to fourth years, faculty to complete classes, CIA components and submit results to examination department by 7th July and these marks will be put up by the examination department by 15th July 2020. Deadlines for CIA to be decided by the respective faculty members.
10. With regard to the LLM program separate email will be sent soon.
11. Dr. Thomas will send a circular soon with regard to remote access to the online library resources.

I request once again all the faculty and students to kindly cooperate with the administration and me to enable us to do the needful in the present situation to the best of abilities and resources.

Please use the time available constructively to improve your knowledge and understanding of the law and legal processes so that we can be part of the community that makes a difference in the lives of our less privileged fellow citizens and take our country forward.

With best wishes for your health and academic success,  
Sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth V.S.