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IMPORTANT / PRIORITY

Lr.No. APSCHE-Univs-C1-999-Academic Calendar/2025

Dt. 12-05-2025

To
The Registrars of the State Universities

Andhra University	Sri Venkateswara University	Rayalaseema University
JNTU-Kakinada	Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University	Sri Padmavathi Mahila University
JNTU-Ananthapuramu	Sri Krishnadevaraya University	Adikavi Nannayya University
Krishna University	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Vikrama Simhapuri University
RGUKT	Yogi Vemana University	Dravidian University
Andhra Kesari Univ	JNTUG-Vizianagaram	Dr.YSR Fine Arts & Architecture
Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu	AP Cluster University	-

Sir / Madam,

Sub: APSCHE – University Matters Section – Model Academic Calendar for B.Tech., B. Pharmacy and other conventional courses for the academic year 2025-26 – intimated to declare and implement– regarding.

Ref: 1. UGC (Grant of Degrees and other Awards by the Universities) Regulations 2008
2. Note orders of the Chairman on file.

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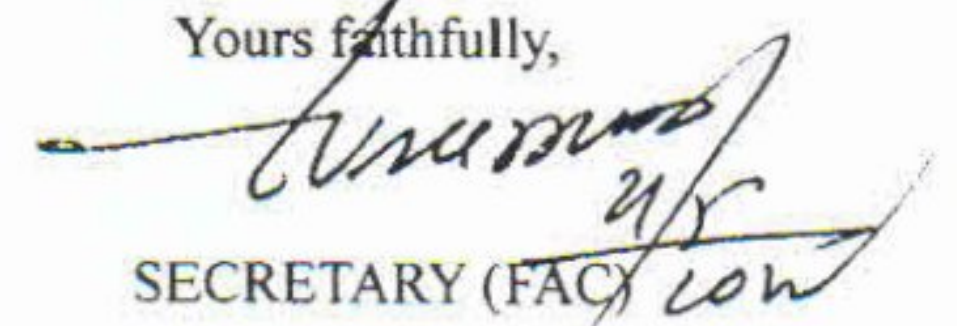
While referring to the subject, it is to inform that the objective of an academic calendar is a schedule outlining the important dates and events of an academic year, such as the start and end of semesters, examination periods, and holidays. It serves as a roadmap for educational institutions, helping students, faculty, and staff plan their academic schedules and activities.

In this background, the AP State Council of Higher Education prepared Model Academic Calendar for B.Tech., B. Pharmacy and other conventional courses for the academic year 2025-26 and the same are enclosed herewith.

Further, it is to inform that the University shall announce, at the beginning of each academic year, its academic calendar, giving the schedules for all its activities during the year, in compliance with UGC (Grant of Degrees and other Awards by the Universities) Regulations 2008.

The Registrars of the Universities are requested to adapt as University Academic Calendar for 2025-26 with the approval of concerned statutory bodies and adhere the same for completion of academic year as per the Academic Calendar.

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY (FAC)

Copy to:

1. The Vice-Chancellors of the State Universities
2. The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, AP
3. The Secretary to Governor, A.P., Raj Bhavan
4. The Commissioner for Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh
5. The Member Secretary, AP Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission

PS: In the light of YOGANDHRA 2025 scheduled for 21.06.2025, reopening after vacation may need to be modified.

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To
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UGC [GRANT OF DEGREE AND OTHER AWARDS BY UNIVERSITIES] REGULATIONS, 2008

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

New Delhi-110002, the September 2008

No. F. 1-19/2005 (CPP II).—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (f) and (g) of Sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the UGC Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission makes the following regulations namely :—

1. Short Title, Application and Commencement :

- 1.1 The Regulations may be called the UGC: [Grant of Degrees and Other Awards by Universities] Regulations, 2008;
- 1.2 These shall apply to all Universities established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act, or a State/Union Territory Act and to all institutions deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;
- 1.3 These shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions :

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :

- 2.1 "Act" means the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Act 3 of 1956);
- 2.2 "Authorities" means authorities like Executive Council and Academic Council, so defined by a University in its Act;
- 2.3 "College" means an institution engaged in higher education and/or research, either established by a University as its constituent unit or is affiliated to it;
- 2.4 "Commission" means the University Grants Commission, established under the Act;
- 2.5 "Convocation" means a ceremonial assembly of a University, normally held for conferring Degrees and other awards to its eligible candidates;
- 2.6 "Government" means the Central Government or the State/Union Territory Government, as the case may be;

2.7 "Graduation Ceremony" means a ceremonial assembly of a College, normally held for distributing Degrees and other awards to its eligible students;

2.8 "University" means a University so recognized by the Commission under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the UGC Act, 1956, or a deemed to be University so declared by notification in the Official Gazette by the Government, on the advice of the Commission under Section 3 of the same Act.

3. Objectives :

These Regulations shall have the following objectives, namely :

- 3.1 To ensure that each University grants Degrees and other awards to its eligible students regularly in every academic year;
- 3.2 To facilitate timely holding of a convocation or adopting any other method, for conferring the Degrees/other awards to eligible students at each University;
- 3.3 To assist the eligible students going for employment, higher studies and/or other opportunities, by giving their Degrees and other awards without delay;
- 3.4 To enhance the quality and standard of the University concerned, through its strict adherence to the academic calendar announced in advance;
- 3.5 To gain the confidence, goodwill and respect of stake holders, particularly students, through timely and orderly functioning of the University.

4. Procedure to be followed :

Each University shall follow the following procedure, namely :

- 4.1 At the beginning of each academic year, the University shall announce its academic calendar, giving the schedules for all its activities during the year;
- 4.2 In addition to the schedules for academic activities like courses and examinations, the calendar shall also include the date/s for Degree awards;
- 4.3 If necessary, the University may schedule Degree awards more often than once in a year and the same shall be included in its academic calendar;
- 4.4 The Degree award date/s shall be within 180 days of the date/s by which the students are expected to qualify and become eligible for them;
- 4.5 The University shall notify a programme for Degree awards at least 30 days before the date/s so fixed, so that the candidates can apply for the same;

- 4.6 The University shall hold a convocation or follow any other method on the date/s so fixed, to confer the Degrees and other awards to eligible students;
- 4.7 If a convocation is held, it shall include the ceremonial aspects, as per the provisions made for them in the University Act, Statutes and/or Ordinances;
- 4.8 If for any reason the convocation is not held, the University shall only give away the Degrees and other awards to the eligible applicants at this time;
- 4.9 The University shall have the power to assign selected Colleges to hold graduation ceremonies for their students on its behalf, on the date/s so fixed;
- 4.10 Such Colleges shall be required to abide by the directions of the University and hold the graduation ceremonies as per the schedule fixed;
- 4.11 In case, Clause 4.8 and 4.9 are followed, it may be necessary for the Authorities to amend the University Statutes, Ordinances and/or Rules;
- 4.12 The University shall furnish an annual return to the Commission on the observance of the above provisions regularly, in the prescribed proforma.

5. Penalty :

- 5.1 In case, a University does not comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission shall have the power to impose penalty on the University in the form of fine and take such other action as it may deem fit including recommendation to the Government, after giving due opportunity to the University concerned to be heard.

6. Interpretation :

- 6.1 Any question as to the interpretation of these Regulations shall be decided by the Commission, whose decision shall be final and binding on the University in the matter;
- 6.2 The Commission shall have the power to issue clarifications to remove any doubt, difficulty or anomaly, which may arise in regard to the implementation of these Regulations.

7. Jurisdiction of Courts :

- 7.1 The Courts in the National Capital Territory of Delhi alone shall have the jurisdiction to entertain any disputes/issues arising out of the provisions contained in these Regulations.

R. K. CHAUHAN
Secy.

MODEL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE A.Y. 2025-26

A. 1. Conventional Degree Programs

I Year

Academic Schedule for Semester I of the AY 2025-26 for 2025-29 Batch		
1.	Cutoff date for Admissions into 1 st Year for AY 2025-26	First week of August 2025
2.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester I	11 th August 2025
3.	Dasara Vocation	28 th September to 5 th October 2025
4.	Mid-Term I Examinations	6 th to 8 th October 2025
5.	Mid-Term II Examinations	4 th to 6 th December 2025
6.	Closure of Instruction	9 th December 2025
7.	End Semester Examinations for Semester I	10 th to 23 rd December 2025
8.	Declaration of Results of I Year Semester I	13 th January 2026

Month-wise Working Days for Semester I						
Month	11 th Aug 2025	Sep- 2025	Oct- 2025	Nov- 2025	9 th Dec- 2025	Total
Total Days	21	30	31	30	9	121
Number of Holidays	06	08	10	06	1	31
Number of Working Days	15	22	21	24	8	90

Academic Schedule for Semester II of the AY 2025-26 for 2025-29 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester II	29 th December 2025
2.	Pongal Vocation	10 th to 18 th January 2026
3.	Mid-Term I Examinations	9 th to 11 th February 2026
4.	Mid-Term II Examinations	8 th to 10 th April 2026
5.	Closure of Instruction	1 st May 2026
6.	Community Service Project (8 weeks) & Summer Vacation	2 nd May to 26 th June 2026
7.	End Semester Examinations for Semester II	27 th June to 10 th July 2026
8.	Declaration of Results of I Year Semester II	30 th July 2026
9.	Commencement of classes for Semester III of the A.Y. 2026-27 for 2025-29 batch	13 th July 2026

Month-wise Working Days for Semester II							
Month	29 th Dec 2025	Jan- 2026	Feb- 2026	Mar- 2026	Apr- 2026	1 st May- 2026	Total
Total Days	03	31	28	31	30	01	124
Number of Holidays	00	12	05	10	07	00	34
Number of Working Days	03	19	23	21	23	01	90

A. 2. Conventional Degree Programs

II Year

Academic Schedule for Semester III of the AY 2025-26 for 2024-28 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester III	30 th June 2025
2.	Mid-Term I Examinations	4 th to 6 th August 2025
3.	Dasara Vocation	28 th September to 5 th October 2025
4.	Mid-Term II Examinations	8 th to 10 th October 2025
5.	Closure of Instruction	30 th October 2025
6.	End Semester Examinations for Semester III	31 st October to 16 th November 2025
7.	Declaration of Results of II Year Semester III	6 th December 2025

Month-wise Working Days for Semester III						
Month	30 th Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	30 th Oct-2025	Total
Total Days	01	31	31	30	30	123
Number of Holidays	00	05	10	08	10	33
Number of Working Days	01	26	21	22	20	90

Academic Schedule for Semester IV of the AY 2025-26 for 2024-28 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester IV	17 th November 2025
2.	Pongal Vocation	10 th to 18 th January 2026
3.	Mid-Term I Examinations	19 th to 21 st January 2026
4.	Mid-Term II Examinations	5 th to 7 th March 2026
5.	Closure of Instruction	16 th March 2026
6.	End Semester Examinations for Semester IV	17 th to 30 th March 2026
7.	Short-Term Internship (8 weeks) and Sumer Vacation	31 st March to 31 st May 2026
8.	Declaration of Results of II Year Semester IV	20 th April 2026
9.	Commencement of classes for Semester V of the A.Y. 2026-27 for 2024-28 batch	1 st June 2026

Month-wise Working Days for Semester IV						
Month	17 th Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026	16 th Mar-2026	Total
Total Days	14	31	31	28	16	120
Number of Holidays	02	06	12	05	05	30
Number of Working Days	12	25	19	23	09	90

A. 3. Conventional Degree Programs

III Year

Academic Schedule for Semester V of the AY 2025-26 for 2023-27 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester V	30 th June 2025
2.	Mid-Term I Examinations	4 th to 6 th August 2025
3.	Dasara Vocation	28 th September to 5 th October 2025
4.	Mid-Term II Examinations	8 th to 10 th October 2025
5.	Closure of Instruction	30 th October 2025
6.	End Semester Examinations for Semester V	31 st October to 16 th November 2025
7.	Declaration of Results of III Year Semester V	6 th December 2025

Month-wise Working Days for Semester V						
Month	30 th Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	30 th Oct-2025	Total
Total Days	01	31	31	30	30	123
Number of Holidays	00	05	10	08	10	33
Number of Working Days	01	26	21	22	20	90

Academic Schedule for Semester VI of the AY 2025-26 for 2023-27 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork/Semester Internship for Semester VI	17 th November 2025
2.	Pongal Vocation	10 th to 18 th January 2026
3.	Closure of Instruction/ Semester Internship for Semester VI	16 th March 2026
4.	End Semester Examinations for Semester VI	17 th to 30 th March 2026
5.	Summer Vocation	31 st March to 31 May 2026
6.	Declaration of Results of III Year Semester VI	20 th April 2026
7.	Commencement of classes for Semester VII of the A.Y. 2026-27 for 2023-27 batch	1 st June 2026

Month-wise Working Days for Semester VI						
Month	17 th Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026	16 th Mar-2026	Total
Total Days	14	31	31	28	16	120
Number of Holidays	02	06	12	05	05	30
Number of Working Days	12	25	19	23	09	90

A. 4. Conventional Degree Programs

IV Year

Academic Schedule for Semester VII of the AY 2025-26 for 2022-26 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester VII	30 th June 2025
2.	Mid-Term I Examinations	4 th to 6 th August 2025
3.	Dasara Vocation	28 th September to 5 th October 2025
4.	Mid-Term II Examinations	8 th to 10 th October 2025
5.	Closure of Instruction	30 th October 2025
6.	End Semester Examinations for Semester VII	31 st October to 16 th November 2025
7.	Declaration of Results of IV Year Semester VII	6 th December 2025

Month-wise Working Days for Semester VII						
Month	30 th Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	27 th Oct-2025	Total
Total Days	01	31	31	30	30	123
Number of Holidays	00	05	10	08	10	33
Number of Working Days	01	26	21	22	20	90

Academic Schedule for Semester VIII of the AY 2025-26 for 2022-26 Batch		
1.	Commencement of Classwork for Semester VIII	17 th November 2025
2.	Pongal Vocation	10 th to 18 th January 2026
3.	Mid-Term I Examinations	19 th to 21 st January 2026
4.	Mid-Term II Examinations	5 th to 7 th March 2026
5.	Closure of Instruction	16 th March 2026
6.	End Semester Examinations for Semester VIII	17 th to 30 th March 2026
7.	Declaration of Results of IV Year Semester VIII	20 th April 2026

Month-wise Working Days for Semester VIII						
Month	17 th Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Jan-2026	Feb-2026	16 th Mar-2026	Total
Total Days	14	31	31	28	16	120
Number of Holidays	02	06	12	05	05	30
Number of Working Days	12	25	19	23	09	90

Note:

- a) The awareness programs for about 2 hrs. on Anti Ragging, Awareness on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Career counselling, Impact of social media, etc., are to be conducted for all students on every Saturday.
- b) Optional and local holidays may be available at the university/college level as per the rules in force.
- c) Holidays are subjected to change as per Govt. order occasionally.
- d) For slippage of the total instructional days due to unavoidable reasons, compensation can be made by conducting classwork on second Saturdays, Sundays and other Holidays, except on National Holidays and important festivals.
- e) Further, classroom teaching is to be supplemented by blended learning, flipped classroom and online teaching.

The following Proposed Activities maybe followed for the Academic Year 2025-2026

Independence Day Celebrations
Bridge Course
Awareness on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Parents Meeting
Vanamahotsav
Awareness program on various scholarships
Telugu Basha Dinotsavam
National Sports Day
Teacher's day Celebrations
Engineer's Day/Pharmacist Day
International Literacy Day
Hindi Diwas
Fresher's Day
National Cancer Awareness Day
NSS day
Medical Camps for Students
Swachh Bharath Diwas
Industrial Exposure Week
Cultural / Technical Symposium
National Education Day
National Library Week
Career Guidance Program
AIDS Day
National Consumer Day
Career Guidance Program to all Students
National Voters' Day
Sports Competitions/Annual Day
National Science Day
Awareness program on Community Service Project/Short-term Internship Programme
International Women's Day
World Water Day