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RGUHS/ACA/DCD/Rescheduling of exams/OPT/393/2020-21

Date: 12-05-2020

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Rescheduling the conduct of RGUHS OPTOMETRY Examinations of April 2020 and onwards.

Ref: Minutes of 148th Syndicate meeting held on 18/04/2020.

In Pursuance of the decision of the Syndicate, approval is accorded for rescheduling the conduct of RGUHS OPTOMETRY Examinations of April 2020 and onwards as follows:

Conduct of OPTOMETRY-I year, II year and III year Examination of April 2020 and Onwards

There are **TWO CATEGORIES** of students taking RGUHS Examination in April 2020

CATEGORY – I: Students eligible for carry over.

- A candidate who has failed in Ist -year is permitted to carry any one of the 3 main subjects and shall have to pass this subject before appearing for the II-year examination.
- A candidate who has failed in IInd-year is permitted to carry any one of the four main subjects and shall have to pass this subject before appearing for the III-year examination.
- A candidate has to pass all the subjects in IIIrd-year to be eligible for One year internship and thereby eligible for the award of optometry degree.

CATEGORY – II: Students who are not eligible for carryover i.e. those who have failed in more subjects than stipulated.

Considering the uncertainty prevailing from COVID-19 pandemic and concerns involved in the return of students from different parts of the country and return of students who are evacuated and taken to their native countries, the following is considered:

- The CATEGORY – 1 students may take the examination for their carry over subjects in September – October 2020 (or during the time, the September – October is scheduled considering the events following the pandemic)
- These students may also be permitted to take their regular papers of their following year scheduled during September – October 2020 (ONE TIME MEASURE)
- In total, CATEGORY – 1 students will not take more than **6 papers** during this examination
- The students will have to pass ALL the papers during the September – October Examination of 2020 or by April – May 2021 before appearing for the regular Examination of the next academic year to be conducted in September – October 2021. The description to this is given below:



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EXISTING	AMENDED
a. A candidate who has failed in I-year is permitted to carry any one of the three main subjects and shall have to pass this subject before appearing for the II-year examination.	The candidate can appear for both Ist year (one failed subject) & IInd year subjects in September-October 2020 The candidate will have to pass ALL the papers of I-year and II-year during the September – October Examination of 2020 OR by April – May 2021 before appearing for the III-year Examination to be conducted in September – October 2021.
b. A candidate who has failed in II-year is permitted to carry any one of the four main subjects and shall have to pass this subject before appearing for the III-year examination.	The candidate can appear for both IInd year (One failed subject) & IIIrd year subjects in September-October 2020. The candidate will have to pass ALL the papers of II-year and III-year during the September – October Examination of 2020 OR by April – May 2021 to be eligible for 1year internship program

CATEGORY – 2: Students not eligible for carry over

EXISTING	AMENDED
a) Candidates having/ re-appearing for more than ONE paper of Ist -year optometry in April – May 2020 or appearing for Ist -year optometry examination for the first time in April – May 2020. These candidates are not eligible to take the IInd-year optometry Examination in September – October 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none">They would be eligible take the IInd-year optometry Examination only in April – May 2021 and shall have to pass ALL the subjects of Ist-year before appearing for the IInd-year examination.	Candidates can re-appear for more than ONE paper of Ist-year optometry in September – October Examination of 2020 or appear for Ist-year optometry examination for the first time in September – October Examination of 2020 The candidates are allowed to take the IInd-year Examination in April – May 2021 as a one-time measure considering the pandemic. Upon the declaration of the Ist-year optometry results of September – October 2020, if any candidate become eligible for carryover of Ist-year subjects, they are allowed to appear even for those subjects in April – May 2021 as a one-time measure considering the pandemic The candidates must pass all the papers of Ist-year and IInd-year to be eligible to appear for the IIIrd year Examination in April – May 2022



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b) Candidates having/ re-appearing for more than ONE paper of IInd-year optometry in April – May 2020 or appearing IInd-year optometry examination for the first time in April – May 2020

These candidates are not eligible to take the IIIrd-year optometry Examination in September – October 2020.

- They would be eligible take the IIIrd-year optometry Examination only in April – May 2021 and shall have to pass ALL the subjects of IInd-year before appearing for the IIIrd-year examination.

Candidates can re-appear for more than ONE paper of IInd-year optometry in September – October Examination of 2020 or appear for IInd-year optometry examination for the first time in September – October 2020

The candidates are be allowed to take the IIIrd-year Examination in April – May 2021 as a one-time measure considering the pandemic.

Upon the declaration of the IInd-year optometry results of September – October 2020, if any candidate becomes eligible for carryover of IInd-year subjects, they may be allowed to appear even for those subjects in April – May 2021 as a one-time measure considering the pandemic.

The candidates must pass all the papers of IIIrd-year to be eligible for internship.

Adequate time and safety must be ensured for students who are returning to the campuses/ institutions affiliated to RGUHS to take the Examination

By Order,
Sd/-
REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of all affiliated colleges of Allied Health Sciences.

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