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As per the AICTE, the duration of PGDSRD, PGDTDM & PGDGARD courses shall be 1.5 years.

Accordingly, the following time line is proposed for the distance mode courses 2019.

**Time line of Distance Mode Courses – 2019**

Name of the Course	Duration Of the Course	Dispatch of Books	Assignments	Schedule of contact classes & First Semester Exams	Schedule of contact classes & Second Semester Exams	Submission of Project Report & Viva Voce
Post Graduate Diploma in Geo-Spatial Technological Applications in Rural Development (PGDGARD)	18 Months (1.5 Year) 1st semester- Jan to Jun 2nd semester- Jul to Dec 3rd semester- Jan-Jun	1st semester: Feb 2nd semester: Aug	1st semester: March 2nd semester: Sept 3rd semester- Jan	June Last Week	January	May