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Changes for the academic Year 2020-2021 due to COVID-19

1. All academics will be conducted online until further notice.
2. Grades for the monsoon semester. The following change is made to the announced policy:
 - Students can opt to take a P grade in courses provided the graded received is C or D, i.e. A, B or F grade cannot be replaced by P.
3. Almanac
 - Academics for UG1 will be conducted in three terms of 11 weeks each.
 - The Spring semester for UG2/3/4 and PG1/2 will be conducted in two terms of 11 weeks each.
 - The expected number of full courses that a student can register for (not including honours/BTech projects) will be 3 per term. This is to lighten the academic burden for students.
 - The number of contact hours/week for a course will remain the same whereas there will be a reduction in the syllabus of the courses, in view of the reduced duration of the term.
 - Half courses will have half the number of classes as full courses in each term.
 - The start and end dates for the terms are given below. The detailed almanac will be sent shortly by the academic office.
4. Course offerings will be announced for both terms and registration has to be completed for both terms in December.

	Term 1		Term 1h*		Term 2		Term3	
UG1	start	end	start	end	start	end	start	end
Sec A	14-Nov-20	5-Dec-20	23-Nov-20	6-Feb-21	18-Feb-21	5-May-21	18-May-21	31-Jul-21
Sec B	23-Nov-20	6-Feb-21			18-Feb-21	5-May-21	18-May-21	31-Jul-21
		* only 1 course in this term						
		Spring Term 1			Spring Term 2			
		start	end	evaluations	start	end	evaluations	
UG2 and above		14-Dec-20	6-Mar-21	8-10 Mar	22-Mar-21	5-Jun-21	7-10 June	

