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(केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 2009 के तहत स्थापित)
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Notification –Open Book Examination for Terminal Semester Students (Reminder-2)

The CUO accords top priority to the learning of the students alongside their health and well-being. Safety and security of students, teachers and rest of the CUO community is critically important for everyone.

In this context, CUO wants to intimate its students that with the approval of the 18th Academic Council Meeting of the Central University of Odisha (CUO), the earlier notification Open Book Examination for Terminal Semester Students (Ref. No. CUO/Exam./2020/82, Date: June 15, 2020) was uploaded in the CUO website.

Developing your personality with all-round abilities, skills and concern for the society is our primary mandate. Therefore, analytical skills and effective communication comprise the core of learning for UG and PG students. Home-based Open Book Examination (HOBE) seeks to empower you with a new set of skills and challenges in facing the difficult times ahead that would be characterized by growing competition for employment and service to the society.

It is hereby further informed to the terminal semester students that the examinations shall be conducted on the prescribed dates and time as mentioned in the earlier notification. Please refer to earlier notification for details and adhere to the examination time schedule.

Your final examination in July will largely help you in this context. You should be able to graduate in accordance with the regular CUO schedule of Masters and UG courses.

Further, all concerned are hereby advised to be in touch with your respective Head of the Department and also with the official website of Central University of Odisha (www.cuo.ac.in) for updates related with examinations.

You are aware that the University has tried-out-half a dozen online proctoring agencies for conducting online examinations and finally decided the Open Book Examination system. Eventually the University has settled for the HOBE as there was no alternative for enabling the students to complete their graduation on time. We would like to assure you that our primary objective is to help you save your precious time by way of HOBE strategy, which would not only help you save an academic year but also enable you to discover your inner strengths and relate to the ground reality.

To illustrate, the HOBE model analytical questions may read like

1. Analyze the contributions of the State Rural Livelihoods Missions to the micro-economic upliftment of the communities living below the poverty line. Cite some examples that you may have seen or read yourselves. Your textbooks, class notes and the websites can aide this process of answering.



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2. ICT applications are popular because they add value to the produce and services of entrepreneurs/companies in any sector. Comment with examples and highlight the negative impacts, if any.

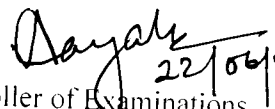
Mental Health and Well-being that you have referred to, in fact, are products of your growing confidence and declining anxieties. Pending final examinations, among others, in fact, exacerbate the mental agony of the students. So, wisdom lies in facing challenges; your self-belief is your protective and promotive platform. Taking care of your problems is our way of 'empowering you'. Rise to the occasion, dear students.

After completion of the examination time, student has to serially take photograph of all answer pages or scan as PDF file and send the same to the Controller of Examinations by uploading in Google Form / whatsApp (8763949846)/ email (coe@cuo.ac.in) within one hour of completion of the examination. While uploading your answer script to Google form/ email/ WhatsApp, if any student face any technical problem or any reason there of, and if he/she is sending it through post: it is advised that you may keep an additional copy with you. If there is postal delay or any issue in transit, another copy can be sent by you or if need be university will make some arrangement.

Despite our well meaning efforts, should you want to exercise other options of the final examinations, then, the University may contemplate a separate examination in the offline mode, whenever the pandemic difficulties ease out and the University is in a position to follow the MHRD and Govt. of Odisha guidelines relating to the public health protocols.

Do not worry too much about un-informed feedback and miss-information relating to HOBE. You will discover that it may well prove to be your lifeline for academic mobility.

Stay home, stay safe, stay online for updates.


22/06/2020
Controller of Examinations