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**School of Science**

**Guide lines for the Conduct of Lab Examination Lab courses of B.Sc. considering Covid 19 crisis**

For the smooth conduct of the Lab Examination, the School of Sciences proposes following guidelines for both the SED and RSD:

- As per data provided by the SED for the eligible learners, the total number of learners who are going to appear in the lab examination of this Session is 3412 and total lab courses for which examinations are scheduled are 14. The details of Lab courses are given below:
- Physics Discipline: BPHL 103 (4 Cr.); PHE 8(L) (4 Cr.); PHE 12(L) (4 Cr.).
- Life Science Discipline: LSE 4(L) (4 Cr.); LSE 8(L), (4 Cr.); LSE 11(L) (4 Cr.); LSE 12(L) (4 Cr.).
- Chemistry Discipline: CHE 3(L) (2 Cr.); CHE 7(L) (2 Cr.); CHE 8(L) (2 Cr.); CHE 11(L) (4 Cr.); CHE 12(L) (4 Cr.).
- It is proposed to have one question paper for each Lab Course. The students will write their answers on the question paper itself and upon completion, hand it over to the invigilator.
- Question paper of a 4- credit course has 25 objective type or short answer questions. Student has to answer any 20 questions. Each question will be of 2½ marks. Similarly, for 2-credit course has 15 questions in the question paper and student has to answer any 10 questions. The maximum marks for 4-credit and 2-credit courses are assigned 50 and 25, respectively.
- Examinations for Physics and Life Sciences Lab Courses will be conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 in two sessions (Examination of Life Sciences Labs in Morning Session and Physics in afternoon sessions) and for Chemistry lab courses will be conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 in morning sessions.
- There will be separate question papers for each course. The time given to answer a 4 Credits course is 1 Hr. and for a 2 Credits course is ½ Hr. A gap of 15 minutes should be kept between any two examinations.
- This proposal is applicable for the final year students who are eligible for the September 2020 Examination. This proposal may also be also applicable for the final year learners who will be registered for December Examination 2020, if Covid-19 situation is continued.