

2.5.1: Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and mode

Response:

Teaching and Learning process is mainly aimed to achieve the good results in examinations. Examination is important aspects of the academic curriculum. Examination is a procedure to assess the ability of the student in terms of subject knowledge, skill, aptitude etc. The continuous internal evaluation (CIE) system is nothing but an assessment frame work designed to monitor the gradual progression of the students in terms of educational standards. Ours is the affiliated college to Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar, which is bound to follow the Assessment framework designed by the University. Prior to 2016-17 academic year there was a Year-Wise examination system in which only annual examination time-schedule and question papers will be used to prepared by the University, where as in the implementation of the CIE the institution was having complete liberty in framing the time-schedules of internal exams such as unit tests, quarterly, half-yearly and pre-finals and in designing the question paper patterns. After every internal examination the evaluation will be done and the marks will be entered in the students Progression Registers maintained by departments separately.

In the academic year 2016-17 the state Government has instructed the universities to implement the CBCS (choice based credit system) pattern of semester system. The affiliating university will design the frame work not only the CIE (continuous Internal Evaluation) but also semester end-exams. The university has allotted 80 marks for the semester end-exams and 20 marks for internal assessments of each subject. The time-schedule and question paper pattern of semester exams and internal assessments is also decided by the university. The university decided to conduct two internal assessments in a semester each for 20 marks but the average of the two assessments IE (Internal examination) question paper pattern will be common for all the affiliated colleges under the University. The question paper pattern and division of 20 marks will be as follows.

1. Multiple Choice Questions-5 Marks
2. Fill up the Blanks-5 Marks
3. One word Answers-5 Marks
4. Assignment submitted by the students-5 Marks.

After completion of the internal exams and practical exams the marks obtained by the students should be uploaded in the University login which will be kept open by the University for a limited period of time. The students with low attendance are not allowed to appear the exams. The performance of the students in CIE (continuous Internal Evaluation) is reviewed in the internal academic audit and the remedial measures are initiated to improve the standards of the students and quality of education.