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Reference:
1) **Judgment of Honorable Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No 9048 of 2012**
2) **Letter of Member Secretary AICTE dated 11th March 2013**
3) **Letter of Joint Director Technical Education dated 26/03/2013**

Subject:Implementation of 'E-Assessment' in UG and PG courses fromsummer 2013 Examinations

For the benefit of students and faculties in the field of Technical Education in Gujarat,Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has adopted many innovativeexaminations systems.These haveresulted in a transparent system, which is able to manage the examination system, with thesupport and positive attitude of all the Colleges.We have won three prestigious awards at National level for ICT implementation.

The issues in the examination system are now as follows:

1. Setting up of question papers, which test concepts and which do not ask only for rote-learning (GTU wants the senior teachers in Colleges to conduct workshops for junior teachers so that every faculty member in GTU starts doing it for internal as well as external exams.)

2. Proper evaluation of the answer scripts within specified time (The principals and Directors may continuously impress upon the faculty members that this has to be our first priority in the interest of the students.)

3. Conduct of practical and viva examinations rigorously so that students start giving a greater importance to practical work

4. Faster declaration of results: Over the last 9 semesters, the number of answer-scripts to be examined has progressively increased from less than 3 lac to about 29 lacs and the external practical exams have come in.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its verdict on CA No. 9048 of 2012 and 9047 of 2012 has prescribed the time schedule for admission and result of qualifying examinations process, and the same has been conveyed to the University by Member Secretary AICTE New Delhi. This verdict has got to be obeyed and implemented by every entity in India. The orders apply to GTU and we all have to work to implement the orders.

The orders are in conformity with the feeling of the entire community, since every one wanted that the admission process should not extend over months of valuable time. Moreover to declare the results in time is the moral and social responsibly of University, Director/Principal of affiliated colleges and all the teaching/non teaching staff members of the University and affiliated colleges.

To cope-up with the time schedule prescribed for Admission 2013 and to make examination system more reliable, transparent and accountable,GTU has decided to implement **'E-Assessment' from Summer 2013 Examinations**.This system has been also implement and succeeded in MBA Sem-1 Winter 2012 exam at GTU.The University expectsthe support of all the affiliated colleges to extend their services for accomplishing this activity in stipulated time.

In view of above all the college Principal/Directors are herewith informed to take note of the following:

1) GTU will implement **'E-Assessment'**in all PG programme and Semester VII to VIIIof UG programme from summer 2013 exams.

2) As per the requirement of AICTE, all the colleges have setup computer laboratory. The same will be used for **'E-Assessment'. Every** Collegesmustensure that a minimum of 3 computers per 100 student's strength are in working order and are maintained well during the period of e-assessment. (The student strength may be calculated on the basis of the semesters, for which**'E-Assessment'** is being implemented during this year.)

3) A Technical Team of GTU approved agency will visit the concernedcollege campus for infrastructure audit of **'E-Assessment Laboratory'**in the month of April 2013.

4) The computers placed in **'E-Assessment'**must be ready as per the GTU affiliation &AICTE requirements.

5) **'E-Assessment'** training module is available at GTU portal. Additional training of the faculty members should be completed in the month of April 2013.

6) Number of Answer books allotted in **'E-Assessment'**to the concernedcollege will be fixed based on the number of students appearing in exams in their college. Principal/GTU-Coordinator will be given Login and password to monitor **'E-Assessment'**done by their college faculty members. It will be the responsibility of Principal/GTU-Coordinator to give necessary instructions to the faculty so that '**E-Assessment'**is completed on time.

7) Each faculty member will be required to check at least 20 answer book per day.

8) The Principal will be the Center-in-Charge for **'E-Assessment'**. He/ She will ensure that all the answer books allotted to college concern faculty for **'E-Assessment',**are assessedwithin 15 days of allotment.

9) The Center-in-Charge will be paid Rs. 0.5/- per Answer Book received for **'E-Assessment'**for monitoring and timely completion ofÉ-assessment" activity.

10)The Center-in-Charge shall, on daily basis will monitor the e-Assessment work so as to declare result at the earliest.

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Registrar