

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Conduct of Arrear Examinations

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Dear Students,

IMU is fully aware of the anxiety and concerns of the students/parents who have arrears in one or more subjects, which has an impact on their career prospects. IMU understands the disappointment of students as 'Arrear' examinations were not conducted in time as expected.

You are aware that the COVID-19 pandemic situation was very severe in the last few months and things were beyond the control of IMU for scheduling of Examinations. This has been the case with other Universities/Educational Institutions as well.

IMU had plan to conduct final semester examinations and arrear examinations for all semesters for all regulations using an alternative methodology by giving time bound assignment and the students were allowed to register for the same. However, the plan could not be given effect to as UGC vide its letter dated 06.07.2020 directed all the Universities to conduct the final semester examinations through online, offline or blended mode only.

IMU is making every possible efforts in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic for planning and conducting arrear examination in an alternate method in order to provide an opportunity to help them clear the arrears at the earliest.

In the meantime, we have been receiving series of emails from the students and parents regarding the conduct of arrear examinations.

In the interest of the students, the following steps were/are taken by IMU to maintain Academic continuity and conduct of Examinations:-

- 1. IMU conducted online classes during the COVID 19 pandemic period for all the even semester students.
- 2. Students were given study materials/lecture notes by the Faculty members through Email , YouTube and WhatsApp .

- 3. Revaluation of answer scripts of December 19/January 20 Examinations came to a halt due to this pandemic. However, IMU had arranged for home based evaluation by the Faculty at their residence, completed the same and results were announced.
- 4. University will conduct proctored online examinations <u>for final</u> <u>semester students during September 2020</u>

IMU is always concerned about the students and their future. <u>Students</u> who have arrears need not panic and be assured that IMU will announce the schedule/time table for conducting arrear examination very shortly.

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy!

Controller of Examinations i/c