GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR
RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

No.-B.S.U.- (Statute)-24/2018-.............../GS(I),
From,
Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)

Dated-.....................

To,
The Vice Chancellor
All Universities of Bihar
(Except RAU, Pusa, BAU, Sabour & BASU, Patna)

Sub.- Regarding recommendations of the three Vice-Chancellors’ Committee for determination of modalities and legalities of pending exam in the Universities of Bihar.

Sir,

With reference to the subject noted above. I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the recommendations dated 04-08-2018 received from three Vice-Chancellors Committee for information and needful.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.-As above.

Sd/-
Officer on Special Duty (Judl)

Memo No.-B.S.U.- (Statute)-24/2018-2308.............../GS(I),

Dated-16-09-2018

Copy forwarded to the Registrar, All Universities of Bihar / Tech. Director, NIC, Raj Bhavan, Patna with request to upload on the Website of Raj Bhavan, Patna / Guard file for information.

Officer on Special Duty (Judl.)

[Signature] 10-9-2018
Modalities and Legalities for regularization of Academic Sessions in Universities of Bihar

A meeting of the committee members constituted by Raj Bhavan, Patna vide letter no.-BSU-24/2018-1919/GS(I) dated-19.07.2018 was held in the Vice Chancellor’s chamber of Nalanda Open University, Patna at 02:30 PM on 30.07.18. After detailed discussion it was decided to develop suitable modalities and legalities for regularization of long pending degree and Post Graduate (PG) examinations in different universities of Bihar especially J.P. University, Chapra, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Tilka Majhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura, and BRA Bihar University Muzaffarpur where the session is late by 1.5-2 years. As per direction of Raj Bhavan, Patna, it is to be regularized by the end of 2018. It was realized that the delayed sessions of Bachelor level examinations may be completed by end of 2018, but in any case the session of PG Courses cannot be regularized within this period because the examination of session 2014-16, 2015-17 and 2016-18 are going on. The committee proposes following modalities to be undertaken for regularization of Bachelor and PG sessions:

(1) Bachelor Degree Course Examinations

The Universities may be directed to conduct examinations of Degree Part-I, II & III at a gap of three months after completion of preceding examinations.

a) The evaluation of answer scripts and publication of results must be ensured by taking all necessary steps for centralized evaluation etc. As per the regulation of degree exam only those students can appear in Degree Part-III who have cleared degree Part- I, & II. In order to regularize the session, all the Universities may be allowed to organize Special Exams of the failed or promoted students in the same session so that they can maintain their session. Usually approximately 20% students in every degree examination get failed or promoted. Such arrangements can be made by the formulation of a Transitory Regulation (T.R.).

(20) PG Course Examinations

Two year PG courses in Universities of Bihar are under Semester system; and for each semester 90 days teaching is mandatory. It can be achieved by arranging classes on Sundays and holidays to meet the mandatory requirements. Holding examinations and publication of results are to be completed within 6 months.

However, currently the Post Graduate Sessions are running very late. The final results of session 2014-16 are yet to be published in some of the Universities, whereas some other Universities have planned to complete the session 2016-18 by the end of June, 2019.
In the present scenario, the committee suggests the following modalities to be adopted to regularize the session of PG Courses by the end of June, 2019 in all State Universities of Bihar:

a) The syllabus may be suitably condensed as and when required with approval of the concerned statutory bodies.

b) Setting of question papers and evaluation of answer scripts by the internal faculty members as is done for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) be completed at the University level. Such process of evaluation is being adopted in almost all the Central Universities and many state universities. By adopting this process the result can be published within 30 days of completion of examinations. Internal evaluation of answer scripts may be carried out after proper coding of answer books on centralized basis by inviting the subject experts from the University Department or PG Colleges, retired or in active service, of the universities.

c) Zero Session is not advisable considering the student’s interest and the concerned ordinances, regulations and examination rules of the university.

The above noted modalities may be adopted to regularize the session of PG Courses by the end of June, 2019.

Again the members of the Committee had a meeting at L.N.M.U Darbhanga on 4th August at 11.30 AM to finalize the modalities.

Further, the committee also suggests that the above modalities in the teaching and Examination schedule are only for the regularization of academic sessions in the Universities of Bihar; and for that a Transitory Regulation may be framed and circulated to all the Universities of Bihar wherever it is applicable.

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