

NOTIFICATION

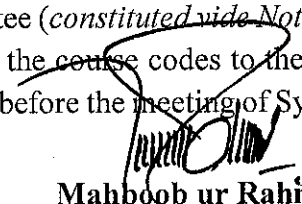
Subject: **APPROVAL FOR LAUNCHING OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES**

It is notified for the information of all concerned that, on recommendation of the Academic Council made in its 3rd meeting (held on December 17, 2020) vide item No. 01, the Syndicate in its 36th meeting held on January 01, 2021, vide item No. 03(B), approved the revised scheme of studies and the revised scheme of evaluation for Associate Degree program, 2020 (onward) in Non-BS colleges' w.e.f. Fall 2020 and onward subject to the following amendment in the revised draft policy ibid:

- (1) The credit hours of some of the courses that involve lab work may be increased to 4 credit hours.
- (2) A failed course shall be repeated whenever offered. Necessary amendments in section-9 (vi) shall be incorporated.
- (3) The evolutionary order in all subject shall be followed.
- (4) Lab work shall be made mandatory in all science courses.
- (5) "As a whole" shall be added in the end of section 9 (e) of the evaluation scheme.
- (6) A student admitted in BS 5th semester shall be awarded BS Degree by passing courses of at-least 60 credit hours and earning overall at least 2.00 CGPA. Such student will get two degrees, i.e. Associate Degree and BS Degree.
- (7) The word "Two years" with Associate Degree shall be deleted from the whole policy document.
- (8) The result of Associate Degree Program shall be declared preferably within a month by Office of the Controller of Examinations, University of Swat.
- (9) The numbering order of clause 12 and clause 15 shall be corrected.
- (10) For improvement upto four courses shall be allowed and shall be done during the degree program. Further, it shall be denoted by "imp" in the transcript only and shall not be reflected as "Repeat".

The Syndicate approved the adoption of Higher Education Commission uniform grading scheme for Associate Degree Program w.e.f. Fall Semester 2020.

The Syndicate further directed that, the same Committee (*constituted vide Notification No. UoS/Acad/2020-311, Dated: July 29, 2020*) shall assign the course codes to the courses provided in the Revised Associate Degree Scheme of Studies before the meeting of Syndicate.


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