



Circular No.KIU/Fin/Treasurer/Fee/BE 2020-21/001
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It is circulated for the general information of all concerned BS/Master/MS/PhD level students that due to non-payment of current/ongoing fall 2020 semester's fee by the maximum number of students enrolled prior to fall semester, 2020, the University is facing keen shortage of funds and even not able to meet its Employees Related Expenses as well as all other operating expenses necessary to run the university's academic and administrative / financial affairs smoothly. This University is although a federal chartered university set up under the President of Pakistan KIU Order 2002 yet its overall / total expenses are not provided by the federal government through Higher Education Commission (HEC) which is obliged to apportion federal government lump sum grant for Universities / HEIs under an agreed formula. This University is currently receiving grant from HEC only equal to 42% of its total expenses and it is generating 58% of overall expenses from on campus / regular students' fee, KIU examination board fee, from research activities and hostels / transport services fee, misc income etc. The major portion of its own resources income is fee to be generated from regular / on campus students.

2. The University's management, especially the Vice Chancellor has always been kind to help the students despite all the financial constraints. Due to prevailing of COVID-19 pandemic, the Vice Chancellor realized that the local community of Gilgit-Baltistan has also been suffered economically and financially due to this international disease, therefore, with the consultation of all Deans/Chairmen/HoDs/Directors not only announced a special COVID-19 fee rebate @15% of semester fee for all BS/Master/MS active students enrolled prior to semester 2020, but also allowed to pay current semester's fee in 3 easy installments payable @ 50%, 30% & 20% on or before 14th December 2020, 14th January, 2021 & 14th February, 2021 respectively so that the students concerned may pay their fee easily.

4. It is intimated to all concerned that despite the bold step of the Vice Chancellor allowing 15% fee rebate and fee payment in 3 easy installments, the concerned students did not availed this benefit and maximum no of students have failed to pay their fee on due dates. It has been noted that against total receivable current semester's fee from the BS students only 25.8% has been received and 74.2% is outstanding as on 28th February, 2021. Likewise against total receivable semester fee of Master programs only 25.4% has been received and 74.6% is still outstanding. The students of Master programs who were enrolled in the spring 2019 and currently studying in the 4th semester have not paid any amount towards their fee after 1st semester. It is mentioned here on record that although all the high ups promised to compensate KIU by providing special grant to this University but not a single penny has been approved or released to the University in this context.

5. In a meeting held on 1st March in the University conference hall presided by the Vice Chancellor and attended by all Deans / Chairmen/HoDs/Directors, a financial review of the current semester's fee status was presented by the finance department. It has been reported that as on 28th February Rs.38.333 million are payable by the BS programs students and Rs.21.960 million are payable by the Master programs students who were enrolled prior to fall 2020 semester and thus in total Rs.60.294 million are outstanding / payable by the BS/Master programs active students only against fee receivable for current / ongoing fall 2020 semester. This state of financial affairs has seriously been noted by the house and it has been decided that:-

- i. All concerned students of BS/Master programs are given last chance to pay their total outstanding / payable fee upto 8th March, 2021, failing which neither they will be allowed to attend the classes nor to appear in the final examination of current (fall 2020) semester.
- ii. Only those students will be allowed to sit in the class rooms who would have admit / clearance card to be issued by the Administrative Officer (Budget) finance department on or after 9th March, 2021 showing their dues or otherwise.

6. It has been advised by the competent authority that all Deans/Chairmen/HoDs will ensure that no student of any program is allowed to sit in the class rooms on or after 9th March, 2021 and final examination who does not have admit / clearance card duly issued by the finance department. Moreover, it will be responsibility of the Internal Examination Incharge to ensure that no student enrolled prior to fall semester 2020 of any program who would not have admit / clearance card issued by finance department, is allowed to sit in the current semester's final examination being scheduled in the last week of March 2021.

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 2. All Deans/Chairmen/HoDs
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 4. Registrar
 5. Director Academics
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