

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

### Key considerations:

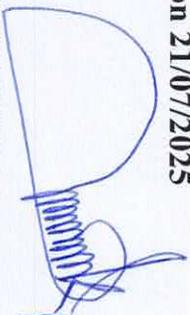
- i. This Academic calendar applies to new students starting First year, continuing students joining the second year, and students admitted in BTech programs for the academic year 2025/2026.
- ii. The registration period shall start on **28<sup>th</sup> July until 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025** for new students starting First year
- iii. The registration period for students admitted in BTech programs and continuing students joining second year shall start on **18<sup>th</sup> August 2025** until **29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.
- iv. **Only registered students shall be eligible to attend classes.**
- v. From **04<sup>th</sup> until 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**, all new students admitted in first year shall undertake a compulsory foundation program at their respective colleges. **Only students who will successfully complete this program shall be eligible to attend regular classes.**
- vi. Regular classes for all RP students will start on **01<sup>st</sup> September, 2025**.
- vii. This calendar refers only to normal working days. Weekends and public holidays are not part of the working timelines considered in this calendar.



| Period                         | Number of Weeks | Activity   | Year of study |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|
| Mon 28/07/2025- Fri 29/08/2025 | 5               | Online Registration of students  | Year 1        |
| Mon 04/08/2025-Fri 29/08/2025  | 4               | Compulsory foundation program for new students admitted in first year          | Year 1        |
| Mon 18/08/2025-Fri 29/08/2025  | 2               | Online Registration of BTech & continuing students joining second year.        | BTech & Y2    |
| Mon 01/09/2025-Fri 05/09/2025  | 1               | Induction & orientation  | BTech         |
| <b>SEMESTER 1</b>              |                 |  |               |
| Mon 01/09/2025-Fri 19/12/2025  | 16              | Teaching and assessment for Semester 1   | All           |
| Mon 15/12/2025-Fri 19/12/2025  | 1               | Presentation of Capstone projects proposals                                    | BTech         |
| Mon 22/12/2025-Fri 02/01/2026  | 2               | Students' short break  | All           |
| Tue 06/01/2026                 | N/A             | College academic council to approve special exams                              |               |
| Mon 12/01/2026-Fri 16/01/2026  | 1               | Special exams for Semester 1   |               |
| Fri 23/01/2026                 | N/A             | End of submission and compilation of Semester 1 results                        |               |
| Tue 27/01/2026                 | N/A             | Departmental Board to consolidate provisional results of Semester 1            |               |
| Fri 30/01/2026                 | N/A             | College Academic Council to approve and publish Semester 1 provisional results |               |
| Mon 02/02/2026-Fri 06/02/2026  | 1               | Appeals on Semester 1 provisional results                                      |               |
| Mon 09/02/2026-Wed 11/02/2026  | N/A             | Consideration of appeals and remarking   |               |
| Thu 12/02/2026                 | N/A             | Departmental Board to consolidate marks after appeals                          |               |
| Fri 13/02/2026                 | N/A             | College Academic Council to approve Semester 1 final results                   |               |
| Mon 16/02/2026                 | N/A             | RP Academic Senate to approve Semester 1 final results for Semester 1          |               |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b>              |                 |  |               |
| Mon 05/01/2026-Fri 08/05/2026  | 18              | Teaching and assessments & Capstone projects for BTech students                | All           |
| Mon 04/05/2026-Fri 19/06/2026  | 7               | Industrial Attachment  | Year 2        |
| Mon 11/05/2026                 | N/A             | Students' holidays for Semester 2  | Year 1        |
| Mon 11/05/2026-Fri 15/05/2026  | 1               | Preference of Capstone projects  | BTech         |
| Tue 19/05/2026                 | N/A             | College Academic Council to approve special exams                              |               |

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| Mon 25/05/2026-Fri 29/05/2026 | 1   | Special exams   |       |
| Mon 01/06/2026                | N/A | Deadline for submitting Capstone projects                                 | BTech |
| Fri 05/06/2026                | NA  | End of submission and compilation of Semester 2 results                   |       |
| Mon 08/06/2026-Fri 12/06/2026 | 1   | Presentation of Capstone projects   | BTech |
| Tue 09/06/2026                | N/A | Departmental Board to assess provisional results for Semester 2           |       |
| Thu 11/06/2026                | N/A | College Academic Council to approve provisional results for Semester 2    |       |
| Fri 12/06/2026                | N/A | Publication of provisional results of Semester 2                          |       |
| Mon 15/06/2026-Fri 19/06/2026 | 1   | Appeals on semester 2 provisional results                                 |       |
| Mon 22/06/2026-Fri 26/06/2026 | N/A | Consideration of appeals and remarking                                    |       |
| Thu 02/07/2026                | N/A | Departmental Board to assess results after appeals                        |       |
| Tue 07 /07/2026               | N/A | College Academic Council to approve and publish the final results         |       |
| Mon 14/07/2026                | N/A | <b>RP Academic Senate meeting to approve end of academic year Results</b> |       |

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