

Relevant points on Semester Schedule

1. The semester schedules (for both UG first year and other than UG first year courses) will provide for 60 class days for synchronous online teaching.
2. The course content corresponding to the balance 10 days of a normal 70-class day semester (equivalent to two weeks of normal semester) may be provided in asynchronous mode (as an option), or by scheduling extra live sessions outside the slot hours. In addition, only for other than UG first year courses, the course-offering Academic Unit or Course Coordinator may adjust the course contents to suit the 60-class day semester duration. The course contents to be provided in asynchronous mode may be accordingly reduced, if required, while ensuring that the course continues to broadly achieve the desired learning objectives.
3. All the weeks of the semester will have up to five class days (including Saturday, where required) and no week will have six class days.
4. Some of days where classes are not scheduled will be declared as Buffer Days (7 buffer days in semester schedule for other than UG first year courses) which can be used for teaching to partly cover for the 10 days (2 weeks of a normal semester) not provided for in the semester schedule. The number of synchronous hours of the course delivery on buffer days is to be announced by the course coordinator in the first week of classes along with the course evaluation policy.