

# 4 Academic Session and Term Calendar

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**4.1** The academic year of the Post Graduate School is organised in terms of three trimesters in a year, each approximately of 12 weeks duration. The academic session will commence in August of each year.

**4.2** The exact dates of each trimester in a particular academic year shall be decided by the Academic Council from time to time. The broad time schedule of the three trimesters is given below:

I Trimester : August to November

II Trimester : December to April

III Trimester : May to July

**4.3** There is a provision for a summer vacation of approximately one month duration during April and May, for which the dates are specified by the Academic Council. In addition to summer vacation, there is a provision for winter break of approximately three weeks and a break of about one week at the end of the academic year on dates to be specified by the Academic Council. Thus, the number of teaching days in an academic year are kept about 220 following the UGC guidelines of minimum 180 teaching days in a year.

**4.4** The main activities undertaken in the term calendar and deadlines for various important activities are briefly mentioned below :

- Last date for receipt of applications for admission to Ph.D. courses
- Last date for receipt of applications for admission to Ph.D. courses from candidates residing in North-Eastern Region and certain remote areas as mentioned in the information bulletin

- Written Test for admission to Ph.D. programmes
- Declaration of result of Written Test for admission
- Interview for admission to Ph.D. courses in the respective disciplines
- Announcement of final result of selection for admission
- Registration of newly admitted students
- Orientation programme
- Newly admitted students to be addressed by the Dean and the Director
- Registration for continuing students
- Commencement of class work after registration of every trimester
- Last date for adding/dropping of courses
- Final examination of each trimester
- Last date for receipt of mark sheet of final examination
- Winter break
- Holding final *viva-voce* examination for consideration for award of IARI Merit Medals
- Holding final *viva-voce* examination for award of degrees in the Annual Convocation
- Convocation programme
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Lecture
- Annual Sports Meet