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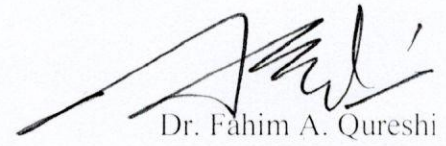No: CUI-Reg/Notif- /20/988   May 21, 2020

NOTIFICATION

Academic Council of COMSATS University Islamabad, in the 29th meeting (Special) held on May 7, 2020 approved following **Assessment Options** for Online Education at CUI system due to COVID-19 for Spring 2020 Semester only:

i.   Revised Extended Academic Calendars (undergraduate and graduate) for Spring 2020 notified vide notification numbers CUI-Reg/Notif/2020/793 and CUI-Reg/Notif/2020/794 dated April 27, 2020, are approved. (Copies attached)

ii. Online education mode of teaching and assessments at CUI system due to COVID-19 and any other emergency situations notified vide notification No. CUI-Reg/Notif-703/20/967 dated April 5, 2020 are approved. The Emergency situations will be as declared by Government of Pakistan and Local Administrations.

iii. Assessment of Final Year Projects (FYPs), MS thesis, and PhD defense through online resources are allowed with mandatory presence of student and primary advisor to be on-campus during the defense of respective project and/or thesis while the external examiner can attend online.

iv. NTS test requirement admissions in undergraduate programs of CUI system is waived for Fall 2020 semester only. For the Fall 2020 semester intake, the merit calculation will be carried out using Matriculation (20%) and Intermediate (80%). Admissions to Faculty of Architecture and Design will be held as per previous practice.

v.   For Graduate Programs admission, Graduate Admission Test (GAT) is required for MS/MBA/PhD programs.

vi. All regulatory councils (Pakistan Engineering Council, Pakistan Pharmacy Council, etc) requirements for admission shall be mandatory for Fall 2020 admissions.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Dr. Fahim A. Qureshi
Registrar

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