



# DR. BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR COLLEGE (University of Delhi)



## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

### Academic Calendar for the College\*

A semester is normally 14-19 weeks programmes which in fact, reduced to almost 14-15 weeks after elongated admission process, student elections, holidays, mid-semester/vacation etc. Hence, commencing an academic session without calendar or schedule breaks learning rhythm and leaves no space to other pedagogies for all round development and growth of students. As a result, organizing various academic programmes all of sudden is unnecessarily overburdening the students. Keeping in view the same, the following sample of Academic Calendar for the College has been proposed for necessary compliance by all concerned in order to achieve the goals of quality enhancement:

S. No.	Activities	Timeline
<b>Semester-1, 3 &amp; 5</b>		
1.	Admission	June - August (Broadly)
2.	College Open Day	Third Week of July
3.	Classes begin	Third Week of July
4.	Department-wise Fresher's Parties	Second Week of August (Forenoon & afternoon basis time slot shall be allotted)
5.	NCC/ NSS/EOC/Green Cadets/North-East Cell/Red-Ribbon Club/Yoga/Anti-Tobacco Orientation, Self-Defense, etc.	Third-Fourth Week of August
6.	Students' Council Election	Second Week of September
7.	Oath Taking Ceremony & College Fresher's Party	Last Week of September
8.	Seminar, Workshop, Symposium, Special Lecture, etc.	October before Mid-Semester Break
9.	Mid-Semester Break	October as per University Calendar
10.	Classes begin after Mid-Semester Break	October as per University Calendar
11.	Inter College Tournament	October after Mid-Semester Break
12.	Dispersal of Classes, Preparation Leave and Practical Examinations Begin	Second Week of November
13.	Submission & Compilation of Internal Assessment Records	Second-Third Week of November
14.	Semester End Examinations begin	Fourth Week of November to Second Week of December
15.	Winter Break	Third-Fourth Week of December
<b>Semester-2, 4 &amp; 6</b>		

1.	Classes begin	First Week of January
2.	Hindi & English Debates	Third-Fourth Week of January
3.	Alumni Meet	First Sunday of February
4.	Annual Day	8 <sup>th</sup> February
5.	Chetna Cultural Festival	Second Week of February
6.	College Sports Events including Inter College Tournament	Third Week of February
7.	Department-wise Fests, Seminar, Workshop, Symposium, Special Lecture, etc.	Third-Fourth Week of February
8.	Mid-Semester Break	Second-Third Week of March
9.	Classes begin after Mid-Semester Break	Third Week of March
10.	NCC/NSS/Sports/EOC/Green Cadets Prize Distribution, Gender Sensitization programme, Campus placement, etc.	Fourth Week of March
11.	Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture	Second Week of April
12.	Department-wise Farewell Parties	Second-Third Week of April (Forenoon & afternoon basis)
13.	Dispersal of Classes, Preparation Leave and Practical Examinations Begin	Last Week of April
14.	Submission & Compilation of Internal Assessment Records	Last Week of April to First Week of May
15.	Semester End Examinations begin	First-Third Week of May
16.	Summer Vacations	Fourth Week of May to Third Week of July

**\* Note:**

1. The above mentioned sample of Academic Calendar is suggested to prepare a Plan of Action in the beginning of each academic session.
2. The following steps must be taken in to consideration:
  - **Step-1:** Each department shall prepare a tentative Department-wise Academic Calendar keeping in view the above. Prior to commencement of the session, the TiC will have to review its academic, research, extra/co-curricular activities for the upcoming academic semester/session.
  - **Step-2:** Based on the Department-wise Academic Calendar as submitted by TiCs, the College Academic Calendar shall be prepared.
3. Academic programmes and activities organized by the various departments should not be merely rituals, but a module of learning in tune with the best interest of the students. Such need based programmes and activities would be value addition to the students in sharpening their knowledge.