

Statement of the Presidents of Institutes of Technology on Equity of Assessment during Covid 19 Pandemic



All students are advised to undertake alternative assessment just as they would have been expected to sit the exams that were planned before the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of assessment remains to enable students to demonstrate their learning. The Institutes of Technology will continue to uphold the academic standards and integrity of all awards.

We have placed and will continue to place our focus on learners during these extraordinary times. Through our academic governance structures we have balanced the dual needs of maintaining the integrity of awards, while delivering curriculum and assessing students in an appropriate way. We recognise that learners face exceptional circumstances in undertaking alternative assessments, and we have endeavoured to ensure that no learner will be disadvantaged. Examiners and Examination Boards will be mindful of the alternative assessments that were undertaken, and will act to protect the interests of students at this difficult time. Our objective will always be to ensure students, and particularly more vulnerable students, are facilitated as far as possible in completing their year of study, and continuing in their career trajectory with the minimum amount of disruption.

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