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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The following Academic Calendar is followed for the DISLI Course for the academic year 2018 -2019.

September, 2018	20.09.18	Commencement of classes
	21.09.18	Holiday - Muharram
	23.09.18	Sign Language Day
	24.09.18 to 27.09.18	IWD & Creating Awareness on Indian Sign Language
	28.09.18	Distribution of DISLI certificates to 2016 -2017 Batch
October, 2018	02.10.18	Holiday - Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
	19.10.18	Holiday - Dussehra
November, 2018	07.11.18	Holiday - Diwali
	21.11.18	Holiday - Milad-un-Nabi
	23.11.18	Holiday - Guru Nanak's Birthday
December, 2018	25.12.18	Holiday - Christmas Day
January, 2019	-	National Workshop on Indian Sign Language Dictionary
	26.01.19	Holiday - Republic Day
February, 2019	Teaching Portions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – 1.2 Concepts of hearing loss & 1.4 Misconcepts about deafness, 3.1 Definition and scope of communication • Paper 2 - Unit 1 History of deafness & unit 2 Concept of culture and the Deaf communities • Paper 3 – Unit 3: Structure of ISL: Sentences 3.1,3.2 • Paper 4 – Unit 2 Role, Responsibility and Specialization of interpreter • Paper 5 – Unit 3: Basic Communication Skills(Level 2) • Paper 6 – Unit 2 : Receptive Skills(Signing) 	
	04.02.19 to 15.02.19	Continuous Internal Assessment – I (Theory & Practical Papers)
	-	Dictionary Inauguration Program
March, 2019	Teaching Portions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – 2.3 Legislation in India & 2.4 ISL school systems in India, 3.2 Types of communication, 3.3 Modes of linguistic communication • Paper 2 - Unit 1 History of deafness & unit 2 Concept of culture and the Deaf communities 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 3 – 4.1 Semantics and pragmatics in ISL, 4.2 Narrative and discourse in ISL • Paper 4 - Unit 2 Role , Responsibility and specialization of interpreter & Unit 3 Code of ethics • Paper 5 - Unit 4: Basic Communication Skills(simple technical terms) • Paper 6 – Unit 3: Interpreting Skills(Basic)
	01.03.19 Awareness program at Delhi University
	- Short term training program for Govt. Officials
	04.03.19 Holiday - Maha Shivaratri
	21.03.19 Holiday - Holi
	25.03.19 Distribution of Assignment topics for all the papers
	- Library Educational Visit
April, 2019	<p>Teaching Portions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – 3.4 D/deafness and communication challenges • Paper 2 - Unit 3 Concept of Identity and the D/deaf • Paper 3 – Unit 4: Linguistic and Neurolinguistic aspects of ISL 2.1 Indexing and Localization, 2.3 Classifiers , 3.3 questions • Paper 4 - Unit 3 Code of ethics • Paper 6 - Unit 4: Field Work (Interpreting at deaf family/ deaf association/ primary school setting/ News/Documentaries) • Paper 7 – Unit 1: Advanced communication skills(Grammar)
	17.04.19 Holiday - Mahavir Jayanti
	19.04.19 Holiday - Good Friday
	22.04.19 Field Visit
	To 03.05.19
May, 2019	<p>Teaching Portions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – Unit 4: Communication opportunities(Methods) , Unit 5: Overview of Language • Paper 2 - Unit 4 Sign Language & Unit 5 Place of deaf people in society • Paper 3 – Unit 5: Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism • Paper 4 - Unit 4 : Interpreting in India • Paper 7 – Unit 2: Advanced communication skills(Abstract Concepts, Role Play, Picture Stories) • Paper 8 – Unit 1:1 Relay Interpreting
	09.05.19 Field Visit Report Submission
	18.05.19 Holiday - Buddha Purima
	- Seminar – Guest Faculty
	20.05.19 to 31.05.19 Continuous Internal Assessment – II (Theory & Practical Papers)
June, 2019	<p>Teaching Portions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 - Unit 4: Communication opportunities(Methods) , Unit 5: Overview of Language

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 2 - Unit 4 Sign Language & Unit 5 Place of deaf people in society • Paper 3 - Unit 5: Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism • Paper 4 - Unit 4 : Interpreting in India & Unit 5: Social overview • Paper 7 – Unit 3: Advanced communication skills (Technical Signs) • Paper 8 – Unit 1: Interpreting Skills (Advanced), & Unit 2: Prosody Skills 	
	05.06.19	Holiday - Idu'l Fitr
	10.06.19	Assignment Submission
	11.06.19	Faculty meeting for review of students' attendance and performance.
	12.06.19	Display of attendance on the notice boards. Defaulters should contact course coordinators.
	17.06.19 to 20.06.19	Seminar Presentation for all the papers
	24.06.19 to 28.06.19	Continuous Internal Assessment (Practical Paper)
July, 2019	Teaching Portions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 - Revision • Paper 2 - Unit 4 Sign Language & Unit 5 Place of deaf people in society • Paper 3 - Revision • Paper 4 - Unit 5: Social overview • Paper 7 – Unit 4: Advanced communication skills (Regional Variation) • Paper 8 – Unit 3&4 Field Work (Supervised Interpreting and interpreting at school setting/ religious talks/conferences/ workshops) 	
	01.07.19 to 05.07.19	Educational Tour
	10.07.19	Educational Tour Report Submission
	-	Teacher training / Material Development Workshop of DISLI & DTISL course
	15.07.19	Display of attendance on the notice boards. Defaulters should contact course coordinators.
	26.07.19	Closing of classes
	29.07.19 to 09. 08.19	Commencement of Model Exam
August, 2019	12.08.19	Holiday - Id-ul-Zuha
	13.08.19 to 16.08.19	Preparatory leave
	13.08.19	Submission of Statement of Marks and papers by faculty members
	15.08.19	Holiday - Independence day
	19.08.19 to 03.09.19	Commencement of Final Exam
	24.08.19	Holiday - Janmashtami