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NOTICE

From: The Office of the Principal/Director.

To: All Students (Odd Semester 2025-2026)

Subject: Notification regarding New Continuous Assessment Scheme – Odd Semester (3rd, 5th & 7th Semester) 2026.

Dear Students,

This is to bring to your notice that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, has released the *New Continuous Assessment Scheme* for the ongoing **Odd Semester (July–December 2026)**. All students enrolled in the **3rd, 5th, and 7th semesters** are requested to go through the assessment architecture carefully and take note of the evaluation components, timelines, and weightages outlined below.

1. Overview of the Assessment Architecture

The University has introduced a structured continuous assessment framework across Theory, Practical, and Sessional courses. The total marks for each course category are distributed as follows-

Course Type	Assessment Components	Conducted by	Total Marks
Theory	CA (30) = Class Tests 10 + ECA 10 + WCA 10 + End-Semester Examination (70)	College + University (ECA & End-Sem)	100
Practical	PCA (average of PCA1 & PCA2) (40) + End-Semester Practical Examination (60)	College + External Examiner	100



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Course Type	Assessment Components	Conducted by	Total Marks
Sessional	Wholly internal continuous evaluation over multiple components	College (Internal + External Examiner)	100

2. Continuous Assessment of Theory Courses (CA – 30 Marks)

The continuous assessment for each theory course carries **30 marks in aggregate**, divided into three equal components of **10 marks each** after conversion:

Part	Component	Nature of Assessment	Raw Marks	Converted
A	Class Tests (CA1 & CA2)	Two written tests; average of the two considered	25 each	10
B	End-Semester CA (ECA)	Centralised online test, whole syllabus, 40 minutes, conducted by University	25	10
C	Whole-Semester CA (WCA)	Skill components and attendance, designed by the subject teacher	As set by teacher	10

Note: The full marks for the WCA component are fixed by the subject teacher according to the nature of the course and are thereafter converted to 10 marks.

3. Continuous Assessment of Practical Courses (PCA – 40 Marks)

Practical courses will be assessed through **two Practical Continuous Assessment cycles (PCA1 and PCA2)** conducted by the college. The **average of PCA1 and PCA2** will be considered for **40 marks**. The remaining **60 marks** will be awarded through the **End-Semester Practical Examination**, conducted with an External Examiner.



4. Sessional Assessment – 100 Marks

Sessional courses will be evaluated through **wholly internal continuous evaluation** over multiple components, conducted by the college with both internal and external examiners as applicable.

5. Indicative Timeline for Odd Semester 2026

All students are advised to adhere to the following tentative schedule and stay prepared for each assessment component:

Stage	Activity	Indicative Timing
CA1	First theory class test	After ~6 weeks
PCA1	First practical continuous assessment cycle	After ~8 weeks
CA2	Second theory class test	After ~12 weeks
PCA2	Second practical continuous assessment cycle	After ~15 weeks
ECA	Centralised online theory test conducted by University	End of semester, as notified
WCA	Whole-semester skill activities (as per NEP/NAAC) and attendance	Throughout the semester
End-Sem	Theory (70), Practical (60) and Sessional evaluation (100)	End of semester, as notified
Upload	Submission of marks and top-sheets on portal	Within notified windows



6. Summary-at-a-Glance

Component	Conducted by	Coverage / Basis	Marks
Class Tests (CA1, CA2)	College	Progressive; Weeks 6 & 12; average of 2	25 → 10
ECA	University (central)	Whole syllabus, 40 min	25 → 10
WCA	College / Teacher	Skills + attendance	As set → 10
Theory End-Sem	University	Whole syllabus, 3 hr	70
PCA1, PCA2	College	Weeks 8 & 15; average	40 each → avg
Practical End-Sem	External Examiner	Report + Performance + viva	60
Sessional	College (internal/external)	Continuous, multi-part	100

7. Important Instructions for Students

- Regular Attendance & Participation** – The WCA component includes attendance and skill-based activities throughout the semester. Regular participation is essential to secure full marks in this component.
- Prepare for Class Tests (CA1 & CA2)** – These are progressive written tests covering the syllabus taught up to that point. The average of the two tests will be considered.
- ECA (End-Semester CA)** – This is a **centralised online test** covering the entire syllabus, conducted by the University. The duration is **40 minutes** and it carries **25 raw marks (converted to 10)**. Please ensure you are familiar with the online examination platform and have a stable internet connection on the day of the test.



4. **Practical Sessions (PCA1 & PCA2)** – Perform regularly in laboratory sessions and keep your record books updated. Revise thoroughly before each PCA cycle, as the average of the two assessments will be counted.
5. **End-Semester Examinations** – Theory papers will be of **3 hours** duration carrying **70 marks**. Practical End-Semester examinations will be conducted with an External Examiner and will include report evaluation, performance assessment, and viva voce.
6. **Stay Updated** – The University will publish detailed guidelines in due course. Students are advised to regularly check the University portal and college notice boards for further announcements and exact dates.

8. Final Reminder

The New Continuous Assessment Scheme is designed to ensure a **comprehensive and continuous evaluation** of your academic performance throughout the semester. Each component—whether theory, practical, or sessional—carries significant weightage and contributes to your final grade.

We urge all students to **plan your studies accordingly**, maintain consistent performance across all assessment components, and stay in touch with your subject teachers.

For any queries or assistance regarding results, students are encouraged to contact the Office of the Controller of Examinations during office hours.

Wishing you all the very best for the semester ahead!

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Total Continuous Assessment				30

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The detail guideline will be published in due course.