



Rabindranath Tagore University goes fully digital to maintain continuity and serve the students

[About RNTU]

Rabindranath Tagore University under the prestigious AISECT Group of Institutions is India's first skill-based private university. RNTU established in 2010 has created a strong image of itself in the field of education among the students and parents in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. The university aims to provide education that is skill-based and research-driven to create successful professionals.

The whole world is grappling with the deadly pandemic called COVID-19. The pandemic has led to lockdowns and social distancing, resulting in the closing of educational institutions. But we at RNTU, don't want our students to miss any of the important classes and thus have started the online class initiative along with providing virtual placement support to final year students.



How RNTU is leveraging technology in going 100% digital?

[Admissions]

01 | Online Admissions and Fees Payment

The students are provided with the facility to Online Admissions & Online Payments, enabled through our websites.

03 | Live Chat with Counsellors

Free career counselling has been arranged for students who have appeared for the 12th examination to ease the pressure that is mounting on them as well as on their parents regarding the student's career. Free online classes on personality development, English communication and soft skills are also being provided.

02 | Online Connection with Counsellors

All counsellors connect with the students through various counselling apps & we also use IVR (Interactive Voice Response) technology to route student queries directly to counsellors.



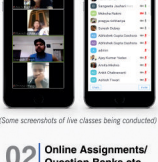
04 | Virtual Campus Tours

We have created a campus tour video for our students to give an insight into every aspect of our university. You can watch the same on RNTU's YouTube channel.

[Teaching/Learning]

01 | Conducting of Classes Online

Online classes for students have been initiated so that the students' education is not affected due to nationwide lockdown and COVID-19. In this, the university's faculty is connecting with students through digital platforms like Zoom App, WhatsApp etc. and the course is being completed through video lectures. The time table of online classes has been released for the students and the online classes have started regularly.



(Some screenshots of live classes being conducted)



(Few sample assignments and question papers)

02 | Online Assignments/ Question Banks etc.

RNTU Bhopal has hosted around 4510 LIVE lectures in which around 41035 students have participated till date. These lectures are being held for students pursuing courses such as B.Sc. Nursing, LLB, BBA, MBA, B.E., B.Com., B.Ed., Civil Engineering, etc. Apart, from providing video lectures to students, study materials in the form of PPT, PDFs, mock tests and training materials are also being made available to the students through WhatsApp and email.

03 | Digital Library with a huge number of Resources

The University has a central library which stores 65000+ books and also offers e-learning through its digital library. The digital library is managed through the Open Sources Library Software (Greenstone digital library software and Koha 2.2.9 Library Software) and E-Resources packages.

04 | Digital LMS with curated content for all courses for easy student access

The AISECT group has taken the next step in digital education with the adoption of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) mode and has tied-up with Ireland headquartered MOOCs platform ALISON. We are planning to offer over 2,000 courses on the free online open learning platform - aisectmoods.com and all courses on aisectmoods.com will be free of cost.

05 | Doubt Sessions with Students

Through the WhatsApp groups and other digital mediums, students are provided with the facility to submit their questions and doubts regarding the subject to the faculty and trainers, who in turn provide the correct solutions on time. Necessary training has also been made available to the faculty for online classes through online medium.



(Sample Group Screen)

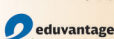


(Sample e-learning videos prepared regarding the same)

[Assessments]

01 | Continuous Assessment/Quizzes etc.

RNTU has tied-up with the Eduvantage app through which the students are equipped with assessments/quizzes regularly. The app provides daily news, current affairs and general knowledge updates along with quiz for competitive exams. Eduvantage app can be downloaded from the Google play store.



02 | Digital term-end Assessments for many Courses

RNTU has tied-up with India's leading assessment and certificate organization Eduvantage to provide the students with quality and transparent internal online assessments and solutions. The app provides constructive feedback on the areas that a student needs to improve. You can visit the following website for further guidance - <http://eduvantage.in/visitor/index.aspx>

[Placement]

01 | Virtual Placement Drives

In RNTU, the preparations are already in progress for providing online placements. Talks are going on with many companies and some of them are in the final stages including Wipro, Vinayak Infosoft, Godrej Agrovet, Online Recruitment Agency, ISAB Consultant, Seagull Advertising Agency, Triverse Enterprises, Amazon, Helping India, AKB Power Consultant, Bose Corporation, Abha NGO, Jan Jagran Kendra and Nine Cloud Solution, among others.

A virtual pool campus drive of the international recruitment and staffing company "Mind Lens" is currently being organized in Rabindranath Tagore University. The selection process will be done through Telephonic and Skype platforms.

02 | Career Development Webinars by Industry Experts

RNTU provides a valuable chance to all the students to interact with industry experts and know more about industry insights and career tips through the career talk webinar series. The interaction with right career guidance experts will help the students to choose the right course and the right university for a bright career ahead.

03 | Online Lectures for Communication and Personality Development Skills

Online training is being provided for second and third-year students for skill development. All students are being given work from home internships. The possibilities of online placement of students of all the courses of the university are being explored on a large scale.

[From the desk of the Registrar]

"Amid the COVID-19 situation, the university has geared up for the online education model. We are pleased to say that some of these initiatives were already part of our education strategy and the students were immensely benefited from the same. Their education was not halted but was supported during the COVID-19 pandemic."

