

## Relevant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Is Distance Education & External same?

A. No, Distance Education & External are different systems.

2. Does School of Open Learning offer External courses?

A. No. School of Open Learning offers Distance Education Courses while, the External courses are managed by External Section of the University. School of Open Learning & External section are two different departments of the University.

3. How can I know whether I am an External student or Distance Education student?

A. The students who have taken admission through School of Open Learning in the year 2019-20 for 1<sup>st</sup> year of BA/BCom/MA/MCom/MBA are the Distance Education students. External students are those who have taken admission in the year 2018-19 or prior to this through External section of the University.

4. Are the exams going to be held for External students for this academic year?

A. The annual examination will be held only for the External students who are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of MA/MCom or 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of BA/BCom. The details of this examination will be issued at the end of June 2020.

5. When the Distance Education students have to fill the Exam form?

A. The Distance Education students need not to fill any examination form for this year.

6. Are the exams going to be held for Distance Education students of School of Open Learning (SOL)?

If yes, then what is the process?

A. The Annual Examination will not be held for the Distance Education (SOL) students of 1<sup>st</sup> year BA/BCom/MA/MCom/MBA. However, Internal Evaluation of these students will be carried out through online test. Due to pandemic situation, the test will be of 50 Marks for each subject consisting of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). The Schedule for internal test will be declared in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July and test will be tentatively in the month of August.

7. When the study material will be provided to the SOL students?

A. The syllabus of Regular & Distance Education students is same. So, online study material is available on <http://eclm.unipune.ac.in/>. It's an appeal to the students to take benefit of that study material for preparation. The link for reference material for some of the courses has already been made available on the website of SOL. After lifting of lockdown, the printed study material will be distributed to the students at their study centre by the end of July. The internal test will conducted after one month of distribution of Study Material. Also, the students can appear from home for online internal test.

8. When will the results be declared for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students of SOL?

A. The result for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students of SOL will be declared by Examination section in the month of September. But without result, all the students will be admitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year as per the Government's policy.

9. When the admissions for 2<sup>nd</sup> year will start and Will 1<sup>st</sup> Year students be able to apply for SY admissions in case of late result?

A. On the background of Corona Pandemic situation, all the 1<sup>st</sup> year students will be admitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year irrespective of the date of declaration of result of 1<sup>st</sup> year.

10. Can the SOL student switch to regular mode for 2<sup>nd</sup> year?

A. No, they cannot switch to regular mode for 2<sup>nd</sup> year. They have to complete their programme in Distance mode only.

11. Can a student change the study centre or can s/he apply for another college other than the study centre?

A. No.

12. In 2<sup>nd</sup> year, can student select a subject which was not selected at 1<sup>st</sup> year?

A. In 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the students can select a subject only from those selected at 1<sup>st</sup> year.