

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH :MANGALAGIRI****Cir. Memo. No.H/Academic Calendar/2026-27 10-04-2026**

Sub: Higher Education - Academic - Academic Calendar for Diploma in Engineering, Diploma in Pharmacy and Diploma for Working Professionals for the academic year 2026-27– Communicated- Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting held on 02.04.2026 for finalization of Academic Calendar for the academic year 2026-27.

The Principals of all Government, Aided, and Private Unaided Polytechnics, as well as diploma level in existing Engineering Institutions, and D-Pharmacy institutions under the control of Commissioner of Higher Education, are hereby instructed to adhere to the Academic Calendar for the academic year 2026-27 as formulated and communicated herewith. Furthermore, all Principals are directed to arrange additional instructional sessions, if necessary, to compensate loss of working days if any.

2. Further, the Regional Joint Directors of Higher Education, Kakinada and Tirupati are urged to oversee and ensure the implementation of the Academic Calendar for the A.Y.2026-27 by the respective Polytechnics/ Institutions working under their jurisdiction.

3. The receipt of this Memo shall be acknowledged.

Encl: Academic Calendar 2026-27.

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To,

1. Principals of all Government/ Aided/ Private Polytechnics/ D.Pharmacy Institutions/ Diploma level in the existing Engineering Institutions.
2. Copy to the Regional Joint Directors of Technical Education, Kakinada & Tirupati Regions.
3. Copy to the secretary, SBTET, AP, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
4. All Officers and sections in the Directorate.
5. Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (TE) Department for information.

**TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR A.Y. 2026-27
REGULAR DIPLOMA COURSES**

S N o .	SEMEST ER/ YEA R	COMMENCEMEN T OF CLASS WOR K	LAST WO RKING DA Y	EXAMI NATIO NS	COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS	
					FROM	TO
3 & 3½ YEARS REGULAR DIPLOMA COURSES						
1	a) 1st Year	8/6/2026	27/02/2027	Practical	1/3/2027	5/3/2027
				Theory	8/3/2027 Onwards	
	b) III c) V (1st Batch Theory)	8/6/2026	14/10/2026	Practical	15/10/2026	17/10/2026
				Theory	26/10/2026 Onwards	
	e) IV f) V (2nd Batch Theory)	16/11/2026	27/03/2027	Practical	29/3/2027	31/3/2027
				Theory	1/4/2027 Onwards	
D. PHARMACY COURSE						
2	a) 1st Year	10/8/2026	1/5/2027	Practical	3/5/2027	7/5/2027
	b) 2nd Year			Theory	10/05/2027 Onwards	
INDUSTRIAL IN-PLANT TRAINING						
3	a) One-Semester (6 months) Industrial Training for 3 Year Diploma Courses for the academic year 2026-27 is from 15/05/2026 for 1st Spell students & 11/11/26 for 2nd Spell students.					
	b) One-year Industrial Training for 3½ year Diploma courses for the academic year 2026-27 is from 15/05/2026 .					
PLACEMENT DRIVES						
4	a) Industrial Training cum Job Placement for 2nd spell students - SEP/OCT 2026					
	b) Campus Placement Drives: JAN TO APRIL 2027					
UNIT TESTS						
Diploma in Eng. Courses					FROM	TO
1 st Year	Unit Test - I				9/9/2026	11/9/2026
	Unit Test - II				3/12/2026	5/12/2026
	Unit Test - III				25/02/2027	27/02/2027
b) III						14/08/2027

5	c) V (1st Batch Theory)	Unit Test - I	12/8/2026	6
	d) VII	Unit Test - II	12/10/2026	14/10/2026
	e) IV	Unit Test - I	21/01/2027	23/01/2027
	f) V (2nd Batch Theory)	Unit Test - II	24/03/2027	27/03/2027
	Diploma in Pharmacy			
	a) 1st Year	Unit Test - I	5/11/2026	7/11/2026
b) 2nd Year	Unit Test - II	4/2/2027	6/2/2027	
	Unit Test - III	29/4/2027	1/5/2027	
HOLIDAYS/VACATION				
			FROM	TO
6	a) Dussehra Holidays -- 8 Days (bdi)		18/10/2026	25/10/2026
	b) Sankranti Holidays -- 9 Days (bdi)		9/1/2027	17/01/2027
	c) Summer Vacation		1/5/2027	6/6/2027
CO-CURRICULAR / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES				
7	a) TECHFEST: Regional Level & State Level: September 2026			
	b) INTER POLYTECHNIC SPORTS AND GAMES MEET: Regional Level: In the month of December 2026; State Level: In the month of January 2027			
	c) ALUMNI MEET: Shall be hosted in the month of Feb 2027 at every Polytechnic			
	d) ANNUAL DAY: Shall be celebrated in the month of Feb 2027 at every Polytechnic			
	e) JOB ACHIEVERS DAY: Shall be celebrated in the month of March/ April 2027 at every Polytechnic			
Note:				
8	1. During Oct/Nov examinations period, class work for 1 st Year regular courses and for D.Pharmacy 1 st year shall be conducted.			
	2. Programs declared by the Government from time to time shall be organised.			
	3. The Principal shall make efforts to conduct extra-classes so as to complete the minimum working days as per norm i.e., 90 days/semester; 180 days/year, in case if regular class work disturbed due to inevitable circumstances.			
	4. All the Polytechnics should observe the calendar of events and conduct add-on courses etc., issued/ instructed by the Govt./Commissioner of Higher Education from time to time, without fail.			

TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR DIPLOMA FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS FOR THE A.Y.2026-27				
S.I.No	COURSES	COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS WORK	LAST WORKING DAY	COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS
2YEARS DIPLOMA FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS				
	a) WP-I Semester	05/10/2026	27/02/2027	Theory & Practical Exams-On Par with The Regular Diploma Exams (Mar/April-2027)
	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (1 st SPELL)	01/4/2027	30/04/2027	
	b) WP-II Semester	01/05/2027	31/08/2027	Theory & Practical Exams-On Par with The Regular Diploma Exams (Oct/Nov-2027)
	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (2 nd SPELL)	1/09/2027	30/09/2027	
UNIT TESTS				
			FROM	TO
	WP-I Semester	Unit Test-I	01/12/2026	04/12/2026
		Unit Test-II	22/02/2027	25/02/2027
	WP-II Semester	Unit Test-I	22/06/2027	25/06/2027
		Unit Test-II	21/08/2027	24/08/2027
	a) WP-III Semester	11/11/2026	10/03/2027	Theory & Practical Exams-On Par with The Regular Diploma Exams (Mar/April-2027)
	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (3 rd SPELL)	25/04/2027	24/05/2027	
	b) WP-IV Semester	01/06/2027	20/10/2027	Theory & Practical Exams-On

				Par with The Regular Diploma Exams (Oct/Nov-2027)
UNIT TESTS				
			FROM	TO
WP-III Semester		Unit Test-I	29/12/2026	31/12/2026
		Unit Test-II	08/03/2027	10/03/2027
WP-IV Semester		Unit Test-I	01/08/2027	03/08/2027
		Unit Test-II	18/10/2027	20/10/2027
Note:				
	1. Programs declared by the Government from time to time shall be organized.			
	2. The Principal shall make efforts to conduct extra-classes so as to complete the minimum working days as per norms i.e.,473 periods per semester in case if regular class work is disturbed due to inevitable circumstances.			
	3. All the Polytechnics should observe the calendar of events issued by the Govt./Commissioner of Higher Education from time to time without fail.			

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