

Engg colleges to hold internal assessment online

As colleges resume classes in online mode, it's also time for routine internal assessments. Engineering colleges in the city are devising various means to hold assessment online. A meeting of the vice-chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) with college principals has decided to let colleges to conduct assessments online for students with access to internet. However, tests should be conducted after reopening for those who cannot take them online now.

Meanwhile, colleges are trying out various methods of assessment. RV College of Engineering, an autonomous

institution, plans to conduct online open-book exams in the second week of May. "The questions will be tougher for open-book exams. The faculty will prepare a bank of 100-150 questions, of which 20 questions will be randomly selected and sent to students. They can write answers in paper, scan and upload them to Google drive," said KN Subramanya, principal.

Presidency University too has taken tests online. "The web camera of the laptop gives us a glance of the student while the system does not allow him/her to divert from the current page. Thus, the tests can be conducted in a fair manner," said a faculty. TNN