

## **Updates on the Upcoming Semester (2020-21-I) for Students**

Here are some important updates on the upcoming semester (2020-21-I):

- a. Classes are commencing from September 1, 2020. The Discussion/Tutorial/Practical Hours will start from September 7.
- b. The online platform, Hello IITK (<https://hello.iitk.ac.in/>), will be released for students during August 28-30, 2020.
- c. Important announcements will be made on Hello IITK as well as the mobile App to be released soon. Many of the courses will also be hosted on the platform.
- d. Read the First Course Handout circulated by the course instructor. It will be sent to you at the beginning of the semester
- e. Your course instructors will inform you about the online platform they are using for the conduct of the courses.
- f. Similarly, you would be informed about the videoconferencing platform to be used for the Discussion/Tutorial Hour.
- g. The links to live Discussion/Tutorial/Practical Hours will be made available by the course instructor.
- h. Tutorial Section details in the core courses will be made available to you on Pingala.
- i. If you are attending live Discussion/Tutorial Hours over Zoom, use your IITK email address to sign in to Zoom and join the class. Only authenticated Zoom users with IITK email address can join live sessions on Zoom.
- j. New students joining the Institute in the upcoming Semester in the MSc 2-yr, MTech, MDes, MSR, MBA, and PhD programmes will have their IITK email activated on August 28.

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