

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH : MANGALAGIRI**Cir. Memo. No. EHE02-17/2/2025-H SEC-CTE**26-08-2026**

Sub: Higher Education(TE) - Academic – Revised Academic Calendar for Diploma in 1st Year Courses for the A.Y. 2026-27– Communicated-Regarding.

Ref: Cir. Memo. No.H/Academic Calendar/2026-27, Dated:10-04-2026

The Principals of all Government and Private institutions offering Diploma in courses under the control of Department of Higher Education are hereby instructed to strictly adhere to the revised Academic Calendar for the academic year 2026-27. The revised calendar has been formulated and communicated to ensure a smooth and effective academic session. Furthermore, all Principals are directed to arrange additional instructional sessions, if necessary, to compensate for any lost working days.

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

The receipt of this Memo shall be acknowledged.

Encl: Revised Academic Calendar 2026-27.

**Dr. Narayana Bharath
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To,

1. The Principals of Government / Private Institutions
2. Copy to the Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Kakinada & Tirupati.
3. Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, AP, Mangalagiri
4. All Officers and sections in the Directorate.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, A.P.
REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE A.Y. 2026-27**

Sl. No	COURSES	COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS WORK	LAST WORKING DAY	COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS
DIPLOMA COURSES				
1	1 st Year	08/07/2026	24/03/2027	Practical: 25/03/27 to 31/03/27 Theory : 01/04/27 Onwards
UNIT TESTS				
1	1 st Year	Unit Test - I	07/10/2026	09/10/2026
		Unit Test - II	06/01/2027	08/01/2027
		Unit Test - III	20/03/2027	24/03/2027
2	1. Programs declared by the Government from time to time shall be organised.			
	2. The Principal shall make efforts to conduct extra-classes so as to complete the minimum working days as per norm 180 days/year, in case if regular class work disturbed due to inevitable circumstances.			
	3. All the Polytechnics should observe the calendar of events issued by the Govt./Commissioner of Higher Education without fail.			

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