

20th July 2020

Dear Students,

This letter is to inform you of our plans for the academic activities of semester 2 for the Higher Diploma in Youth Development (HDYD) programme.

As you are aware, due to the global pandemic we are still not in a position to conduct day schools face-to-face as before nor the academic activities. Though we would like to have in-person interactions with you, for the time being, we are compelled to conduct both day schools and assessments virtually.

Therefore, for Semester 2, we will have day-schools via zoom and you will have your Continuous Assessments (CAs) online.

Please find the Semester 2 day-school schedules for the Higher Diploma in Youth Development attached along with this letter. Kindly note that we will have Elearn platforms for all courses and these will be accessible to you hopefully by 10th August 2020. We plan to conduct day-schools from 15th August onwards. The zoom links for day schools will be shared by the module leaders either on Elearn or via email or both. Please check the Elearn platforms after they are opened for further information on these and also your CA components.

Please also note that we have made the following changes to the CA components. They are:

Level 3 and 4- You will not have the CAT 1 (CBT). Instead, you will have two online Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs). The first TMA questions will be shared with you on Elearn by the module leader. The second TMA would be the one in your academic guidelines (see pg 43-48). Writing guideline for the both TMAs would be same as mentioned in your guideline. You will have to submit both online on the Elearn Platform. Your third CA of Learning Journals (LJ) have to submit to the Elearn Platform.

You will need to register to sit for your final examinations from 20th October 2020- 20th November 2020. We will inform you about the nature of your final examination later after assessing the situation in the country. It is too early now for us to plan this as we still cannot predict how the pandemic situation will unfold.

We have taken the above measures thinking of your wellbeing and safety. This is at the moment our prime concern. If you have further concerns or need clarifications, please contact course leaders. Please let us know if you have any difficulties and we will try our best to help you.

We hope that you will kindly cooperate with us during this time, even though this is not the ideal situation. However, we hope that things will turn for the better so that we can resume academic activities normally. We will continue to keep you updated of any changes.

Please take care and keep safe.

Higher Diploma in Youth Development Day School Timetable – Semester II

Table 01: Deadlines for the submission of continuous assessments (Level 3; 2nd Semester)

Course Code	Course Title	Submission Deadlines		
DSD3502/ SSD1202	Young People and Society	TMA I (for CBT)	26th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA II	12 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
DSD3306/ SSD1106	Management Skills	TMA I (for CBT)	26th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
DSD3504/ SSD1204	Principles and Practices of Youth in Development Work	TMA I (for CBT)	26th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA II	12 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
DSD3208/ SSD1108	Population and Family Life Education	TMA I (for CBT)	26th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
01 st December 2020		Overall CAT Marks will be released.		
20 th October 2020 to 20 th of November 2020		Online application for the final examination		
December 2020		Final Examination		
01st March 2021		Final Marks will be released.		

Final Examinations: Semester II – (December 2020) you need to apply for the final examination through My OUSL from **20th October to 20th November 2020. If not, you will not receive admission cards.**

Table 02: Level 4: 2nd Semester Timetable for Day Schools

Date	Course Title	Course Code	Medium & Time		
			English	Sinhala	Tamil
15 th of August 2020	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills	SSD2203/ DSD4503	12.30pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Youth and Health	SSD2107/ DSD4207	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
29 th of August 2020	Gender and Development	SSD2106/ DSD4306	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Policy Planning and Implementation	SSD2201/ DSD4501	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
12 th of September 2020	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills	SSD2203/ DSD4503	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Youth and Health	SSD2107/ DSD4207	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
26 th of September 2020	Gender and Development	SSD2106/ DSD4306	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Policy Planning and Implementation	SSD2201/ DSD4501	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
03 rd of October 2020	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills	SSD2203/ DSD4503	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Youth and Health	SSD2107/ DSD4207	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
17 th of October 2020	Gender and Development	SSD2106/ DSD4306	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon

	Policy Planning and Implementation	SSD2201/ DSD4501	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
31 st of October 2020	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills	SSD2203/ DSD4503	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Youth and Health	SSD2107/ DSD4207	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
07 th of November 2020	Gender and Development	SSD2106/ DSD4306	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	9.00 am – 12.00 noon
	Policy Planning and Implementation	SSD2201/ DSD4501	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Table 03: Deadlines for the submission of continuous assessments (Level 4: 2nd Semester)

Course Code	Course Title	Submission Deadlines		
		TMA I (for CBT)	26 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
SSD2203/ DSD4503	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills	TMA II	12 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA I (for CBT)	26 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
SSD2107/ DSD4207	Youth and Health	LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA I (for CBT)	26 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
SSD2201/ DSD4501	Policy Planning and Implementation	LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA II	12 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA I (for CBT)	26 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
SSD2106/ DSD4306	Gender and Development	LJ	12 th of October 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
		TMA I (for CBT)	26 th of September 2020	On or Before 12.00 pm (Midnight)
01 st December 2020		Overall CAT Marks will be released.		

20 th October 2020 to 20 th of November 2020	Online application for the final examination
December 2020	Final Examination
01st March 2021	Final Marks will be released.

Final Examinations: Semester II - (December 2020) you need to apply for the final examination through My OUSL from 20th October to 20th November 2020. If not, you will not receive admission cards.

Venue



All day School sessions will be conducted online through ZOOM:

The zoom links will be sent by the respective Course Leaders in due course. Please log onto the zoom sessions at least 15 minutes in advance.

2. Continuous Assessment Components – Semester II

• CA I TMA 1 Submission : 26th September 2020

(Level 3: The Topics will be available at the elearn platforms of DSD3208, DSD3306, DSD3502 and DSD3504. The completed TMAs should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

(Level 4: The Topics will be available at the elearn platforms of DSD4207, DSD4306, DSD4501 and DSD4503. The completed TMAs should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

• **CA II – TMA 2 Submission : 12th September 2020**

(Level 3: TMA topics will be uploaded in the elearn platforms of DSD3208, DSD3306, DSD3502 and DSD3504. Note that it is also given in the Student Guideline Book under the of Level 3 (Page number 45). The completed TMAs should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

(Level 4: TMA topics will be uploaded in the elearn platforms of DSD4207, DSD4306, DSD4501 and DSD4503. Note that it is also given in the Student Guideline Book under the of Level 4 (Page number 47). The completed TMAs should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

• **CA III - Learning Journal (LJ) Submission : 12th October 2020**

The completed Learning Journals (LJ) should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

3. Course materials should be studied for the continuous Assessments.

Course Code	Course material to be studied for Semester 2		
	CA I (TMA 1)	CA II (TMA 2)	CA III - (LJ)
Level 3			
DSD3208	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed
DSD3306	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed
DSD3501	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed
DSD3503	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed

Course Code	Course material to be studied for Semester 2		
	CA I (TMA 1)	CA II (TMA 2)	CA III - (LJ)
Level 4			
DSD4207	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed
DSD4306	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed
DSD4501	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed
DSD4503	Module: Unit 1-2	Topics are already given	As per the lecturer instructed

OCAM releasing Date: 30th November 2020

➤ **Final Examinations Semester II: December 2020**

Please note that all students who wish to sit for Final Examinations must apply ONLINE. If not, you will not receive admission cards.you need to apply for the final examination through My OUSL from 20th October 2020 to 20th November 2020.