KAHER has evolved a dynamic, transparent, secure, technology driven examination system. It caters to effectively conduct all the university examinations as per calendar of events. An annual academic calendar is prepared for every program which specifies the dates of application for examination, conduct of examination, announcement of result etc. This schedule is strictly adhered to.

Some of the salient features of examination reforms which have been in existence are:

- All the rules, regulations and procedures related to the examination process are documented and codified in the Examinations Manual.
- Robust, pre-validated Question banks are developed course-wise.
- Question paper blue-printing has been introduced for all programs that ensures adequate sampling of content area and brings in an element of standardization of question papers.
- Question papers are set by both external and internal examiners.
- KAHER adopts mechanism for scrutiny and moderation of question papers by subject experts as a quality assurance measure.
- Both external and internal examiners are involved in all practical examinations.
- For all programs, answer script is evaluated independently by two examiners with the average being taken and if the difference is more than 20%, a third evaluation is performed.
- For medical/dental PG programs examinations, average of four independent evaluations is taken.
- Closed circuit surveillance cameras are installed in the examination hall as well as Central Evaluation centre.
- Malpractice prevention and grievance redressal, Academic Appeals mechanisms are in place.
- Students involved in Malpractice and those resorting to unfair means in the Examinations are referred to their faculty mentors for suitable conselling.
- Security features for degree certificates and marks card include QR code, bar code, water mark, high resolution background, void pantograph, logo engraving, gold foil, scanned letters, hologram and microline.

Some of the Innovative practises in examination system are:

- Development and validation of question banks, Blue printing, onscreen moderation and freezing of question papers Encryption of freezed question papers.
- Availability of Question papers 45 minutes before starting exam with secure access and printing at the designated examination centers.
- Preparing of model answers by faculty for objective evaluation
- Blinded and coded answer manuscripts available for evaluation by examiners within 48 hours of completion of exams
- Onscreen evaluation and digitized transfer of practical marks avoids delays in compilation and ensures declaration of results in shortest possible time of 2 to 10 days
- Continuous internal assessment system, competency based assessment, workplace based assessment, self-assessment methods like OSCE, OSPE, Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise etc. are adopted for various programs in formative exams

Automation in the Examination processes: The examination system is fully automated having dedicated examination portal with Self-populating features such as:

- Online filling and processing of Exam applications.
- Generation and issue of Examination Hall Tickets.
- Entry and transmission of Internal Assessment marks from constituent colleges to University Examination Section.
- On-screen evaluation of manuscripts and computing of marks.
- Entry and transmission of marks of University Practical Examination marks from departments to University Examination Section.
- Compilation of marks, generation of results.
- Online access to results.
- Generation of marks cards.

Additionally, a mini library of reference books has been set up for the examiners and ongoing strengthening of question banks in all the faculties is being done through Writing Retreat an unique program for strengthening and pre-validation of Question banks.

Because of all these features and reforms the number of exam related grievances have been substantially reduced, further all the stakeholders have developed faith in the examination system.

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Examination reforms

Year	Reform Implemented
2021	• Strengthening of question banks through writing retreat • Mini library in examination section

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