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Subject: COVID Appropriate Behaviour in HEIs

Respect Madam/Sir,

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic in the country, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been constantly monitoring the academic activities in Higher Education Institutions affected by pandemic and has issued appropriate guidelines from time to time in respect of Academic Calendar, Examinations, Re-opening of institutions, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for conduct of examinations in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. All the guidelines / advisories issued by the UGC in this regard on 29.04 2020, 06.07.2020, 08.07.2020, 24.09.2020, 05.11.2020 and 16.07.2021 are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide its D.O. No. MoHFW/COVID19/Educ.Inst-2021 dated 10.12.2021 has requested to ensure strict enforcement of COVID Appropriate Behaviour at all times and at all places in universities, colleges and other institutes of Higher Education.

In view of the above, it is once again requested that the HEIs may take appropriate decision with regard to opening of campuses; conducting classes and examinations in offline / online / blended mode in accordance with the guidelines issued by the UGC and following COVID Appropriate Behavior and necessary protocols/guidelines/directions/advisories issued by the Central/State Governments or competent authorities from time to time, in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To,

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