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શ્રી ગોવિંદ ગુરુ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગોધરા

(ગુજરાત એકટ નં. ૨૪/૨૦૧૫ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત)

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વિષય- COVID-19 (નોવેલ કોરોનાવાયરસ) ના ફેલાવાને અટકાવવા રાખવાની સાવચેતી બાબત.

શ્રી ગોવિંદ ગુરુ યુનિવર્સિટી સંલગ્ન તમામ નર્સિંગ અને ઓપ્ટીમેટ્રી અભ્યાસક્રમ ચલાવતી સંસ્થા/કોલેજોના આચાર્યશ્રીઓ તથા બી.એસસી.ની યુનિવર્સિટી કક્ષાની પ્રાયોગિક પરીક્ષામાં પરિપત્ર સાથે સામેલ રાજ્ય સરકારશ્રીના સૂચનો મુજબ COVID-19 (નોવેલ કોરોનાવાયરસ) ના ફેલાવાને રોકવા માટેની જરૂરી સાવચેતી તથા સૂચનોનો અમલ કરવા જણાવવામાં આવે છે. જે મુજબ કાર્યવાહી કરવા વિનતી.

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પતિ.

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<u>Precautions to be undertaken by all higher education institutions in Gujarat</u> <u>to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)</u>

Closure of all educational institutions

 Teaching activities shall remain closed in all universities, colleges, research institutes, educational centres, etc. upto29-03-2020, or till further orders.

Examinations

- Incase of courses where examinations are ongoing, Universities should complete the same within one week.
- The examinations that are yet to be started for the term, should be started only after 31-03-2020.
- Universities may considerholding online examinations or anyother ways of evaluation not requiring gathering of students, during this period.
- For ongoing examinations, on campus till 18-03-2020, the following must be ensured:
 - Exam halls may be limited to a maximum of 15 students per classroom. 01 mt. Distance should bemaintained between students on all sides.
 - Exam centers should ensure hygienic conditions, with strict compliance to the cleanliness recommendations as below
 - All students should be monitored for any medical symptoms in all exam centers before entry.
 - Students with a history of travel to COVID-19 affected destinations or those students who have been in contact with such persons should be closely monitored and should be allowed to stay in home-quarantine of atleast 14 days (or act as per the advice of the treating doctor) after such travel or contact, and necessary provisions must be made to facilitate special examinations of such students. Separate arrangements should be made for such student.
 - Gatherings inside and outside exam centres should not take place and the use of gathering-places inside the campus such as reading rooms and canteens should be suspended

Mandatory Disclosure of Travel (or Contact with Persons of Travel History)

- All students, faculty members and staff members must avoid all non-essential domestic level and all international travel
- All students, faculty members and staff members must report any travel history in the
 past 28 days or contact with persons who have travelled to COVID-19 affected
 destinations in the past 28 days through an online disclosure process as to be
 established by the institution with immediate effect
- Suspected cases should be referred to Government Medical facilities for suitable treatment and such actions should be notified to the State Government via the Education Department.

Information Dissemination and Education of Public

- All institutions must take necessary steps to spread relevant information to all students, faculty members and staff members regarding the precautionary measures to avoid COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus), primarily:
 - Everyone must avoid all non-essential domestic and international travel.
 - Any person with signs and symptoms i.e. fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, and should immediately consult a doctor and stay in home quarantine till advised otherwise by the treating doctor.
 - Simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene must be thoroughly disseminated:
 - Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water (for atleast 20 seconds) and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.
 - Respiratory hygiene:
 - Everyone should cover their mouth with a tissue/handkerchief (or their sleeve if there are no tissues available) when they cough or sneeze and wash their hands afterward
 - Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
 - Everyone should throw away used tissues in a bin and wash their hands after contact with coughing sneezing.
 - All persons should avoid touching frequently-touched surfaces such as doorknobs, switches, desktops, hand railings etc. and if they need to, they should wash their hands or be sanitized.
 - All persons should also avoid touching their nose, eyes, mouth and ears.
- Everyone must be educated to avoid & call-out the spread of misinformation, fake messages, forwarded messages, etc. and only follow the most genuine sources of information which include the World Health Organisation (www.who.int) and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (www.mohfw.gov.in)
- Institutions must effectively employ the use of online modes of communications such
 as mass SMS, social media, emails, WhatsApp messages to various formal and nonformal faculty and student groups to make students and the education fraternity
 aware of such information, as well as institutions, must equip offline modes of
 communications including notices on notice boards, classroom announcements, etc.
 for the same

Gatherings and Events

- All events, meetings and programs involving more than 15 people or those involving close contact between participants must be postponed until atleastfill April 15, 2020, and rescheduled only after reviewing the evolving situation.
- Places attracting larger crowds in campuses such as canteens, reading rooms, etc.
 must be closed down until the evolving situation is contained
- Use of Air conditioning in group situations should be avoided.

Campus Cleanliness and Hygiene

- Cleanliness and disinfection efforts across all education institutions should be ramped up, with a focus on very repeated cleaning of frequently-touched surfaces such as door handles, lift buttons, doorknobs, handrails, taps, desk-tops, doors, etc. using only clinically-approved, hospital-grade disinfectants and cleaners.
- The institutions should ensure adequate availability of hand wash liquids, water supply at all places in the campus

Hostel and other on-campus residences

- All students should be encouraged to remain to their hometown for the said period.
- All prayer rooms, sports rooms, swimming pools should be closed.
- · Recycled water should be used in most essential conditions.
- Administration of educational institutions must also take utmost care of cleanliness, hygiene, avoidance of mass gatherings, like TV rooms, student activities in hostels and ancillary facilities such as staff quarters, mess premises, etc. to avoid the spread of the virus

Remote Academic and Administrative Activity

- Universities and educational institutions must also evolve strategies and processes to
 effectively implement remote-work and work-for-home policies for all its employees to
 facilitate essential administrative and academic meetings and business to be
 conducted virtually/ circular agenda.
- Efforts must also be undertaken to devise strategies to deliver classes, lectures and courses virtually for students

Transportation:

All mass transportation, by University/Students should be suspended.

Special Categories:

 Extra precautions and surveillance should be exercised incase of students who are pregnant/ Old Aged/ on immune suppressive agents/ diabetics/ or of altered immune status.