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OFFICE ORDER / कार्यालय आदेश

Sub/विष: UGC Guidelines for Reopening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic-Campaign for roll out of COVID-19 Vaccine from University Networks and Online Platforms- reg.

Ref./ संदर्भ:

1. MHA Ltr. No.A-11014/212/2020-SNA, GOI, dated 05.01. 2021.
2. UGC Ltr. No. 14-8/2020(CPP-II) dated 05.11.2020.
3. Approval of the Vice Chancellor dated : 15.01.2021.

The UGC, vide reference cited (2), has earlier communicated Guidelines for Reopening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic which provide in detail the measures to be taken before reopening of campuses. These guidelines have to be adopted as per the local conditions and directives of the Government authorities.

Further w.r.t. the MHA letter as annexed with this order, it is informed that the Government is in all readiness for rollout of COVID-19 Vaccine programme. The National Expert group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) has recommended prioritization during the initial phases to Health care workers, Front line Line Workers, persons aged 50 years and above lastly those below 50 years with co-morbid conditions.

Hence, as part of a vaccine roll out to 1.3 billion people in India, the Ministry of Education has collaborated with the Ministry of Health and Family welfare and requested to kindly support the campaign roll out with support from University Networks and online talk platforms so as to ensure that people receive correct and prompt information and updates on vaccine benefits and roll out progress. In order to build public confidence regarding vaccine safety and address fears over any adverse events and at the same time to continue stress on strict public adherence to COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour.

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Hence the MOE and MoHFW has stressed the need for active participation of all the stakeholders to collaborate towards to build an environment of universal vaccine acceptability and key will be effective communication action plan for proactive dissemination at all levels (State, district, block, village and family level).

Encl: As stated

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RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS
SECRETARY

D.O No. A-11014/212/2020-SNA

5th January 2021

Dear Sir,

Our country has very effectively faced an unprecedented public health crisis for the past several months in the form of COVID-19 Pandemic. Now, as we stand on the anvil of COVID-19 vaccine rollout, we are tasked with the need to address public expectations, both their eager anticipation as also any hesitancy, as is natural, at such a momentous juncture.

2. The Government is in all readiness for roll-out of the vaccination programme. Keeping in view that the vaccine will be available initially in limited stocks, the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) has recommended prioritization during the initial phases to Health Care Workers, Front Line Workers, persons aged 50 years and above and lastly those below 50 years with co-morbid conditions. Of course the bottom line is that the vaccine will eventually be available to everyone who needs it.

3. In the face of such a swift evolving scenario of vaccine development and rollout, one of the challenges is to ensure that the over 1.3 billion people in India receive factually correct and prompt information and updates on vaccine benefits and roll out progress. It is critical to build public confidence regarding vaccine safety and address fears over any adverse events and at the same time to continue stress on strict public adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour. We will need to actively collaborate towards building such an environment of universal vaccine acceptability and key will be an effective communication action plan for proactive dissemination at all levels (State, district, block, village, family level).

4. A vaccine roll out of this scale is not possible without pro-active support of key stakeholders. Ministry of Education has collaborated with MoHFW as an equal partner hitherto and specially during the outbreak of COVID-19. I would request you to kindly support the campaign roll out with support from University Networks and Online talk platforms as well as leverage points of large footfalls.

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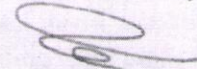
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5. Relevant IEC material is available on sharable Google Drive <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Y6eQohnz8y1M9YDqqhIDPnrZdQMByQJ?usp=sharing> which contains both JPEG images and open files for your convenience and will be updated on an ongoing basis. Kindly have these materials customized if necessary for ensuring maximum outreach through your field network in the States/UTs. You can also direct your Nodal Officer to get in touch with us for any further facilitation.

6. Your unstinted support will be critical for successful implementation of this drive which will be a big step towards mitigating the impact of this pandemic.

Regards.

Yours Sincerely



(Rajesh Bhushan)

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D.O. 14-8/2020(CPP-II)

5th November, 2020

Subject: UGC guidelines for Re-Opening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Respected Madam /Sir,

Universities and other educational institutions across the country have been closed since 16th March, 2020 when the Government of India announced a countrywide lockdown as one of the measures to contain the COVID-19 outbreak. Keeping in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown, the University Grants Commission issued "Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar for the Universities in View of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent Lockdown" on 29th April, 2020 and then, on 6th July, 2020. The universities and colleges have put in their best efforts to continue their academic programmes and complete the syllabi using various ICT tools of teaching and learning since their closure from mid-March onwards.

The new academic session is going on and the universities and colleges need a customized plan, as per the local conditions where they are located, to deal with any eventuality arising due to the COVID -19 before resuming the activities on campuses. The top priority, while opening the institutions, should be the safety, health and well-being of the students, teachers and staff. In view of this, UGC has framed "Guidelines for Re-Opening the Universities and Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic" (Annexure-I) which provide in detail the measures to be taken before re-opening of campuses. These Guidelines have also been vetted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Education. The Guidelines may be adopted by the institutions as per the local conditions and directives of the Government authorities.)

You are requested to adopt these guidelines and take necessary steps to implement them accordingly. (Further, the universities/colleges have to ensure that it is prepared in all respects to carry out the academic activities following necessary advisories / guidelines / directions issued by the Central / State Government, Ministry of Education (MoE) or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19.)

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl : As above

To

1. The Vice-Chancellor of All Universities
2. The Principals of all Colleges