

IAR/RO/2021-22/NOTICE/194

Dt. 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### NOTICE

**Subject: Covid - 19 protocol - reg.**

**Reference: UGC Letter regarding: COVID Appropriate Behavior in HEIs dated 13th Dec 2021.**

As per UGC letter no. D.O.No. 1-24/2021 (CPP-II) dated 13th December 2021 (copy attached) and ongoing pandemic of Covid-19 as well as increase in no. of cases of new variant of Coronavirus (Omicron), you all are requested to adhere to the instructions and follow appropriate behavior as per the University notice related to Covid-19 protocol dated 25th March 2021 and Covid -19 SOP (available on University website).

Further, all are hereby informed to wear mask/ face cover at all times and all places in the campus and avoid unnecessary gathering at various places of campus like canteen, parking areas and hostels.



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The Head, HR & Admin, IAR

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13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**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](http://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,

(Rajnish Jain)

To,

The Vice-Chancellors of All Universities  
The Principals of all Colleges/ Institutes