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Dear Parent/Guardian

The current scenario caused by the Covid 19 pandemic has already taken away more than 6 months of precious academic schedule from the student's calendar and is likely to extend further. The University has taken several measures to see that the academic activities did not suffer by arranging theory classes, internal assessments, seminars and clinical discussions through virtual mode. However, with the situation not improving as expected, keeping the academic progress of the students in mind it has been decided to call back the students to the campus in staggered manner over a period of few weeks. The apex bodies such as MCI/DCI etc. have insisted on taking the students back for better clinical/practical exposure.

The University is aware of the anxiety among the parents and their genuine concerns in sending their wards back. The officials have tried to address most of the concerns to the best of their ability. To ensure the safety of the students, all Covid 19 protocols and procedures are strictly followed as per the government regulations. All the students will be made to enter into the campus only with negative RTPCR report. Arrangements have been made for RTPCR testing of all the students including day scholars. Adequate facilities have been provided at the holding area till the report is made available. Transportation will be arranged, with all safety measures in place for the students to commute from the hostels to the college and back. Necessary precautions have been taken with respect to hygiene and cleanliness. Sanitization and safe distance norms are there everywhere. Day scholars will be treated as an exclusive group in a separate hall/seminar room to avoid mingling with the hostelites. The washrooms in the hostels are cleaned regularly and multiple times a day with the specified chemical cleaners and sanitizers. In an unfortunate incident of any student contracting the infection, adequate measures are in place for the isolation and treatment as per the protocol. It has to be noted that the professional courses cannot be entirely taught in the online mode. Clinical

exposure and laboratory experiments are mandatory for the effective learning. Hence, the students need to return to the campus for satisfactory learning and to the campus for satisfactory learning and not to lose an academic term/semester.

At the same time, the students also need to follow strict safe distancing and personal hygiene practices. They need to avoid mass gatherings, unnecessary travel and should report to their mentors/wardens/SWOs in case of any symptoms suggestive of Covid 19. All the necessary training sessions on Covid 19 protocols will be arranged by the University. Online interaction with the Deans/Vice Principals with the students and the parents will be organized soon to clarify the concerns if any. All are requested to go through the SoP uploaded in the Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) website.

With Regards,


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