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विश्वभारती VISVA-BHARATI

(Established by the Parliament of India under
Visva-Bharati Act XXIX of 1951
Vide Notification No. : 40-5/50 G.3 Dt. 14 May, 1951)

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NOTIFICATION

दिनांक/Date. _____

This is in reference to the UGC letter vide D.O.No.F.No.1-14/2020 (Website) dated 5th March, 2020 signed by Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary, UGC [copy enclosed] which was issued in respect of communications received from Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Joint Secretary (HE), MHRD "regarding taking preventive measures to combat the threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), as some cases of the virus have been reported in the country. Towards this, a coordinated and collective effort in a mission mode is needed, therefore all universities are requested to take necessary precautions to help in prevention/reduction of the transmission of the virus."

The letter was placed before Executive Council of Visva-Bharati at its meeting held on 6th March, 2020 at Rathindra Atithi Griha at 3:00 P.M. After threadbare discussion, the members of the Executive Council unanimously resolved not to hold **Vasantotsava** for the time being to avoid large gatherings on campus. Acknowledging our social responsibility and to avoid the propagation of COVID-19 (popularly known as Coronavirus), this decision was taken.

We sincerely appreciate the help that the State Government extended to hold **Vasantotsava**, 2020.

In view of the above, the Notification vide Ref. No. REG/Notify/156/1479 dated 04.03.2020 stands withdrawn and the University will remain closed on Saturday and Sunday as weekly off days of the University. The University will also remain closed on 9th March, 2020 on the occasion of Dol Yatra as local holiday.

Ref. No. REG/Notify/156/1488

Date : 6th March, 2020

Sheela 6/3/2020
Registrar (Acting)
Visva-Bharati

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. All Directors/ Adhyakshas of all Bhavanas/ Vibhagas, Visva-Bharati.
2. The Dean of Students' Welfare, Visva-Bharati.
3. The Proctor, Visva-Bharati.
4. The Advisor to Foreign Students, Visva-Bharati.
5. The Heads of All Academic and Non-Academic Departments/ Sections/ Centres/ Offices, Visva-Bharati.
6. All Joint Registrars/ All Deputy Registrars/ All Assistant Registrars
7. The District Magistrate, Birbhum, Suri.
8. The Superintendent of Police, Birbhum, Suri.
9. The Additional Superintendent of Police (HQ), Birbhum.
10. The Additional Superintendent of Police, Bolpur, Birbhum.
11. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Bolpur, Birbhum.
12. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Bolpur, Birbhum.
13. The I.C., Bolpur Police Station, Bolpur, Birbhum.
14. The Officer in Charge, Santiniketan Police Station, Santiniketan, Birbhum.
15. The Professor-in-Charge, Security, Visva-Bharati.
16. Chief Medical Officer, P.M. Hospital, Visva-Bharati.
17. The University Engineer, Visva-Bharati.
18. Assistant Registrar (Public Relations), Visva-Bharati.
19. Joint Secretaries of Karmi Parishad, Visva-Bharati.
20. The Deputy Registrar & C.S. to Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati.
21. The Superintendents/ Matrons/ Wardens of all Hostels (Boys' and Girls', Visva-Bharati.
22. The P.A. to Registrar, Visva-Bharati.
23. University Web Master: to upload the Notification in Visva-Bharati website.



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D.O. No.F.No.1-14/2020 (Website)

5th March, 2020

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to communications received from Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Joint Secretary (HE), MHRD regarding taking preventive measures to combat the threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), as some cases of the virus have been reported in the country. Towards this, a coordinated and collective effort in a mission mode is needed, therefore all universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to take necessary precautions and follow the advisory given below to help in prevention /reduction of the transmission of the virus.

Advisory for Universities and Colleges – Novel Coronavirus (COVID19)

Universities and Colleges are advised to:

- Avoid large gatherings on campus.
- Any student/ staff with travel history to any COVID-19 affected country or in contact with such persons in last 28 days, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
- Faculty should be alert towards any student with signs and symptoms i.e. fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, and should immediately have the student tested.
- Till advised by the treating doctor the student should not join campus.
- Faculty staff and students should also be advised about simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene.

Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water or use alcohol based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.

Respiratory hygiene:

1. 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 afterwards.
 2. Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
 3. Everyone should throw away used tissues in a bin and wash their hands after contact with coughing/sneezing.
- Frequently touched surfaces – door knobs, switches, desk tops, hand railings etc, should be disinfected.
 - Provide alcohol based hand cleaners/sanitizers in frequented spots of the universities/colleges.
 - Ensure availability of soap and water in rest rooms at all times.
 - Foot operated pedal bins lined with plastic bag should be provided in each classroom & rest room.
 - In hostels, health status of students as well as the other ancillary staff should be monitored on regular basis. In case, there are suspected cases, the authorized local medical authority should be called for examination.
 - Anybody with signs & symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing) should call State/UT helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24X7 helpline at 011 2397846 or visit public health facility with a mask or mouth covered

An information pamphlet received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to sensitize the students is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

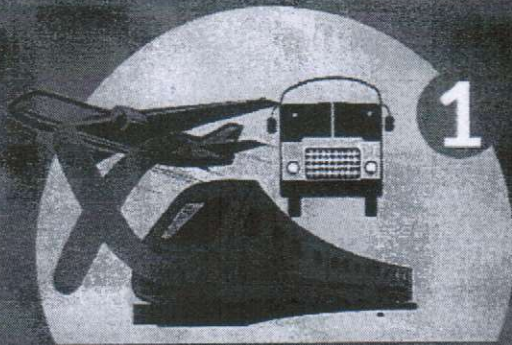
Encl: As above

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities

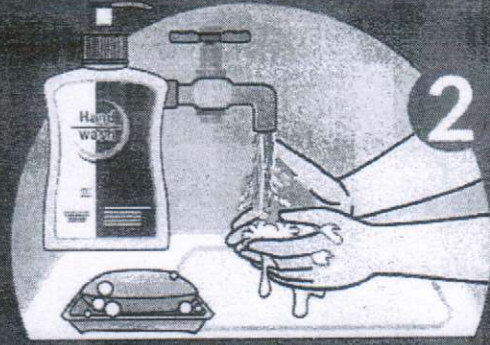


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Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection Follow these important precautions



1
Avoid travel if you are suffering from fever and cough



2
Wash your hands frequently with soap and water



3
Share your travel history with your health worker (ASHA/ ANM)



If you have cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor immediately

Stay protected!

Stay safe from Coronavirus!

If you have returned from Wuhan, China after January 15, then get yourself tested for 2019-nCoV. To know about the centres for testing, call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.

If you have returned from China in the last 15 days or have been in contact with any person affected by Coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use a separate room for sleeping.

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty in breathing within 28 days of return from China, immediately call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.



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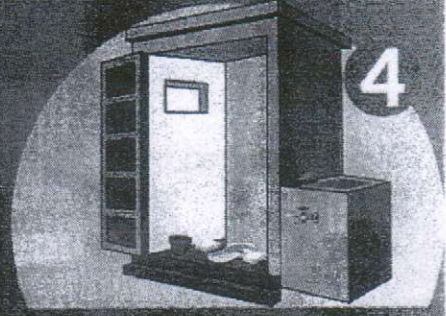
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Reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection Follow these important precautions



After coughing and sneezing

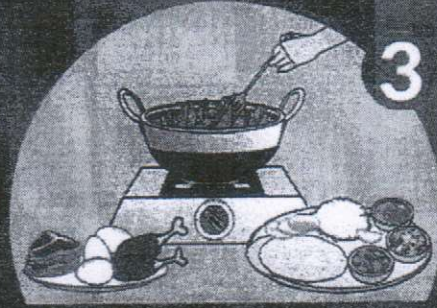
Remember to wash hands with soap frequently



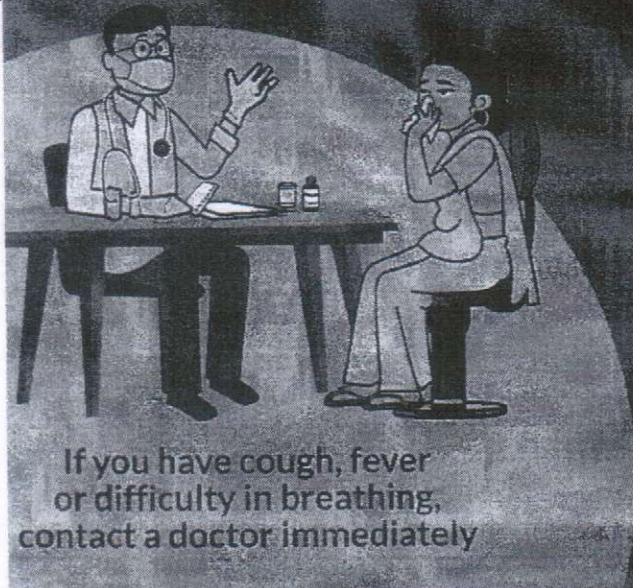
After using toilet



Clean your hands before and after caring for sick person



Before cooking, after cooking and before eating food



If you have cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor immediately

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If you have returned from Wuhan China after January 25, then you should register at the nearest COVID-19 control room. If you develop any symptoms, call the nearest Health and Family Welfare Centre.

If you have returned from China in the last 14 days, you have been in contact with a person affected by coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use a separate room for sleeping.

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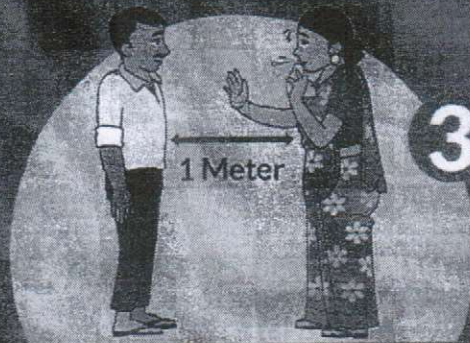
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1
Wash hands with soap and water frequently



2
When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with handkerchief, tissue or elbow



3
Avoid close contact with anyone with cold, cough or flu like symptoms



If you have cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor immediately

Stay protected!

Stay safe from Coronavirus!

If you have returned from Wuhan/China after January 23, then get yourself tested for 2019-nCoV to know about new cases for testing. Call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline

If you have returned from China after last 14 days or have been in contact with any person affected by Coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use a separate room for sleeping.

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty in breathing within 28 days of return from China, immediately call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.



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