

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
OFFICE OF THE DEAN, STUDENTS' WELFARE

UH/DSW/Gen/2023-24/

Dated 09th May, 2023.

APPEAL TO ALL THE STUDENTS' ORGANIZATIONS

Sub: Holding demonstrations / dharnas in front of the Administration Building – Reg.
Ref: Circular vide No. UH/REG/S-10/2022 dated 04.10.2022 issued by the
Office of the Registrar

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Please refer to the above cited Circular issued by the Office of the Registrar on the subject mentioned above wherein there are certain guidelines / measures mentioned that need to be followed by various stakeholders of the University, particularly the student community, before holding any demonstration / dharna in front of the administration building. A copy of the above cited Circular is attached for immediate attention of all the Students' organizations.

It is observed from the recent past that it has become a regular habit of holding demonstration / dharna in front of the administration building by all the students' organizations which in turn leading to disturbance in discharging the routine duties of the authorities / staff working in various sections / units that are functioning in the administration building.

It is also observed that the students who are participating in such demonstration / dharnas / protests are damaging the University property leading to expenditure of huge amount on repairs / replacements of such equipment. As you are all aware, there is a drastic cut on maintenance grant from the funding body and it has become unmanageable by the University authorities to allocate funds for such repairs / replacements.


In view of the above, it is once again reiterated that all the students' organizations are advised / required to follow the guidelines / measures that are mentioned in the above cited Circular before going ahead with any demonstration / dharna / protest in front of the administration building. Violating of such guidelines / measures by any student organization will be viewed seriously and the students who are participating in such activities will attract necessary disciplinary action as deemed fit, apart from awarding penalty.

All the students' organizations are free to approach the undersigned, in case the issues are not resolved at the level of respective academic/administrative authority and the undersigned will take up the issue with the respective authorities to resolve the issue.

I once again sincerely appeal to all the Students / Students' organizations to adhere to the above guidelines and cooperate for smooth functioning of the University in all respects.

To
All the concerned.

Copy to:
All the Notice boards.
Webmaster – to place in our University website.


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Ref: UH/REG/S-10/2022

4 October 2022

CIRCULAR

Subject: Demonstrations, *dharnas* near/ Administration Building – reg.

- Reference:
1. Circular dt. 4.10.2008
 2. Circular dt. 3.08.2010
 3. Extract of EC:169:2016:15 dated 28.1.2016
 4. Circular No. UH/Reg/2016/3491 dt.17.7.2016
 5. UH/REG/P.II/2016/1052 dtated 3.8.2016
 6. UH/REG/2017/3606 dated 7.7.2017
 7. UH/RG/2017/4978 dated 9.8.2017
 8. UH/Reg/Student/2020 dated 28.1.2020
 9. UH/REG/2022/6440 dated 3.2.2022
 10. VC's approval dated 4.10.2022

As all of us are aware, the University being an academic institution with the mandate of imparting and facilitating learning, a calm and tranquil atmosphere is absolutely essential to promote teaching and learning.

While recognizing the right to protest of various stakeholders of the University, particularly the students, it must be kept in mind that one's right should not trample the rights of others to peacefully perform their duties, imbibe learning or undertake research. Unhindered functioning of the various administrative and academic units is essential for the growth of the University and to attain the common objectives and goals for the benefits of all the stake holders.

Of late it is noticed that the students of the University, while demonstrating against some administrative action or other, entered the premises of the Administration Building and raised slogans, disturbing the atmosphere and the smooth functioning of the administrative units. In a recent incident, the demonstrators went to the extreme extent of blocking the way of a visiting dignitary and the Vice Chancellor and prevented them from proceeding to a scheduled distinguished lecture, bringing disrepute to the University.

Before taking up any agitation/demonstration, the Stakeholders must keep in mind that some issues are not in the purview of the University administration, like budgetary/financial constraints or manpower shortage etc. and immediate solutions cannot be found. Disruption of academic and administrative functioning will only aggravate the problems but will not offer any solutions. Keeping in mind the constraints of the administration, utmost cooperation of all the stakeholders is solicited in the interests of the University.

To ensure smooth functioning of the administrative and academic activities in the University in a tranquil atmosphere, the following measures that were notified earlier several times, are being reiterated for strict adherence:

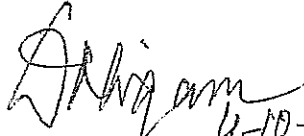
1. No demonstration or gathering should take place within the 200 meters of the administrative buildings or any academic unit, including Lecture Hall complexes and any common areas frequented by the residents of the campus, like hostels, shopping complexes and food courts.

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2. No protest should result in the blockade of any road, passages, and access lanes to the Administrative or Academic or residential premises, including hostels, nor should any student, faculty, officers, authorities be obstructed from proceeding/exiting their offices, hostels, or any space they wish to enter or leave.
3. Demonstrations and protests should be confined to the designated places like Gurubaksh Singh Maidan and the Open-Air Auditorium.
4. Only in-house meetings must be conducted in the Lecture/Seminar Halls/Auditoria in respective Departments/Schools, with due permission of the Competent Authority.
5. Visitors' Registers will be maintained at the Main Gate and Administration Building, and it is mandatory for the visitors to the University/Administration Building, including students, to enter their details in the Register.
6. Student grievances should be routed through the respective unit Heads and Deans, when they pertain to academic matters, and through Wardens and Chief Warden and DSW for hostel, mess, and other hostel-related matters. Students' Union and student organizations are advised to submit their representations to the Dean, Students' Welfare, who will in turn take up the matter with the administrative unit concerned and inform the decision to the students at the earliest.
7. Further, defacing of walls of the University in any manner is prohibited. Posters and bills, etc. should be posted only on the boards provided for the purpose at the designated places.

We once again appeal to all the stakeholders of the University, particularly the students, to facilitate a peaceful and sanguine academic atmosphere and ensure the smooth functioning of the administrative and academic units and help us in resolving the problem within the jurisdiction of the University in dignified way.

Seeking cooperation of all.


(Dr. Devesh Nigam)
REGISTRAR
4-10-22

To
All Stakeholders of the University/Employees' & Student Bodies

Copy to:

1. All Deans/Heads/Directors/Coordinators -- with the request to resolve the issues for protest at their end as far as possible and, if unresolved at their level, to bring them to the notice of the administrative authorities concerned for their resolution.
2. DSW
3. Chief Warden
4. Chief Proctor
5. OSD to VC
6. PS to FO
7. PS to CE
8. Webmaster -- to circulate through GApps to all users
9. All Notice Boards