



UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

O/o Controller of Examinations
1st July 2020

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Task Force to chalk out a roadmap for post-COVID academic activities at UoH – reg.

Ref: 1. Vice Chancellor's meeting with Heads and Deans of academic units held on 26th June 2020

2. Vice Chancellor's approval dated 30-06-2020

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute a Task Force to chalk out a clear road map for resumption of teaching-learning activities that were suspended on 15th March, 2020 because of the spread of the coronavirus throughout the country, including in Hyderabad. The Task Force will seek to sustain the high-quality education that the University is known for, not only for ongoing students, but also for those who will be enrolling in the new academic year, even while addressing their health and safety concerns as well as issues related to online learning. The members of the Task Force are as follows:

- Prof. Vinod Pavarala, **Chair**
- Prof. Chakravarthy Bhagavati, Dean, SCIS, **Co-Chair**
- Prof. Amba Kulkarni, Head, Dept of Sanskrit Studies
- Prof. B. R. Shamanna, School of Medical Sciences
- Prof. Phanindra Goyari, School of Economics
- Director, Office of International Affairs
- Director, E-Learning
- Director, CIS
- Dean Students' Welfare
- Chief Warden
- Director, Computer Centre
- Controller of Examinations – **Convener**

The Chairman may co-opt any other member of the University, as may be required, as a special invitee.

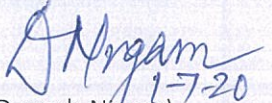
Terms of reference:

1. Suggest, through consultations with various stakeholders, concrete, implementable, and practical steps about teaching in light of the pandemic;
2. Work out an action plan for resumption of teaching activities including those involving practical/laboratory components;
3. Recommend appropriate evaluation methods (continuous assessment and end-semester exams, if any) for ongoing as well as newly admitted students;
4. Suggest the best possible ways to conduct the entrance examination (including interviews) and the admission process for AY 2020-2021;
5. Propose steps to launch the academic session for the newly admitted students of all programmes, including M.Phil & Ph.D;
6. Recommend an implementable plan on the delivery of course content: face-to-face, online, blended, SWAYAM/MOOCs, distance, etc.

7. Coordinate training sessions, as needed, to faculty members for course development and delivery in online/blended mode;
8. Assess the available infrastructure and suggest modifications, where necessary, including classrooms, laboratories, library and educational material, and hostels;
9. Assess and suggest the requirement of ICT infrastructure required and initiate purchases as per UHPP for resumption of academic activity; and
10. Prepare a clear executable plan to address the physical and mental well-being of students, especially of those who are in residence on campus.

After discussing with various stakeholders, the Task Force will put up proposals from time to time to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.

The Task Force will also monitor the implementation of the decisions taken by the University on the above - mentioned matters and will remain in operation up to **31st December 2020**.


(Devesh Nigam)
Controller of Examinations
1-7-20

To,
All concerned.

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1. All Deans and Heads of the School/ Department/ Centres,
2. OSD to Vice Chancellor
3. PS to Pro Vice Chancellor-1 and Pro Vice Chancellor-2