

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary

To

Vice Chancellors
(All State Public and Private Universities)
Principals (All Government Colleges)
Principals (All Government Aided Colleges)
Principals (All Unaided Colleges)

Sub: Further Preventive Measures to Check Spread of Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Ref: This Department letter No-13010/HE Dt.13.03.2020

Madam/Sir,

In continuation of the advisory issued earlier vide the above-referred letter, the following advisory is hereby issued to prevent spread of Corona Virus (COVID-19).

- (a) Teachers and other employees need not come to Educational Institutions unless they have examination/evaluation duty. However, they must be available at their Headquarter for any urgent/important duty, if need be.
- (b) As far as residential hostels are concerned, inmates are free to go home if they so wish. But hostels must continue to run for those inmates who decide to stay in hostels.
- (c) IEC material about Corona Virus must be displayed prominently at important places such as hostels, etc. Newspaper advertisements issued by the Government of Odisha from time to time, should be used as authenticated IEC material.
- (d) Only 6th semester examination 2020 and back-paper examination of students appearing 6th semester examination, if any, shall be conducted as per

schedule. But precautionary measures such as cleaning of chair and table top, maintaining safe distance between examinees, hand sanitization of examinees and invigilators before entering Examination Hall, etc., must be taken while conducting examination.

(e) Other even semester examinations shall be postponed till further order.

Yours faithfully,



Commissioner-cum-Secretary 16.03.2020

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