GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR

NOTIFICATION

NO.136/ GMU   **DT. 08.01.2022**

With reference to the letter no. 1103/ HE, dated 07.01.2022 of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, I am directed to notify the following for the information of and necessary action on the part of all students and members of the teaching & non-teaching staff of the Gangadhar Meher University with immediate effect.

In view of the worsening COVID-19 situation, the Gangadhar Meher University shall remain closed from dt. 10.01.2022 to dt. 31.01.2022. However, the following guideline is hereby issued for the students and staff of the Gangadhar Meher University.

1. All physical classroom teaching (theory as well as practical) shall remain suspended from dt. 10.01.2022 to dt. 31.01.2022. Instead, online classes shall be held during the period.

2. Roster duty arrangements have been made with 50% employees to attend office on any working day; of course subject to urgent and important work not getting affected. All such employees should be absolutely ready to come to the university on any working day if called for any office work. Teachers not required to come to the university due to roster arrangement shall, however, conduct online classes from home.

3. All offline examinations scheduled to be held between dt. 10.01.2022 to 31.01.2022 are hereby postponed until further orders.

4. All hostels shall remain closed from dt. 10.01.2022 to 31.01.2022 until further orders. However, those hostellers who want to stay in hostel for pursuing academic activities shall be allowed to stay in hostel on giving undertaking to the effect that the G.M. University would not be held responsible for their personal health.

5. No student/research scholar or public shall be allowed to enter the GMU campus without the prior permission of the university authorities. Urgent necessities (like issue of certificates, etc.) of students/research scholars and public shall be tried to be met only through online mode.

6. Research/project activities in the university shall continue and research scholars and students doing project work shall be allowed to come to the University for doing research/project work.

7. Conferences, Seminars, Interviews, Field Work/Visits/Trips shall not be held. Online Conferences, Seminars etc. may be conducted on online mode.

8. Ph.D. Viva-voce examination and Ph. D pre-submission presentation are allowed to be conducted in on-line mode.

9. The university will continue to have academic and administrative activities with 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff as per the need of the institution. Whenever any notice is put up by the authorities in the official WhatsApp group, the teaching and non-teaching staff assigned with the specific duty therein will have to report for duty.

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10. All teaching and non-teaching employees of the university are required to be physically available in the headquarters during this period and attend duty as per the order of the university authorities positively.

11. All employees must follow and adopt the COVID-19 preventive measures such as Social Distancing, Hand Washing/ Sanitization, Compulsory Use of Mask, Routine Disinfection etc. during this crisis time.

By Order of the Vice Chancellor

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Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information.

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Copy to all HoDs & Coordinators for circulation among all students and staff of their respective departments through official e-platforms/ Copy to all Section Heads/ PA to VC/ PA to Registrar/ Deputy Registrar/ PGC/ Dy. CoE / CoF/ all Deans/ All officers/AC/Chief Warden/All Wardens for information and necessary action.

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