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RGUHS/Prasaranga/COVID-19/Circular/2020

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CIRCULAR

To,
The Principals / Deans / Directors,
Of All Institutions Affiliated to RGUHS, Karnataka, Bangalore

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Precautionary and preventive measures to prevent spreading of
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)-Regarding.

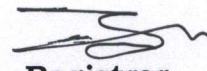
Ref: 1. RGUHS Circular No: RGU/GEN/cir/2019-20, dated: 13/03/2020
2. Decision taken in the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
at RGUHS on 18/03/2020.
3. Government direction issued on 18/03/2020

The following instruction / guidelines are issued to the affiliated institutions of RGUHS
for implementation at institution level.

- o UG classes shall be suspended till 31st March 2020 However, interns and post graduates have to continue their respective duties and responsibilities.
- o Hostels shall continue to function for the students who decide to stay back and for other residents including interns as before.
- o URLs of website for environmental sanitation and personal hygiene guidelines are mentioned below for reference and implementation.
- o All exams including Practical and theory which are scheduled in the month of March and April are postponed and further dates for the same will be issued.
- o Continue the hospital services as before and follow the guidelines given by Government of Karnataka.
- o Hospital infection control committee (HICC) of respective hospitals must meet daily.
- o HICC may be tasked with training of all the doctors, nurses, support staff and house-keeping staff on new epidemic and its protocols on prevention, control and treatment.
- o Outreach fever clinics maybe established in consultation with local health authorities.
- o All the institutions must provide personal protective equipments for all the healthcare providers.
- o Duty roster for all the health care providers of the respective institutions must be prepared for one month and displayed.
- o All institutions are directed to support and compliment health authority.
- o As per the circular by the DCI (Vide reference no: DCI Circular no: DE-14-Academic-2019/8855, dated: 17/03/2020, all affiliated dental institutions and hospitals are directed to provide emergency dental cares services only by adopting principles of universal precautions.

The URLs for resources on guidelines for surveillances, monitoring, contact tracing, case management and various healthcare activities including clinical care for COVID-19 are provided as below.

1. <http://www.mohfw.gov.in>,
2. <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
3. <https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/Pages/home.aspx>


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