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Sub: Participation of Faculty, Staff, Students (PG, Interns, UG) in the
Training program on COVID-19 conducted by RGUHS.
Ref: Government of Karnataka Notification No: HFW/62/CGM/2020
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The corona virus disease is a disease of public health emergency and
has been declared a pandemic by the WHO. The disease is currently
affecting more than 200 countries including India. The disease has affected
more than 31 states including union territories. Currently more than 5000
confirmed cases in our country and 167 deaths as on today. The
Government of India and our State Government are sparing no effort in
combating the pandemic.

RGUHS has been tasked with the responsibility of planning, designing
and conducting training of health care professionals in relevant aspects of
preventing, containing, containing the spread of disease and in care of
COVID-19 patients. Government of Karnataka in its notification vide cited
above has authorized Vice Chancellor of RGUHS to conduct training of
health care personnel’s. RGUHS is currently conducting online training
programs using ZOOM and Cisco-Webex applications.

The training programs are delivered from the resources made available
from Government of India, Government of Karnataka and the World Health
Organisation utilising the expertise available within the university and
outside. The university has already conducted programs for Medical and
Nursing faculty and that has received good response.

It is a matter of concern that many institutions and faculty have not
participated in these online program in spite of information being forwarded
in advance. Training and valid information are very crucial in these
situation. The trainings are conducted with the intention of ensuring
uniformity in standards of care and to update all health care professionals
regardless of their current status and expertise on rapidly and constantly evolving situation and improvements/developments in providing medical care. Participation in these training programs is mandatory.

The details of training programs and following question and answer sessions along with login details will be provided/hosted on RGUHS website before each training program.

In this connection, as a Head of the Institutions you are expected to extend your cooperation by ensuring the following.

1. To inform all your faculty/staff/students to install the ZOOM and Cisco-Webex application from the links http://zoom.en.netxee.com/download/download-zoom and http://www.webex.com/downloads on your system. these are free of cost.
2. To widely disseminate the information regarding the training program amongst the faculty, staff and students of your institution.
3. To provide facility for common viewing on online training programs at the college and or hospital for faculty, staff and students.
4. To encourage faculty and staff to individually log in to trainings on their personal devices. [Mobiles/Laptop/Tab, etc]
5. To provide RGUHS with regular updates regarding the number of persons who have participated in the training after each training program with details in the prescribed format.

Your enthusiastic cooperation is solicited in the matter considering the gravity of the situation. Please be advised that any laxity or failure to comply will be viewed seriously. Together we can overcome this crisis. All of us should rise to the occasion in national interest.

VICE CHANCELLOR
AND CHAIRMAN, TASK FORCE ON MANPOWER & TRAINING (COVID-19)

To,
The Dean/Director/Principal’s/Head of all Institutions affiliated to RGUHS