SIR M. VISVESVARAYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BENGALURU-562 157

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Dear Student/Parent,

In view of the severe situation through which the entire globe is going through due to COVID-19, Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced 21-day total national lockdown with effect from 25th March, 2020, to avoid spread of corona pandemics.

Following are some of the measures taken by our college in this regard:

- 1. As per directives from official sources, SIRMVIT has declared Holidays for all the staff and students until 14'April-2020.
- 2. For any further developments beyond 14'April-2020 and for any new directions received from concerned authorities in this regard will be promptly intimated to all concerned. Please consider only official communications issued from Principal/HoDs.
- 3. All students are directed to follow the instructions given by Central and State Govts. in order to curb and control the spread of COVID-19 by staying safe within their homes.
- 4. In order to compensate for the classes that are missed due to holidays and also to keep the students engaged with academic activity, all the department HODs and faculty have started conducting Online classes every day as per regular time-table using various digital platforms.
- 5. Faculty are also providing study material and question banks which will be particularly useful to students who have poor internet connectivity. Other sources for on-line learning are being shared with students so that they may access supplementary learning material.
- 6. For details regarding online classes and for any clarifications and doubts, students may contact respective faculty/HOD.
- 7. As per the directions of UGC and VTU, every department has set up a Helpline for Mental Health and well-being of students. In case, any student is reported to be experiencing stress or mental tension due to COVID-19 Outbreak and prolonged holidays, the LGs and HODs will immediately contact such student and provide proper counseling and advise to dispel their fear/anxiety.

Lastly, we hope that you students are taking adequate steps to stay safe and well in these troubled times.

Yours Sincerely,

PRINCIPAL, SIRMIT