NOTICE

In pursuance of the communication/order issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal (vide ref. no. 07-Pr. Secy-HED/2020 dated 17.03.2020) to combat against the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), this is to inform all concerned that the restriction imposed vide earlier communications by the Government of West Bengal (ref. no. 86-SSE/20, dated 14.03.2020 & 87-SSE/20, dated 15.03.2020) has been extended further up to 15th April, 2020 for public interest.

University and affiliated colleges (under the control of the University of Gour Banga) will remain closed up to 15th April, 2020 in view of the evolving situation on the spread of the Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) as a matter of abundant precaution to check its spread.

The examinations of the University and all the affiliated Colleges will also remain suspended up to 15th April, 2020.

Hostels will also remain closed till 15th April 2020, though adequate arrangement as per medical protocol shall be made for foreign student (if any) who are not able to leave the campus/hostel due to distance or otherwise. No visitor should be allowed during the period to visit the hostel, without prior approval of the superintendent of the respective hostel.

However, administrative departments like office of the Principal/Head of the Institute of the affiliated colleges (under the control of the University of Gour Banga) and office of the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations of the University may remain open for emergency works as and when required. The emergency services e.g. evaluation process related to examinations, electricity, cleanliness, water supply, security etc. will remain open with necessary precautionary measures.

This notice is issued with the concurrence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Gour Banga.

Professor Biplab Giri
Registrar (Addl. Charge)
University of Gour Banga, Malda

Enclosure: Communication of the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal dated 17.03.2020

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:
1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UGB
2. The Dean, Faculty Council of Humanities, Social Science & Commerce, UGB
3. The Dean, Faculty Council of Science, UGB
4. The Inspector of Colleges, UGB (requested to circulate among the affiliated colleges)
5. The Controller of Examination, UGB
6. The Hostel Superintendents (Boys & Girls), UGB
7. All Officers, UGB
8. All HoDs/TICs/Coordinators, UGB
9. University website
10. Office File
Government of West Bengal
Department of Higher Education
Bikash Bhavan, 6th floor
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091

No.: 07-Pr. Secy-HED/2020

From: Manish Jain,
Principal Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal

To: Vice Chancellor, University

Sub: Communication to combat spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Sir / Madam,

In continuation to this office earlier communication vide No 86-SSE/20 dated 14/03/2020 and No. 87-SSE/20 dated 15/03/2020 on the subject, it has been decided by the Hon’ble Chief Minister, West Bengal that the restriction imposed vide said communication is now being extended upto 15th April, 2020, in public interest.

2. Administrative departments of colleges/universities like the office of Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance/Examination department, Head of the institute including emergency services e.g. electricity, cleanliness, water supply, security etc may remain open as per local need to be decided by the head of respective institute.

3. Hostels will also remain closed till 15th April, 2020 though, adequate arrangements as per the medical protocol will be made by the respective institute for the foreign students who are not able to leave the campus due to distance or otherwise. No visitor should be allowed during the period to visit the hostel, without prior approval of the Head of the Institute.

This is for your kind information and necessary action, with a request that all colleges under your control may also be advised accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
(Manish Jain)
Principal Secretary