

Government of West Bengal
Department of Higher Education
Bikash Bhavan, 6th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091

Memo. No. 01-Pr Secy-HED/2022

Dated: 03.01.2022

From: Manish Jain
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To: Vice Chancellor _____ ALL _____ Universities

Sub: Communication to combat spread of COVID-19 pandemic and a new COVID-19 variant "Omicron"

Sir / Madam,

Following the decision taken by the State Executive Committee of the West Bengal State Disaster Management Authority, vide Order No. 753/XVII-ISS/2M-22/2020 dated 02.01.2022, as enclosed, the restrictions imposed vide said communication, are now being extended upto 15th January 2022.

2. All the on campus academic activities in Colleges and Universities shall remain closed. However, the academic activity will continue online, via alternative modes until further order.

3. The Administrative Departments of the Colleges/ Universities like the office of the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance/ Examination Department, Principals/ TICs/ OICs, Head of Institutions including emergency services e.g. electricity, water supply, security etc. shall remain open as per local need to be decided by the Head of respective Institute as per the extant guidelines issued from time to time read with order stated above.

4. The hostels will also remain closed until further order. Adequate arrangements as per the medical protocol will be made by the respective Institute for the foreign/ other 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.

5. It is presumed that all the Universities must have formed a suitable mechanism and also issued an advisory to all its affiliated colleges to develop the Monitoring Grievances/

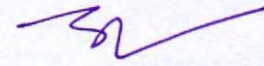
Concerns related to online Examinations, if any. I would request you to kindly review the mechanism thus formed and ensure that the grievances / concerns thus received, are addressed appropriately.

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

Enclosure: As stated

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,



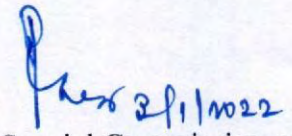
Principal Secretary

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action:

1. Special Commissioner (All), Department of Higher Education
2. Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education
3. Joint Secretary (All), Department of Higher Education
4. Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal with a request to circulate the above to all colleges under her control
5. Director of Technical Education, West Bengal with a request to circulate the above to all colleges under his control
6. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Higher Education
7. Sr. PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal for kind information of the Chief Secretary.



Special Commissioner