



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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Dear Students,

I hope that you are taking care of yourself and helping your family during this COVID-19 pandemic crisis time !

As you are aware, we have successfully completed the even semester classes during March-August 2021 session through the online mode of streaming lectures in this pandemic situation. Also the Class of 2021 successfully completed their graduation program by completing their online-proctored examination planned by HQ.

The present session began on 6th September 2021 and in view of the continuing crisis situation the mode of teaching is online. The syllabus shall be completed as per the Academic Calendar (as issued by IMU HQ).

It would be apt to appraise you of the present scenario in the campus at this point of time.

1. The campus authorities are sensitive to the needs of the students, especially those in the final year who are eager to start their career. We are therefore assessing the possibility of conducting practicals and project work IN CAMPUS as also the related examinations (viva voce, presentations, etc.)
2. Keeping the above points in view, the Campus is stepping up its efforts to combat the hurdles and trying to make ready the campus for all disciplines, so that they graduate in time.
3. As the matter stands such, there has been a sudden surge in the pandemic (third wave). Unfortunately, a few days back Prof. Kesavadev, HoD (NA&OE) has been affected with corona and has been hospitalized and is in ICU. Subsequently Dr. Sheeja Janardhanan, Associate Professor (NA&OE) has also been affected with corona.

Yesterday, Dr. J. Siva Durga Prasad, Assistant Professor, School of Maritime Management has been tested positive for Covid 19.

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4. It is also pertinent to mention at this point of time that this campus has suffered the worst during this pandemic wherein the lives of Shri U.S. Ramesh, Chief Manager and Shri G.Jagannadha Raju, Driver was lost to this pandemic and their families have faced an irreparable loss. Though we are gearing up and doing its best to open the campus at the earliest, impediments in the form of corona are delaying the process of opening and a fear attitude is prevailing among the campus employees as they have not yet recovered from the shock of losing their co-employees lives.
5. It is assured that as and when we find the time is conducive for opening the campus it shall be duly informed. At the time of re-opening the students are advised to bring with them the following:
 - i) Willingness letter from the parents (declaration)
 - ii) Insurance coverage
 - iii) Corona –ve Certificate taken between 48 – 72 hours prior to arrival
 - iv) Vaccination certificate of at least one vaccine taken
6. It is reiterated that this campus strives for the best interests of the students. Please be assured that this campus shall inform the opening of the campus. Until then kindly take care and stay safe.

Wishing you all the best.



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