



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(Central University, Govt. of India)
HEADQUARTERS

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Dear Student/Parent,

We have been receiving representations from some of the students / Parents regarding various issues of University like fees and conduct of course.

We all are aware of the unprecedented situation due to the pandemic. There is no denial of the difficulties on earning capacity, health risks, travel restrictions faced by the students and parents. While we empathise with such hard times, we also wish to bring to your notice, few facts on the functioning of University.

1. The continuity of the course delivery is maintained lest the student's career is put to jeopardy.
2. The exams are continued to be conducted by adopting new procedures to meet the demands of time without compromising quality.
3. The University administration is fully functional in spite of constraints posed by Covid regulations.
4. Pass out the final year students by conducting practical classes with Covid regulations and resulting operational difficulties.
5. Uninterrupted developmental works and maintenance of infrastructure.

There are numerous other functions along with the above, which are happening in the background, without which the university will cease to function.

All these troubles are taken only with one aim – that is the future of the student – which cannot be compromised. Whenever the pandemic is overcome, the only measure of our resilience will be realised in terms of the successful students who could complete their course without

compromising on quality. The students accomplishments and results will remain as the sole indication of all our combined efforts and struggles.

While we do not want to see the pandemic effects leave a permanent scar on the student's course and career, it will depend also on your understanding and cooperation.

To help out poorer sections, the fee collections have been deferred and no penalty was imposed. We request your understanding that the fee is the major source of revenue for running the university operations and the revenue is still not meeting the overall expenditure. This is due to the fact that the fee charged by IMU is one of the lowest in the country. Contrary to the claims of some of the parents and students, the mess and other running charges do not vanish because the students are not attending in full strength. The fixed charges, employees, conduct of the practical classes and maintenance contribute to the expenses.

Similarly, the practical courses are being conducted in the face of adverse conditions with the only aim of reducing the delay in the students passing out and ensuring that career progression is not affected. There have been representations on both demands – to recall students to campuses and not to recall – simultaneously. The university administration is alive to the rapidly changing situation and responds in a manner that best safe guards the interests of the students. While it is open to any constructive suggestions that will improve the operations, the frivolous and mischievous demands from anonymous mails will not be responded to.

In summary, this is a request for all stakeholders to bear with us in the difficult times and rest assured that IMU is doing everything in its control to safeguard the student's interest. Hopefully this will be the last semester under the shadow of the pandemic and we all will come out unscathed with your cooperation.

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VICE CHANCELLOR

