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ADVISORY: COVID PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITY HOSTELS

Following the recent COVID situation within the University campus, it is crucial to reinforce our collective vigilance against COVID.

2. This advisory outlines essential guidelines and protocols that must be strictly followed by all hostel residents and all workers of the university hostels to contain further spread.

3. All concerned are urged to practice following fundamental preventive measures with diligence:

- (i) Hand Hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing, sneezing, or touching common surfaces. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.
- (ii) Respiratory Etiquette: Wear face mask at work places including Mess/ Common area of the hostel concerned. Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Dispose of used tissues immediately in a closed bin.
- (iii) **Cleaning and Disinfection:** Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces of furniture and fixtures (i.e. doorknobs, light switches, desks, dining table, benches shared equipment) of the Mess and common areas with the recommended chemical solutions.
- (iv) Avoid Crowding: Avoid unnecessary crowding in common areas like dining halls, recreation rooms, and corridors. Maintain a reasonable distance where feasible.
- (v) Action if Symptoms Appear: If a student experience any of the COVID symptoms, he/she should immediately inform the concerned Warden of the hostel and seek medical advice.

4. Cooperation and adherence to these guidelines are vital in safeguarding the health of everyone in the university. For any help or in emergency, please contact: University Health Centre: 011-26741636, 011-26704766 and 011-26704700 (9 P.M. to 8 A.M.). Ambulance: 9971728866 and 9971728877.

5. Wardens may take necessary steps as advised by In-Charge, Health Centre/Administration through circulars/ Advisories.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. Poonguzhali N)

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To: All Concerned

- **Copy to:** 1. PS to VC/Rector-II/Registrar/DOS
 - 2. Provosts of all Khands/Sr. Wardens of all Hostels
 - 3. In-Charge, Health Centre
 - 4. Notice Boards of all Hostels