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Dear Vice-Chancellors / Directors / Heads of Centrally Funded Institutions

Subject- Postponement of all offline examinations scheduled in the Month of May, 2021.

As you are aware the second wave of COVID -19 is currently sweeping many parts of the country. I am sure you must have undertaken all the efforts to ensure your safety as well as the safety of your institution's members.

2. In the existing situation, it is important to ensure that any one in your institution needing any assistance is provided immediate possible help so that she/he comes out of the distress at the earliest. It is also important to encourage the eligible persons to go for vaccination and ensure that everyone follows COVID -19 appropriate behaviour to remain safe.

3. In the context of existing situation, I urge all the heads of Centrally Funded Institutions to postpone the offline examinations scheduled in the month of May 2021. The online examinations, etc. may however continue.

4. The situation will be reviewed in the first week of June, 2021 and appropriate decisions conveyed.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

Kegards,

Yours sincerely,

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