


NOTIFICATION

In the light of circular of the State Government relating to COVID 19 pandemic dated 10.08.2021 and approval of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) and the Department, it is hereby decided to reopen all the Higher Education Institutions and Colleges (General, Technical & Professional) w.e.f. **25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021** for conducting classes in physical mode with following guidelines:

1. The Principals/ Principal-in-charges shall arrange for complete and effective sanitisation and to ensure aggressive COVID-19 appropriate behaviour among the students, faculties, staff and visitors.
2. The faculties shall arrange for extra tutorial classes for the students considering the loss of present academic session due to COVID-19 pandemic situation. For this purpose, any convenient mode of teaching may be adopted even by sparing extra time and holidays.
3. The Principals/ Principal-in-charges of the General Govt. Degree Colleges, Professional & Technical Institutions shall prepare their College/ Institute class routines taking all the preventive measures/ guidelines of COVID-19 into consideration as well as priority to be given to the students.
4. The General Govt. Degree Colleges, Professional & Technical Institutions shall follow the guidelines issued time to time by the University Grant Commission (UGC) and All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), Bar Council of India (BCI) State and Central Government, as applicable.
5. The physical attendance of teaching and non-teaching staff will be mandatory on all working days.
6. The Principals/Principal-in-charges shall also make the seating arrangement of the students in such a way that social distancing is maintained between each student in the classrooms. If sufficient spaces or teachers are not available, the Colleges are allowed to adopt measures such as staggering of attendance (i.e. alternate days) or having different time schedules for different batches, etc. or any other method that is appropriate to tackle the existing situation. The Principals of Colleges will work out the plan accordingly and submit to DHE by 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021 by 5.00 pm.
7. Hostels of the Colleges will be opened from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021 maintaining all guidelines issued by the State Government from time to time.

  
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To

1. The Principal/ Principal (i/c)

College/Institutions under Higher

Education Department, Tripura for information and necessary action.

2. The Principal/Principal(i/c) of all private College/ Institutions under Higher Education Department, Tripura for information and with request to take similar action as per the Notification.

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.