



FIGHTING COVID-19 - PRINCIPAL'S APPEAL

My dear students and respected parents,

I hope you are all safe and taking right care of yourself. We are all expected to unite and act towards the single cause of keeping the world around and within us safe and strive to eradicate the COVID-19 pandemic ASAP.

You are already aware that classes are suspended till 31st March. If there is any further update, the same will be notified and updated on the college website. Please keep checking the website periodically.

First and foremost, health and safety is what I would like to tell you about. To quickly rehearse you through the precautionary measures ...

1. Wash your hands frequently with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds
2. If soap or water is not readily available, then use a good sanitizer
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth and face
4. Do not go outdoors unless there is an absolute necessity
5. Avoid close contact with people and maintain a safe distance of at least one meter wherever possible
6. Take extra precautionary measures if you are caring for a sick person and seek appropriate medical advice
7. Do not go for self-treatment if you fall sick, immediately seek medical attention
8. Cover your nose and mouth while sneezing, coughing. Use tissues and dispose them off carefully
9. Essentially wear a face mask if sick or if you are caring for a sick person

And very importantly remember to believe, follow and circulate only authentic info from reliable sources. We know that prevention is BETTER than cure, but with the current scenario prevention is THE BEST cure. Do not panic, instead with a clear head, take simple steps to ensure safety.

While on the one hand the entire world is battling the COVID-19 pandemic and trying to ensure utmost safety, it is also essential to continue with the possible daily activities of academics.

Thanks to technology - most of the world is working from home. Let us make use of the wonderful facility of Google classroom to keep connected with learning activity. We have distributed subjects among us teachers who are all trained and keen to use the IT platform to continue classes and help students in every possible way. Teachers will post recorded lectures daily by 10 a.m. or may also conduct live classes. Please do join and make the best use of it. Each record will be a 30-minute lecture and at the end of it, 10 MCQs will be posted. Answer them the same day by 11 PM, as per your understanding of the class.



Also, use the platform to submit assignments. Comply with the given schedule.

I understand that with limited books, resources in hand and library being closed, it may be difficult for you, but it is not impossible. You may depend heavily on reliable internet sources. For instance, JSTOR has made its academic resources accessible; Cambridge has opened its online databases to public. Also, make use of the e-resource of the college through remote access. For any help, feel free to contact your class teachers and the librarian.

You have been hearing of others exams being cancelled, postponed, alternative methods being adopted for promotion. Though we expect normalcy soon, the future is certainly uncertain and we do not know how the evaluation and promotion will be handled. Hence, we all have to be prepared in all possible ways, and so I strongly suggest you dear students to remain in touch with academics. All teachers are working from home and will adequately assist you. Feel free to get in touch with them. My colleague teachers are all set to explore the innovative methods of teaching. I expect you all too to equally keenly embark on learning.


Let's not care for non availability of good material or books rather let's all together make a humble attempt and utilize the adverse situation and turn it into an opportunity - an opportunity to use technology, an opportunity to rightly educate ourselves about health, an opportunity to spend time with family and do some good reading, an opportunity to learn a lesson for life.

A micro-organism has shaken the most evolved species today... It's high time we rise to the occasion, correct our habits and learn. Mother nature may forgive us, but we should not forget the lesson.

I appeal to and wish all of you and your family to take the best possible care of one and all. Let's do our bit, and make the world a better place to live in.

Take care, Stay safe.

Thank you

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