



Ref. No.KAHER/20-21/D- 01120002

1st December 2020

C I R C U L A R

Sub: **Reopening of the constituent colleges under KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER), Belagavi.**

- Ref:
1. Guidelines issued by UGC- As detailed in Annexure-II sent alongwith Circular No.2.
 2. Our Circular No.KAHER/20-21/D-211120008 dated 21st November 2020.
 3. NMC letter No.NMC/Secy/2020/05 dated 25th November 2020.

With invite reference to the Guidelines / SOP / Circular and the NMC letter cited at Reference (1) to (3).

The National Medical Commission (NMC) in its letter cited at Reference (3) has directed the all Medical Colleges across the country to reopen on or before 1st December 2020 for MBBS students already pursuing their course. The same guidelines need to be followed by other constituent colleges of KAHER also.

As per Reference (1), the implementation of generic preventive measures / COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour in all constituent colleges is mandatory (copy enclosed).

In pursuance of the same, the Principals of the constituent units are hereby directed to get the classrooms, laboratories, office premises, libraries, equipments / furniture, computers and laptops, hostels, bathrooms, toilets, clinical wards, teaching aids, etc. get sanitized / disinfected as enlisted in SOP/ Guidelines of Ref. (1). The Principals are authorized to purchase the required quantity of items such as sanitization materials i.e. sodium hypochlorite powder, spray pumps, hand sanitizers, foot stands / stands, hand-wash materials, thermal screening / thermal guns, pulse oximeter, other basic preventive measures that deem fit, etc. out of college funds by following the procedure laid down by KAHER including entry in the concerned Stock Register.

The sanitization / disinfection process of the same needs to be done on regular intervals basis for which a Calendar of Program of Cleaning / Disinfection of above must be as per the guidelines. The concerned Vice-Principals may be authorized to monitor / supervise and implement the process of sanitisation / disinfection in the respective institutions / campuses / teaching hospitals. A report in this regard be submitted to the University on weekly basis.



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Registrar



To

The Principals,
All Constituent Units,
KAHER,
Belagavi.

The KAHER Officials.

CC to:

1. The PA to Hon. Chancellor, KAHER, Belagavi.
2. The Special Officer to Hon. Vice-Chancellor, KAHER, Belagavi.
3. The Director – Administration, KLE Hostels and Quarters, Belagavi.

Generic Preventive Measures/COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour

The following public health measures are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 by all (faculty members, employees, students and visitors) in these places at all times:

- i. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet to be followed as far as feasible.**
- ii. Use of face covers/masks to be made mandatory.**
- iii. Frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40-60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be done wherever feasible.**
- iv. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing of used tissues properly.**
- v. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest.**
- vi. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.**
- vii. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App shall be advised wherever feasible.**