



Gondwana University Gadchiroli

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To

1. All Head of the Department
2. All Principal of University's Conducted and Affiliated Colleges.
3. University's All Officers.

Sub:- Advisory for Universities and Colleges – Novel Coronavirus (COVID19)

Ref.:- No. D.O.No. F. No. 1-14/2020(Website), dated 5th march 2020

Sir/Madam,

We have received a letter from University Grant Commission (UGC) regarding preventive measures to be taken by the University as far as Novel Coronavirus (COVID19), In this regard, it is requested to you to take necessary action and follow the advisory mentioned below issued by UGC in your Department/Institute/Colleges.

- Avoid large gatherings on campus.
- Any student/staff with travel history to any COVID-19 affected country or in contact with such persons in last 28 days, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
- Faculty should be alert towards any student with signs and symptoms i.e. fever, Cough and difficulty in breathing, and should immediately have the student tested.
- Till advised by the treating doctor the student should not join campus.
- Faculty staff and students should also be advised about simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene.

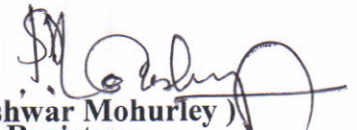
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- Frequently touched surfaces- door knobs, switches, desk tops, hand railings etc, should be disinfected.
 - Provide alcohol based hand cleaners/sanitizers in frequented spots of the Universities/Colleges.
 - Ensure availability of soap and water in rest rooms at all times.
 - Foot operated pedal bins lined with plastic bag should be provided in each classroom & rest room.
 - In hostels, health status of students as well as the other ancillary staff should be monitored on regular basis, In case, there are suspected cases, the authorized local medical authority should be called for examination.
 - Anybody with signs & symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing) should called State/UT helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24 X 7 helpline at 011 2397846 or visit public health facility with a mask or mouth covered.

In view of the above you are requested to postpone Seminar/Conference/Workshop/ Social gathering and other activities wherein outside participants are involved till further orders.

Thanking you!


(Dr. Ishwar Mohurley)
Registrar

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli



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D.O. No.F.No.1-14/2020 (Website)

5th March, 2020

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to communications received from Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Joint Secretary (HE), MHRD regarding taking preventive measures to combat the threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), as some cases of the virus have been reported in the country. Towards this, a coordinated and collective effort in a mission mode is needed, therefore all universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to take necessary precautions and follow the advisory given below to help in prevention /reduction of the transmission of the virus.

Advisory for Universities and Colleges – Novel Coronavirus (COVID19)

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An information pamphlet received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to sensitize the students is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

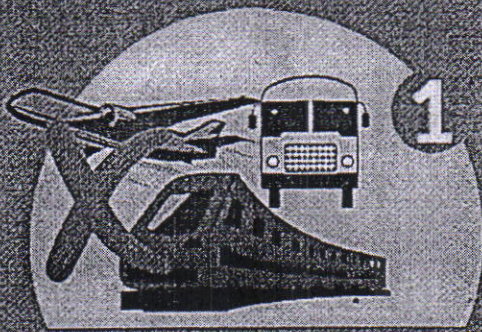
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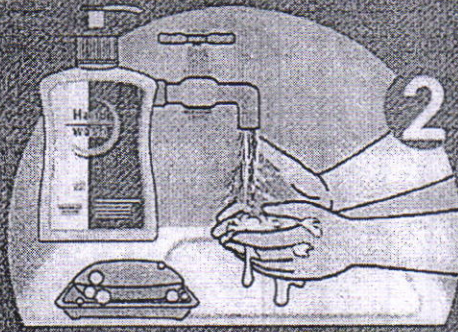
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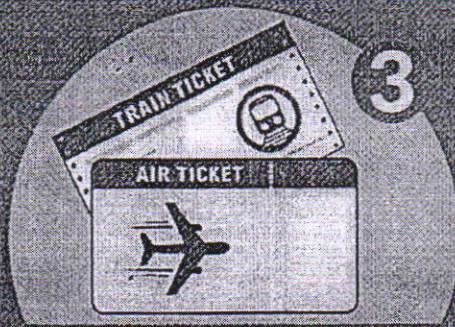
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Avoid travel if you are suffering from fever and cough



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Wash your hands frequently with soap and water



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Share your travel history with your health worker (ASHA/ ANM)



If you have cough, fever or difficulty in breathing,

Stay protected!

Stay safe from Coronavirus!

If you have returned from Wuhan, China after January 25, then get yourself tested for COVID-19. To know about the centres for testing, call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.

If you have returned from China in the last 15 days or have been in contact with any person affected by Coronavirus, then limit your contact with others and use a separate room for sleeping.

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty in breathing within 28 days of return from China, immediately call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.



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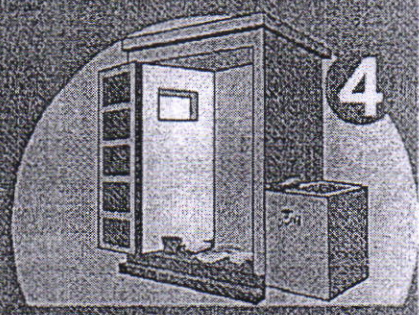
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Remember to wash hands with soap frequently



1

After coughing and sneezing



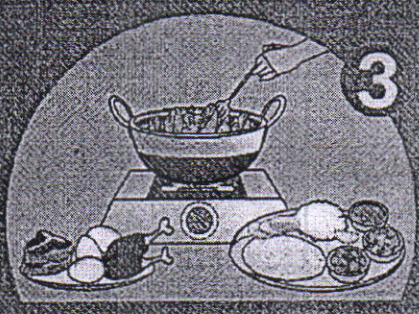
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After using toilet



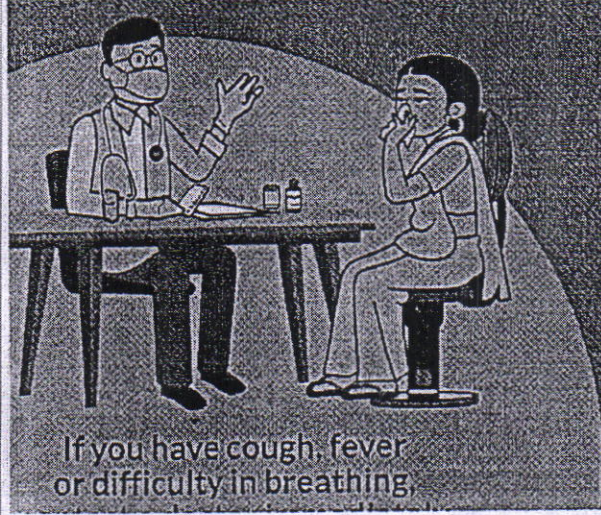
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Clean your hands before and after caring for sick person



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Before cooking, after cooking and before eating food



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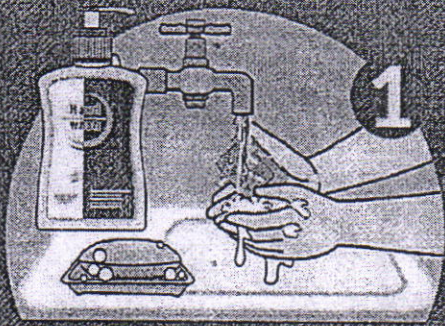
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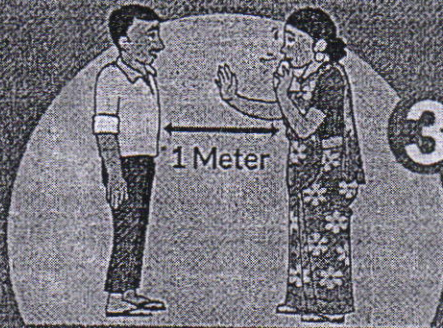
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1
Wash hands with soap and water frequently



2
When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with handkerchief, tissue or elbow



3
Avoid close contact with anyone with cold, cough or flu like symptoms



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If you have returned from Wuhan/China after January 18, direct yourself to self-isolation or 2019-nCoV. To know about the centres for testing, call the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Helpline.

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