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Date- 28.11.2020

Proceeding of the Meeting

An urgent meeting of the RGNUL COVID-19 Grievance Redressel Committee was called on 28th November 2020 in continuation of the meeting held on 24th November 2020 to discuss representation of a student regarding opening up of hostels in view of the decision of the Government of Punjab to open all higher education institutions

from 16th November 2020.

Members of the Committee discussed the matter threadbare. Members pointed out that in view of the academic calendar circulated by the University, there are only a few classes remaining the present semester and almost all teachers in the process of winding up syllabus. It was pointed that online open book examination are going on for intermediate classes and the same shall continue till 04th December 2020 and thereafter online Viva-Voce of students of all classes except 01st year of UG course and PG course shall commence from 19th December 2020 and shall continue upto 24th December 2020 followed by end term examinations. After the completion of end term examinations, students are to go for internship break till 06th February 2021. Keeping in view the above academic calendar, members pointed out that only a few classes are left in the ongoing semester for intermediate batches except first year.

Members also pointed out that there is surge in covid cases especially in Delhi and students have to come from all parts of the country through various modes of transport. It was further discussed that the cold weather has already begun and as per experts the weather is conducive for further surge in covid cases. Under such circumstances and keeping in mind that as per RGNUL Act, University is 100% residential university, it would be difficult to follow SOP issued by UGC as hostels have common washrooms, common mess etc.

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It was further discussed that keeping in view surge in covid cases various state governments are placing restrictions on movement including night curfews. It is learnt that Government of Punjab has also issued directions for night curfew in State of Punjab. Further, there are reports of Farmers protests and blockage of roads in and around national capital.

Keeping all these things in mind and further keeping in mind safety and security of students, in the interest of students it was unamimously decided that the present semester classes be continued in online mode and hostels shall not be made functional till 31st December 2020 though students are allowed to visit library and university as per the needs and requirements. Further review of the situation shall be done at the end of December 2020. Committee further directed examination branch to upload date sheet for end term examination of current semester for all classes except new admissions.

Members of The RGNUL, Covid-19 Committee (Examination Grivances)

CONVENER

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Vats

Controller of Examination

Prof (Dr.) Anand Pawar

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