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Sub: Commencement of Online Classes for Higher Semesters (Excluding Nursing & Physiotherapy Programmes) from Monday 3rd August 2020.

Ref: Academic Calendar-Higher Semesters (Excluding Nursing & Physiotherapy Programmes) for the Academic session of 2020-21 - DSU/Reg/2020-21/02 dated 08.07.2020

The country and the state continue to witness unprecedented challenges arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Dayananda Sagar University (DSU) continues to advise all its stakeholders to take utmost caution and follow all Government guidelines for safeguarding themselves and their families always. Everyone is advised to follow health advisories issued by the Government on precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of infection, adopt protective measures, practice respiratory hygiene, maintain social distancing and seek immediate medical assistance when required.

The University appreciates and thanks all its stakeholders for the successful conduct of online classes & examinations for the previous Academic Year 2019-20.

DSU has framed the Academic Calendar-Higher Semesters (Excluding Nursing & Physiotherapy Programmes) for the Academic session of 2020-21. In view of the emerging situation arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic in India and the State, it is important to safeguard the principles of health & safety for all the stakeholders of the University. At the same time, it is very crucial to ensure academic credibility, career opportunities and future progress of students globally. Thus, in order to continue the academic progress of students, it has been decided that all Higher Semesters classes shall commence with effect from Monday, 3rd August, 2020 following the Academic Calendar as aforementioned and mode of conduction of classes will be online only till further orders.

All Faculty members are requested to be ready to conduct online classes in various platforms suitably and inform the same to their respective students. All students of the University are advised to make every effort to participate / benefit from the online lectures and study material provided by their faculty members during this period.

Online access to Library/EBSCO resources will continue to be extended to all faculty/researchers/students to help them pursue their academic work.

The academic area and entry to the University campus will continue to remain closed for all visitors. All academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities inside DSU campus will continue to remain suspended, as per the instructions of the Government of Karnataka (GOK) to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, until further notice and Deans/Chairpersons/HODs/Principals must advise students not to plan their return travel back to the University campus until instructed to do so.
All students are advised to monitor their emails and the DSU website closely for further announcements, and to make their travel plans only after a confirmed schedule is announced. Sufficient time will be allowed before the confirmed reopening date to permit all students to make their travel plans.

We expect to return back to regular schedules of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities depending on when the situation normalizes and Government issues orders to that effect. We wish everyone & their families' good health.

All are requested to remain safe & adhere to the above guidelines till further orders.

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1. P.S to Vice Chancellor, DSU
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