

IMPORTANT COMMUNIQUE ON REOPENING OF JUIT
FOR ON CAMPUS STUDENT ACTIVITY

1. In view of better recovery rate and less active COVID-19 cases, the relaxation by Govt. of India and State Governments on various restrictions placed on various services including opening of Educational Institutions is a reassuring indicator. As regards the State of H.P., presently instructions on schools and colleges have been issued but as of date instructions on opening of Universities with In Campus Hostel facilities have yet **NOT** been issued. However, it is contemplated that the State Govt. would also issue instructions for opening of State Private Universities in due course. This communiqué is primarily to apprise the parents and students of JUIT on certain aspects of JUIT opening and will help you to move on short notice as and when State Govt allows university to open.
2. The JUIT is conscious of the fact that students have been in lockdown for almost 11 months now and would be arriving from different states and localities with different experiences of lockdown based on vulnerability profile of the locality. Whilst the University shall be taking all precautions as per safety protocols received from MHRD/UGC/HPPERC and State Govt., we shall need active support of both parents and especially of the students in ensuring a healthy and safe campus.

3. **Actions to be taken before joining Campus:-**

- a) Joint Undertaking by parents and students to be signed and copy forwarded to JUIT through registered e-mail ID of parents with JUIT. Ink signed copy to be brought along when student reports physically to campus. Kindly ensure that signatures of parents are as per your admission form signatures of parent to enable verification at this end.
- b) Get RT-PCR Test done in a manner that it is valid at the time the student reports to JUIT i.e. done **within** 96 hours prior to reporting at JUIT.
- c) Equip your ward with sufficient number of good quality face masks, big sanitizer bottle for hostel room and small bottle for personal carriage to class/in campus.

4. **Actions on Joining Campus:**

- a) Submit your joint undertaking (pen signed copy) at Reception Desk set up at Main Gate.
- b) Collect your room allotment slip which will also act your temporary I Card. This would be required if room occupancy is allowed for **SINGLE** occupant only. In such a scenario, hostel charges levied would be for **SINGLE ROOM** and would be put up on website once the decision to open hostels is taken.

- c) Report to Campus only one day prior to the date intimated for JUIT opening since no accommodation will be available prior to the date and entry to campus **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**.
- d) Ensure that you sit only on seats not marked with 'X' in Annapurna/Academic Block.
- e) Wearing of correct face masks and I Cards is mandatory in Campus.
- f) On the first day of JUIT opening there will be orientation talk by various appointments including the VC. Attendance is mandatory and will be marked. Any student **NOT** attending Orientation Talk will not be allowed to join Academic Classes.

5. **DO's & DON'T's**

- a) Sufficient Washbasins with foot pedal based liquid soap dispensers have been installed in Campus. Do wash hands frequently.
- b) Do respect the physical distancing signage in campus at all places.
- c) Do report in case you or anyone around you has any symptoms related to Covid. It will safeguard you as well as the community at large.
- d) **Dhabas are prohibited**. Any student caught visiting Dhabas will be suspended from hostel/University. Remember the hygiene standards of personnel and products at the Dhabas are extremely doubtful and JUIT will take no responsibility for same.

- e) **OUTPASS IS NOT ALLOWED** once you have joined JUIT and until instructions for same are reviewed by the university management. Kindly be conscious of this fact before you give your Joint Undertaking.
- f) Do eat nutritious food and drink warm water for which provisions have been made in campus.
- g) Do read Notice Boards for Covid related updates and instructions.
- h) You have been assigned a Faculty Mentor for any Covid related issues. Kindly ensure that you discuss any issue/problem with him/her and also let him/her know of your physical and mental health on a daily basis.
- i) Do ensure that you are thermally screened before you attend classes for the day. Two thermal screening counters have been established in the campus.
- j) Visitors to campus are not permitted unless they have a RT-PCR valid negative report.
- k) Disposable Face Masks and Sanitizer bottles are available at Tuck Shop/Cafeteria on cost price.
- l) Do not enter another hosteller's room as it will defeat the very purpose of single accommodation to avoid even accidental contamination.
- m) Your washrooms, hostels and academic classrooms will be regularly sanitized. Do ensure that you are not in vicinity when sanitization is in progress and for 30 minutes thereafter.

- n) Do disinfect your laptops, computer terminals/audio and video accessories with proper ethyl alcohol based sanitizer. In labs these shall be provisioned centrally.
- o) Do not share books or eatables.
- p) To boost immunity and for better mental and physical health you are advised to do YOGA, sleep timely and consume water with nutritious meals.
- q) Spitting is prohibited on Campus.
- r) Do see the web page created by Ministry of Education named 'Manodarpan' which provides physio social support for mental health.

Operational weblinks/ Helpline are as follows:

- National Toll Free Helpline No. 8445440632
- For free /counseling of students

- i) Practical tips to take care of your Mental Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHB3WJsL8s&feature=youtu.be>

- ii) Minding out minds during the COVID-19

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/MindingourmindsduringCoronaeditdat.pdf>

- iii) Various Health Experts on how to manage Mental Health & Well Being during COVID-19 outbreak

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuKhtSehp24xfeature=youtu.be>

a) The JUIT Faculty and Administration is making all efforts for the students to seamlessly arrive and get settled in campus as and when the State Govt. permits the universities to open for On Campus student activity. Do cooperate Do see the web page created by Ministry of Education named 'Manodarpan' which provides physio social support for mental health. Operational weblinks/ Helpline are as follows:

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuKhtSehp24xfeature=youtu.be> as we are only your well wishers and would like each of the JUIT student to remain healthy, do well in academics and get placed in a good company on completion of their degree requirements.



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