

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. SDTE-HTE-HTE-II-0012-2020/ 137 /SDTE, Bhubaneswar, dated 07.01.2021

ORDER

Sub: Re-opening and commencement of physical classroom teaching in Technical Universities, Engineering and Professional Colleges/Diploma Institutions for the final year students of PG/UG/Diploma programmes.

Considering the improvement in COVID-19 situation in the State, the Government after careful consideration have been pleased to direct all the Technical Universities, Engineering and Professional Colleges and Diploma/Post Diploma institutions of the state, under the administrative control of the Skill Development and Technical Education Department, to commence their physical classroom teaching for the final year students of PG/UG/Diploma/Post Diploma programmes w.e.f. 11.01.2021 (Monday) following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as annexed at **Annexure-A**.

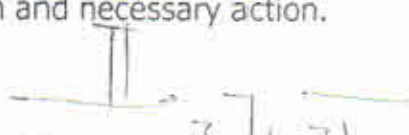
By Order of the Governor



Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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SOP for Conduct of Physical Classroom Teaching

1. Physical classes shall be held in regular manner to cover all chapters of the syllabus irrespective of coverage of some chapters by on-line mode.
2. Whenever possible, the physical classroom teaching shall be recorded and shared with absentee students.
3. Following Covid-19 Prevention Protocols shall be followed.
 - a. Teachers/Staff/Students residing in active containment zone shall not come to Universities/Colleges.
 - b. Face Mask/ Face Cover shall be mandatory.
 - c. Frequent Hand Wash/ Hand sanitization shall be ensured.
 - d. Social Distancing (6 ft. distance) shall be adopted in classrooms, libraries, laboratories, etc. If needed, crowded classes can be divided into batches and teaching hours in a day can be extended.
 - e. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited.
 - f. Respiratory etiquettes shall be strictly followed. (i.e. Covering one's mouth and nose by handkerchief while coughing/sneezing)
 - g. Self-monitoring of health and reporting of illness should be encouraged.
4. Hostels shall be opened from 10.01.2021 only for 2020-21 Final Year UG/PG/Diploma/Post Diploma students. All possible Covid-19 prevention protocols shall be followed in hostels.
5. To compensate the lost days, physical classroom teaching shall be conducted on all days except the Examination Period, Sundays, 26th January 2021 (Republic Day), 16th February 2021 (Saraswati Puja) and 1st April 2021 (Utkal Divas).
6. In addition to commencement of physical classroom teaching for 2020-21 Final Year UG/PG courses, teaching and research activities shall also commence in physical mode w.e.f 11.01.2021