



दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय University of Delhi

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OFFICE ORDER

Phased reopening of the University of Delhi Colleges, Departments and Centres

The University of Delhi is committed to the concerns of safety, health and wellbeing of its students, teachers and other supporting and non-teaching staff, yet in the light of Delhi Disaster Management. Authority Guidelines F.60/DDMA/COVI-19/2021/463 dated 30.08.2021 decided phased opening of the University of Delhi Colleges, Departments and Centres. Any plan of transition to offline mode must take into account the prevailing conditions and the specific requirements of the concerned institutions, allowing it to deal with any eventuality arising due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, keeping the safety concerns as the utmost priority it was also considered necessary to transit into the blended online-offline mode of teaching and learning in a phased manner.

As a result, following steps are necessary to achieve the desired outcome:

- (a) Classes for all UG/PG courses to be held in offline mode from 4th October 2021. Adequate time frame of at least 10 days must be given to students residing outside Delhi to ensure smooth relocation and proper conduct of offline classes. Classes shall be conducted with strict enforcement of government guidelines.
- (a) Students of all UG and PG courses may also be allowed to join for academic consultation and placement purposes, as per the decision of the head of the institution. However, it should be ensured that students not more than 50% of the sitting capacity, should be present at any point of time.
- (b) However, physical presence in classes is left to the accord of students. Furthermore, to ensure social distancing, it has been decided to hold offline classes with not greater than 50 percent of the usual capacity at any given point. Since the physical entry of students is voluntary, attendance of the students shall not be compulsory.
- (c) The teaching and non-teaching staff of the Colleges /Departments / Centres must receive both the doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) at the earliest.

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(d) It is further advised that all the students entering into the College/Department/University receive at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. However, for hostel residents, although both doses of COVID-19 vaccines are essential but ensure that the residents have at least one dose of vaccine.

(e) In case, a common premises is shared by a morning and an evening college, it is expected that the principals of both the colleges will work out a conducive time-table and will also share the resources optimally for the smooth conduct of teaching and learning activities.

(f) Every College / Department / Centre must satisfy themselves with the COVID-19 protocols by adopting preventive/safety measures and strictly following the SOPs as per the DDMA:

Guidelines F.60/DDMA/COVI-19/2021/463 dated 30.08.2021 (Annexure-1) and other provisions mentioned in the UGC

Guidelines D.O. 14-8/2020 (CPP-II) Dated 05.11.2020 (Annexure-2).

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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