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(Deemed University)  
IZATNAGAR- 243 122 (UP) India



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**Circular**

As you are aware that in addition to delta and other variants, the new variant of SARS-CoV-2 has emerged from South Africa and has so far been found to spread globally, including India. In India, the cases are increasing at a faster rate than previous COVID variant. The Health scientists are also of the opinion that it will spread more quickly than earlier variants. The Government of India has issued advisories/ guidelines to prevent the further spread this new variant.

In this connection, a virtual meeting was held today i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 at 11:00 AM under the chairmanship of the Director, ICAR-IVRI, regarding the measures that need to be taken to avoid COVID spread in the campus. The following decisions were taken for needful and strict compliance.

1. All the guidelines/ circular/ advisories/ restrictions related to the COVID pandemic issued from time to time shall be stand enforced with immediate effect. These are available on the Institute website.
2. All the academic activities will be conducted online and the SOP for various activities like seminar, viva-voce, curriculum delivery, etc are available on the institute website. However, the student in active research will continue their research work following the COVID appropriate behaviors.
3. Faculty, Students, Officers and staff are advised to maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet in public places as far as feasible; Use of face covers/masks is mandatory, Practice frequent hand washing with soap/ alcohol based Sanitizer. Sanitizers must be placed at all the entry/exit points of all the buildings including hostels.
4. All the Chairperson, Divisional Board of Studies/ Chief Hostel Warden are requested to advise the students to restrict their movement outside the Hostels/campus/ Canteen and also gathering in the division.
5. All the students are instructed not to leave the campus for visiting home or any other place without the proper permission from the Head of Division /guide. In addition, the Head of the Division /guide shall inform the hostel warden regarding such absence. After returns from Home/ other places to the Campus, they should have to go on mandatory quarantine for 7 days on usual payment basis.
6. In case if students are having symptoms like cough, fatigue, congestion, running nose, etc, immediately isolate yourself and check for COVID test, and inform the hostel warden/Human Hospital. These are the special circumstances requiring special measures and cooperation is desired as together we can prevent the spread of COVID.
7. Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest to the immediate supervisory office.
8. The short course/ summer school/ refresher course planned during the coming 2-3 months, the coordinator shall asses the situation and postpone or conduct in online mode in consultation with ICAR/funding agency.
9. The Chief hostel wardens are requested to conduct regular meetings of the hostel wardens to have a close vigil on the situation.

These are the special circumstances requiring special measures and cooperation from the HDs/Incharges/Officials/Staff and students are desired to prevent the spread of COVID in the Campus in the interest of students and staff.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

S/d  
(Gyanendra Singh)  
Academic Coordinator

Copy to:

1. All the Heads of Divisions & BOS Chairpersons, ICAR- IVRI, Izatnagar to advise the students to follow the COVID guidelines
2. The Chief hostel warden (Boys & Girls) and Hostel Wardens, ICAR- IVRI, Izatnagar for appropriate action
3. The Incharge, ARIS Cell, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, with the request to kindly upload the above circular at the Institute's website.
4. The AAO hostel, ICAR- IVRI, Izatnagar for making arrangements for timely sanitization of hostels, putting sanitizers at entry points etc.
5. The PS to Director/ Joint Director (Academic)/ Registrar, ICAR- IVRI, Izatnagar