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Sub: Active academic functioning in the times of the pandemic/complete lockdown

Dear Madam/Sir,

All of us in our personal, professional and Institutional lives have been affected by the ongoing pandemic. With the restrictions imposed by the lockdown likely to be lifted gradually throughout the country, Homoeopathic Institutions will remain affected and would take time to resume their routine functioning of teaching and assessment. Gradually, we will have to be ready to confront the 'new normal' after the current crisis settles.

The Ministry of AYUSH has been active in supporting the national effort to counter the pandemic. The World Homoeopathy Day organized on the CCRH facebook page took up the theme of the role of Homoeopathy in pandemics. The different speakers effectively brought out worldwide experiences and we are fortunate that the Ministry has taken the lead in calling upon the States to train and prepare volunteers from the AYUSH stream to join the war against Covid-19.

Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH has already stressed upon this in his address in the Webinar on World Homoeopathy Day 2020 organized by CCRH on 10th April.

On the academic front, several Universities, Colleges and individual teachers have taken the lead in reaching out to the students and continuing classes through online mode. This has given an unprecedented opportunity to our academic body to upgrade their teaching skills through the use of multimedia and for the students to adopt new learning methods. The UGC too has called upon all Universities and teaching institutions to adopt this mode of curriculum delivery (https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1573010_On-Line-Learning---ICT-initiatives-of-MHRD-and-UGC.pdf). A number of webinars are being held to acquaint the teaching faculty of the processes to be employed. All the same, we know that clinical skills cannot be learnt without patient contact and this will remain a limiting factor which will remain during the current crisis. These as well as the unsolved queries of the students may be taken up when the regular classes resume.

Under the circumstances, the Board of Governors would strongly recommend:

1. All Homoeopathic institutions to ensure that the faculty and the students participate in the national effort to counter the Covid-19 crisis through the AYUSH directorate of the respective states. The Ministry of AYUSH has also asked for registration of volunteers on its website.
2. All teachers should aim to upgrade their teaching skills and try to reach out to their students through the use of innovative teaching methods. Please do inform the Council of these so that we may share it on the website of the Council.

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3. The BOG has already published guidelines for practising telemedicine in these trying times and the same have been uploaded on the website

As the situation pans out, the BOG will take cognizance of the developments and respond to the various concerns and difficulties which the Colleges are facing including the revision of the admission schedule for UG and PG courses as per the guidelines formulated by the Ministry of AYUSH.

This is the time for all of us to come together and put our heads and hearts together to help our nation to emerge successfully out of the crisis.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. Anil Khurana)

To

The Principals

All Homoeopathic Colleges (including Director, NIH)

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