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In view of surge in Covid-19 positive cases, declaration of University as a Micro Containment Zone and announcement of lockdown upto 07.00 AM of 3rd May, 2021 by District Disaster Management Authority, Srinagar and other recent directions/orders from Government of J&K in the matter, following is notified for the information of all concerned:

01. The Main Campus of University of Kashmir shall remain closed on and upto 2nd May, 2021. The essential services staff of University Health Centre, Sanitation Wing, Landscape Division, University Construction Division, Proctorial Wing etc shall, however, continue to perform their duties with full strength.

02. With effect from 3rd May, 2021 unless ordered otherwise; following shall be the arrangement for functioning of various Administrative Units of University:

- All Deans, Directors, HoDs, Coordinators, Heads/In Charges of various administrative Units and all Officers (Assistant Registrar/Assistant Controller & above) shall attend their normal duties on all working days.
- In order to ensure smooth working of their respective Departments/administrative units Controlling Officers/Heads shall take a call regarding in-person attendance of minimal subordinate staff on all working days based on feasibility and requirement. All officials shall remain reachable to their Controlling Officers and attend to duties as and when called for.
- For routine working all Administrative Sections of Registry, Examination Wing, Dean Research, DCDC etc. shall function on alternate day basis. To reduce the footfall on campus Administrative Sections of the Registry, Dean Research, DCDC etc. shall function on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, while as Sections of the Examination Wing shall function on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

03. All Offline University Examinations scheduled upto 15th of May 2021 stand postponed.

04. Teaching shall continue via online mode till further orders. All Seminars/Workshops etc shall also be exclusively be held on online platforms.

05. Online teaching shall be started for all PG End Semesters irrespective of status of examination for the students who were likely to be promoted to such semesters. Likewise, online classes shall be started for UG 6th Semester for the students who were likely to be promoted to said semester irrespective of status of their 5th Semester to avoid any future backlogs.

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06. Online Registration for the Electives (OE/GE) and other Departmental Courses of 4th Semester shall commence from 5th May, 2021 and notification to that effect shall be issued from Office of Chief Coordinator, CBCS.

07. In view of University Hostels at Zakura Campus having being taken over by District Disaster Management Authority for creation of Covid-19 wellness facility and few hostel staff becoming Covid-19 Positive; all University hostels in the main and of-site campuses shall remain closed forthwith till further orders. After a serious review of the situation only, Hostel facility shall be extended to scholars in the first phase, subject to feasibility and mandatory requirement of Lab Work with due recommendations of their respective Guides/HoDs.

08. All other guidelines notified vide DAA Office vide Circular No. (Covid 19- Class Work)DAA/KU/21 dated 19th April, 2021 and University Registrar Office Circular No. C/ (Covid-Advisory/Measures)/ REG/KU/21 dated 19th April, 2021 shall continue to remain in force till further orders.

No. C. (Closure-University)/REG/ KU/21
Dated: 29.04.2021

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- Dean Academic Affairs/Dean research/Dean College Development Council;
- Deans of All Schools;
- Dean Students Welfare;
- Heads of all Teaching/Research Departments;
- Controller of Examinations;
- Directors/Coordinators/In charges of various Research Centers/Units/Institutes/Satellite Campuses/Conv. Complex;
- Provost Boys/Girls;
- Librarian Allama Iqbal Library;
- Chief Proctor;
- SS to HVC for kind information of HVC;
- President KUTA/KUOA/KUMSA;
- All Officers of the Registry/Examination Wing;
- Private Secretary to Secretary Higher Education, Government of J&K;
- Public Relations Officer;
- In charge University Website for necessary upload on Website;
- All Concerned;
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