Notification

This is a general notice that the International conference titled “International Conference on Innovative Research in Applied Sciences, Microbiology, Agriculture, Ecology, Humanities and Business Management for Sustainable Development” to be held on 17-18 March 2020 organized by the Department of Microbiology, University of North Bengal in collaboration with Krishi Sanskriti, New Delhi is postponed due to communication from Krishi Sanskriti regarding notification from UGC-Health Department, GOI suggesting cancellation or postponement of seminars and conferences until further notification as a measure of Novel Corona Virus Infection (COVID 19).

Sd/-
Registrar
To,
Prof. Pranab Ghosh
Department of Chemistry
University of North Bengal
(Chairman, Conference Committee)
Raja Rammohanpur,
Siliguri in Darjeeling District,
West Bengal

Subject: Request for postponement of conference dated 17th -18th March, 2020

In view of advisory issued by various academic apex body like UGC and Health Department Government of India (Copy Attached) in connection with the threat of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent telephonic discussion held with various members of the conference committee the conference committee of Krishi Sanskriti, decided to Postponed the upcoming conference Scheduled for 17th -18th March, 2020 titled “International Conference on Innovative Research in Applied Sciences, Microbiology, Agriculture, Ecology, Humanities and Business Management for Sustainable Development” at University of North Bengal Raja Rammohanpur, Siliguri in Darjeeling District, West Bengal till further notice. The new date will be announced after taking the stock of the situation of Corona Virus Infection Spread Potential. We regrets for the inconveniences caused to participating delegates as well as conference committee members of Krishi Sanskriti and University of North Bengal Raja Rammohanpur, Siliguri in Darjeeling District, West Bengal.

Thanking you,

Yours

Dr. G. C Mishra
President
Krishi Sanskriti
Contact No.: +918527006560
Dear Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to communications received from Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Joint Secretary (HE), MHRD regarding taking preventive measures to combat the threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), as some cases of the virus have been reported in the country. Towards this, a coordinated and collective effort in a mission mode is needed, therefore all universities and their affiliated colleges are requested to take necessary precautions and follow the advisory given below to help in prevention/reduction of the transmission of the virus.

Advisory for Universities and Colleges – Novel Coronavirus (COVID19)

Universities and Colleges are advised to:

- Avoid large gatherings on campus.
- Any student/staff with travel history to any COVID-19 affected country or in contact with such persons in last 28 days, should be monitored and home quarantined for 14 days.
- Faculty should be alert towards any student with signs and symptoms i.e. fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, and should immediately have the student tested.
- Till advised by the treating doctor the student should not join campus.
- Faculty staff and students should also be advised about simple public health measures of hand and respiratory hygiene.

Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water or use alcohol based hand sanitizer, even when hands are visibly clean.

Respiratory hygiene:
1. Everyone should cover their mouth with a tissue/handkerchief (or their sleeve if there are no tissues available) when they cough or sneeze and wash their hands afterwards.
2. Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
3. Everyone should throw away used tissues in a bin and wash their hands after contact with coughing/sneezing.
- Frequently touched surfaces – door knobs, switches, desk tops, hand railings etc., should be disinfected.
- Provide alcohol based hand cleaners/sanitizers in frequent spots of the universities/colleges.
- Ensure availability of soap and water in rest rooms at all times.
- Foot operated pedal bins lined with plastic bag should be provided in each classroom & rest room.
- In hostels, health status of students as well as the other ancillary staff should be monitored on regular basis. In case, there are suspected cases, the authorized local medical authority should be called for examination.
- Anybody with signs & symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty in breathing) should call State/UT helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare’s 24X7 helpline at 011 2397846 or visit public health facility with a mask or mouth covered.

An information pamphlet received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to sensitize the students is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
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In wake of COVID-19 outbreak going on in the country, all the functions including seminars, workshops, conferences are to be cancelled. This is for urgent and necessary compliance.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Dr. Prem Kumar)
Addl. Medical Superintendent

To,
- All Addl. MS (PK, R. Sharma, R. Sahai, RKW, RKS), SJH
- All HODs of VMMC & SJH
- Standard Distribution