Ref. No.021977/PME/1/2021

Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai-10. Dated: 24.03.2021

Sub: Para Medical Education – COVID -19 – Educational Institutions conducting MBBS, Nursing, Diploma, Degree and Paramedical courses upto pre final year under the control of Director of Medical Education – Online classes to be conducted – Orders – Issued – Communicated – Regarding.

Ref: G.O. (Ms) No. 328, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated: 23.03.2021.

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A copy of the Govt. order received from the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department is communicated for information and necessary action.

The Head of the Institutions of Government Paramedical & Self Financing Paramedical colleges are instructed to follow the orders issued in the above G.O. and also to conduct the online classes for 6 days a week as previously done during the lockdown period due to COVID-19 pandemic without any complaints until further instruction from this Directorate.

The Head of the Institutions are also informed that necessary instructions should be issued to the students regarding online classes and the same should be informed to all the students without fail.

The action taken report should be sent to this Directorate at first instance.

Encl: G.O.

For Director of Medical Education

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All the Deans of Government Paramedical Colleges under the control of this Directorate
All the Principals of Self Financing Private Paramedical Colleges under the control of this Directorate.

Copy Submitted to

The Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-09.



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Disaster Management Act 2005- COVID-19 - Educational Institutions conducting MBBS, Nursing, Diploma, Degree and Paramedical Courses upto pre final year under the control of Director of Medical Education -Online classes to be conducted - Orders -Issued.

## REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 328

Dated:23.03.2021

சார்வரி, பங்குனி 10 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு - 2052

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1. GO (Ms) No. 673, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 30.11.2020.

2/\$ O (Ms) No. 84, Revenue and Disaster Management

Department, dated 31.01.2021.

3, G.O (Ms) No. 318, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 28.02.2021.

4. G.O (Ms) No. 327, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated:22.03.2021.

#### ORDER

Whereas on considering the recommendations of the expert team of the Doctors and Public Health Specialists and based on the directive of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State-wide lockdown was extended from time to time and lastly extended till 24.00 hours of 31.03.2021 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in G.O.(Ms). No. 318, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 28.02.2021.

- 2. In G.O fourth cited, all Higher Educational Institutions and Deemed Universities have been permitted to conduct online classes with effect from 23.03.2021 onwards with six working days.
- 3. The Director of Medical Education has opined that in view of the rising COVID cases and to prevent any occurrence of any clusters in Government and Government attached institutions and self-financing Deemed Universities running Medical and Paramedical courses in their Colleges and having hostels, as a precautionary and preventive measure, the students studying from first to the pre-final years studying various undergraduate courses namely MBBS/BDS/Pharmacy/Nursing/Paramedical Courses, the ongoing on campus classes can be conducted online until further orders.
- 4. In case of any ongoing examinations / practical examinations and those involving external examiners has already being scheduled and being conducted by any of these institutions those may be completed by

- 31.03.2021 without cancellation by strictly following the Corona appropriate behavior and Standard Operating Procedures. The Hostels for the Final Year students under all Under Graduate Courses / CRRI / Post Graduate Students would continue to function.
- 5. The Government after careful examination of the prevailing situation hereby directs that the Government and Government attached institutions and self-financing Deemed Universities running Medical and Paramedical courses in their Colleges and having hostels, as a precautionary and preventive measure, the students studying from first to the pre-final years, studying various undergraduate courses namely MBBS / BDS/ Pharmacy/Nursing/ Paramedical Courses, the ongoing on campus classes can be conducted online until further orders. In case of any ongoing examinations / practical examinations and those involving external examiners has already being scheduled and being conducted by any of these institutions those may be completed by 31.03.2021 without cancellation by strictly following the Corona appropriate behavior and Standard Operating Procedures. The Hostels for the Final Year students under all Under Graduate Courses / CRRI / Post Graduate Students would continue to function.

### (By order of the Governor)

# RAJEEV RANJAN CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai – 05.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai - 600010.

The Director, Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Chennai-600 106.

The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai- 032.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Old No.140, New, No.56, Santhome High Road, Santhome, Mylapore, Chennai - 04.

The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, 8th Floor, NBCC Center, Plot No. 2, Community Center, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi, - 110 020.

The Registrar, Pharmacy Council of India, NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor, Plot No.2, Community Centre, Maa Anandamai Marg, Okhla Phase–I, Landmark – (Near Hotel Crowne Plaza) New Delhi - 110020.

Copy to

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-09.

The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management and Information Technology, Chennai-09.

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai -09

//Forwarded by Order//

SECTION OFFICER