## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: HFW326 PRS2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat Vikasa Soudha Bengaluru, Dated: 28.11.2021

## **Advisory**

Subject: Postponing of social, cultural and academic events in educational institutions: regarding

Reference: Meeting held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, GOK on 27-11-2021

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In the light of recent clusters of Covid-19 being detected at educational institutions at Mysuru, Dharwad and Bengaluru districts, the following advisory is being issued:

- 1. All the students in medical, paramedical and other such educational institutions should be screened daily for symptoms of Covid 19. And symptomatic should be tested and treated as per the guidelines already issued.
- 2. All social and cultural events in educational institutions may be postponed for two months.
- 3. Conferences, seminars, academic events, etc. in educational institutions, wherever possible, may be postponed. Alternatively, it could be conducted in hybrid mode i.e. with minimal physical attendance and with more persons attending through virtual mode.
- 4. The heads of the educational Institutions should take utmost care to ensure Covid Appropriate Behavior (CAB) within the campus especially during the conduct of events, if any.

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- 5. Health care professionals may also conduct the conferences, seminars, CME sessions, etc., virtually for few more months to send a positive message to professionals in other fields, in the larger interest of public health.
- 6. All the heads of the educational institutions shall ensure vaccination of their students (over 18 years of age) and staff as soon as possible.

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## To:

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Govt. Dept. of Primary & Secondary Education.
- 2. The Secretary to Govt. Dept of Medical Education, GoK.
- 3. The Commissioner, Dept. of Public instructions, Bengaluru
- 4. The Director, Collegiate Education, Bengaluru
- 5. The Special Commissioner Health, BBMP, Bengaluru
- 6. The Commissioner, Health & F W Services, Bengaluru
- 7. The Mission Director NHM
- 8. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Services
- 9. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts
- 10. CEO, ZP of all districts
- 11. The District Health and Family Welfare officers of all districts
- 12. The District Surveillance Officers of all districts,

## Copy for kind information to:

- 1. Chief Secretary, GoK
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
- 3. The Chief Commissioner BBMP, Bengaluru
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