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RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

Letter No.Univ.(Misc.)-11/2020-636 /GS(I)

Dated- 15.04.2020

From,

Chaitanya Prasad
Principal Secretary to Governor of Bihar

To,

All the Vice Chancellors
Universities of Bihar.

Sub- Online Education during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.

Ref:-Whatsapp Message dated-3rd April, 2020.

Sir,

With respect to the subject mentioned above, the undersigned had conveyed the directions of the Hon'ble Chancellor in the wake of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic lockdown by WhatsApp message dated 3rd April, 2020 as follows:

1. That all Universities of the State should continue Online Education of students during the lockdown so that the students may not lose valuable time. Various technology options should be used for this purpose.
2. The students can be sent lessons and assignments by email and evaluations done.
3. The NCC and NSS students may also be used for helping the efforts of the state administration in coordination with the local District Magistrates.
4. Various Universities in the country are innovating and producing essential equipment such as hand sanitizers and masks. Universities in Bihar can also explore how they can contribute in this effort.

It was also conveyed that in all these efforts, the directions related to social distancing and personal hygiene should be followed strictly as also the directions related to lockdown.

With respect to the above message, the Chancellor's Secretariat has only received reports from some Universities regarding their initiatives in online learning and other issues. While some Universities have commenced online education, some are in the process of implementation of the same. The Hon'ble Chancellor has enquired about the progress of running online courses by the Universities.

Accordingly, all the Vice Chancellors of the Universities of Bihar are requested to expedite progress in this regard and kindly make available the link related to the online courses on the website of the University.

The Universities may collaborate and pool their resources to achieve the objective. It is requested that weekly reports on the progress of Online Education in your Universities may be sent to the Chancellor's Secretariat.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Chaitanya Prasad)

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