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The regular classes for MBBS students of IGMC&RI will resume as per the following schedule.

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| I MBBS and III MBBS part –II | -16.07.2021 |
| II MBBS and III MBBS part –I | - 19.07.2021 |

All the students are instructed to follow the COVID appropriate behavior and follow the S.O.P uploaded in the college website.

This circular is issued with the permission of the Director.


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To

- The Medical superintendent, IGMC&RI
- The Administrative Officer, IGMC&RI.
- The All HOD's, IGMC&RI. - *by mail*
- The Superintendent, Account Section.
- The Assistant Programmer – for uploading in the institute website
- The Notice Board – Institute/Library/Hospital
- The Warden – Boys/Girls Hostel

Copy submitted to: The Director, IGMC&RI.

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SOP for Re-opening of classes for MBBS students in IGMCR&RI

In view of the declining trend in the COVID cases in Puducherry, it has been decided to restart offline classes for MBBS students as per the following schedule.

IMBBS, III MBBS part II -16.07.2021

II MBBS, III MBBS part I -19.07.2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENTS:

- All students will wear/ carry their college ID card in the campus always.
- On the first day, all students will report to the identified triage area (First floor auditorium) for thermal scanning, self-declaration of COVID symptoms and vaccination details
- Since residential students may be coming from different locations, they are advised to bring their vaccination certificate. Those who have not received a single dose of the vaccine will be permitted to attend classes after being found negative on COVID testing.
- Facilities for vaccination with Covishield vaccine has been arranged for the benefit of the students. It has been conveyed that majority of the students have received at least one dose of the Covid vaccine. Other students who have not taken their vaccine are strongly advised to immediately do so.
- Those who have taken the first dose are can take their second dose after the prescribed gap of 84 days. Those who have had Covid infection in the recent past can take the vaccine after 90 days from being tested positive.
- All the students should carry their own masks, sanitizers and food carrier.
- Thermal scanning will be done at each point of entrance every day.
- The batch-wise timetable along with timings and venue will be displayed on the students notice board as well as available on the institute website. Academic batch

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of students will be divided into groups to ensure social distancing and avoid overcrowding.

- Entry of the visitors of the students into the campus/ hostels is discouraged. Complete contact details of the visitors be maintained along with the names of persons whom he/ she meets.
- All students are instructed to report to their faculty/ screening area of the hospital if they develop symptoms of COVID at home or in the institute. (Dr. Surendran 9751385151)
- Students are also encouraged to share information about their health conditions, co-morbidities with their faculty members.(Staff advisor: Dr. Niraimathi 9442525695)
- If any of the student develop COVID symptoms on reaching Pondicherry, they will be tested immediately. Students who are high risk asymptomatic contacts of a positive case will not be permitted to attend classes till their results are obtained.
- If a student staying in the hostel is found to be COVID-19 positive, he/she will be placed in isolation with continuous monitoring. He/ she will be treated as advised by the COVID clinical team. Information about their health status will be communicated to the parents immediately. Covid-19 positive students will not be permitted to join the classes until recovery.
- All students must strictly adhere to infection control practices of wearing 3 ply mask always, frequent handwashing/ sanitizing, avoiding crowded places.
- They should follow social distancing norms while eating in the mess, in washrooms, libraries, parking areas etc.
- Students are instructed to regularly sanitize their laptops, audio, video and other media accessories.
- They should dispose disposable/ soiled face masks, caps, N95 masks, shoe covers etc in the designated coloured dustbins provided and avoid littering the campus.
- All extra-curriculum events, field trips, study tours are cancelled
- Counselling and mental health services are available in the institution.
- Students are encouraged to share their feelings with friends, teachers and parents; remain positive, helpful, eat healthy and sleep timely.
- They are encouraged to eat healthy food and fruits, avoid junk food, frequently drink warm water, adopt ways to improve immunity.

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- Please support your friends under stress due to the Covid pandemic. They should not discriminate fellow students where there is a history of Covid disease in the family.

HOSTEL GUIDELINES:

- Students should ensure physical distancing in the hostels. They should continue wearing their masks and follow hand-hygiene in the hostels also.
- Density in dining halls, common rooms, playing areas will be limited, keeping in view the requirement of physical distancing.
- Hostel warden will specify the number of students in dining halls at any point in time. Mess timings will be increased to avoid over crowding.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS:

- The parents should ensure that their children observe safety norms at home, whenever they go out and get their wards vaccinated.
- Parents should not allow their children to go out, if they are not feeling well.
- Parents should ask them to do exercise, yoga, meditation and breathing exercises to keep them mentally and physically fit.
- Parents should inform the institution if their ward/ family member develops symptoms or is tested positive.
- Parents should self-disclose any health issue or co-morbidity that their ward may be having to ensure better and rational treatment choices and management.
- IGMC&RI follows various COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Government of India and Government of Puducherry from time to time. It is the students' responsibility to strictly adhere to the COVID-19 safety instructions and any breach may make them vulnerable to get infected. All students are requested to always abide by the prescribed norms to keep themselves safe.

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