



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department – COVID-19 - Strengthening of surveillance measures and Constitution of COVID-19 Cell in General Education Department - Orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1402/2020/GEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24/03/2020

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 580/2020/1 H&FWD dated 16-03-2020

2 S.R.O No.243/2020 dated. 21.03.2020

ORDER

World Health Organization has declared that the COVID-19 epidemic affecting Countries as a Pandemic. The State has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

2) It is ordered that all the School and its premises, DIET Buildings/ DIET Hostels/ TTI Buildings/ Adhyapaka Bhavan, Sikshakh Sadans, under General Education Department except examination centers and Valuation camps may be made available for the management of COVID-19 disease, on request of District Collector and Health Department. The Principal/HM/School Management Committee/ P.T.A., Managers of Adhyapaka Bhavan, Sikshakh Sadans will be responsible for ensuring necessary arrangements, including supply of electricity, water, toilet facility and keeping them ready, should it be necessary for use by the District Collector/Health Department. They should take immediate steps to carry out maintenance works, if any in the Hostel/School buildings.

3) The period from 21-03-2020 till the date of re-opening shall be treated as vacation. However, those who superannuate on 31.03.2020 should attend the office on 31.03.2020. This period of vacation shall be compensated during the year. Government reserves the right to cut short the vacation for academic or COVID-19 duties.

4) Mid day meal facilities may be made available for cooking and distribution of free meals as and when required by the District Collectors.

5) In order to ensure the co-ordinated response, Government have also decided to constitute COVID - 19 Cell in the line Departments to co-ordinate the efforts.

6) Government constitute a COVID-19 cell in General Education Department with Sri.A.Shajahan I.A.S., Secretary as the Chairman and with the following officers as members of the Cell, as directed in the Government Order read as 1st paper above.

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7) Sri. K. V. Muraleedharan, Special Secretary and Sri. Aji Philip, Joint Secretary will act as the Nodal Persons of the COVID-19 Cell of General Education Department in Government.u The Nodal Persons shall be available round the clock (24X7) for responding to the evolving scenario in the context of COVID-19 spread.

8) The Office of Sri. Aji Philip, Joint Secretary (Room No.410, 4th Floor, Annexe-2, Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram. Phone No. 0471 -2518512) will function as the Office of the COVID Cell in General Education Department.

9) Government nominate the following officers as Nodal Officers in COVID-19 Cells to function in various organizations under General Education Department.

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(By order of the Governor)
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All District Collectors

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Director, SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram.

State Project Director, SSK, Thiruvananthapuram.

Text Book Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director, SIEMAT Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director, SIET, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director, KSLMA, Thiruvananthapuram.

Chief Executive Officer, KITE, Thiruvananthapuram.

Vice Chairman, SCOLE Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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