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06<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Phased reopening of the University of Delhi Colleges, Departments and Centres**

The University of Delhi is committed to the concerns of safety, health and wellbeing of its students, teachers and other supporting and non-teaching staff, yet in the light of Delhi Disaster Management Authority Guidelines F.60/DDMA/COVI-19/2021/463 dated 30.08.2021 decided phased opening of the University of Delhi Colleges, Departments and Centers. Any plan of transition to offline mode must take into account the prevailing conditions and the specific requirements of the concerned institutions, allowing it to deal with any eventuality arising due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, keeping the safety concerns as the utmost priority it was also considered necessary to transit into the blended online-offline mode of teaching and learning in a phased manner. As a result, following steps are necessary to achieve the desired outcome:

- (a) The teaching and non-teaching staff of the Colleges / Departments / Centers must receive both the doses of COVID-19 vaccine(s) at the earliest.
- (b) It is further advised that all the students entering into the College/Department/University receive at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. However, for hostel residents, although both doses of COVID-19 vaccines are essential but ensure that the residents have at least one dose of vaccine.
- (c) Theory classes for all UG/PG courses to be held in the online mode till further notification.
- (d) Libraries may be opened from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021. If sitting arrangements are not adequate by following the SOPs, the libraries may allow at least issuing of books to the students on a regular basis. The Colleges/ Departments/ Centers may also consider giving prior date-time-slot appointments to the students before allowing them to visit library in order to avoid overcrowding.
- (e) Laboratory/Practical classes and similar activities for the Final Year UG/PG students may be allowed in the offline mode from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 with maximum 50% of the working capacity of classroom/laboratory/hall/room following the principle of rotation. Only limited number of experiments / exercises / practicals may be selected that are considered essential or important in that semester. Their physical presence may be

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optional and left to the students to decide. Since the physical entry of students is voluntary, attendance of the students shall not be compulsory.

- (f) Final year students may also be allowed to join for academic consultation and placement purposes, as per the decision of the head of the institution. However, it should be ensured that students not more than 50% of the sitting capacity, should be present at any point of time.
- (g) In case, a common premises is shared by a morning and an evening college, it is expected that the Principals of both the colleges will work out a conducive time-table and will also share the resources optimally for the smooth conduct of teaching and learning activities.
- (h) Every College / Department / Center must satisfy themselves with the COVID-19 protocols by adopting preventive/safety measures and strictly following the SOPs as per the DDMA Guidelines F.60/DDMA/COVI-19/2021/463 dated 30.08.2021 (**Annexure-1**) and other provisions mentioned in the UGC Guidelines D.O. 14-8/2020 (CPP-II) Dated 05.11.2020 (**Annexure-2**).

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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*To be put on  
college website*

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