

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KURUKSHETRA-136119**

No. Gen.-I/3140

Dated: 01.10.2020

NOTIFICATION

In continuation to this Institute Notification No.Gen.-I/2650 dated 31.08.2020 and in pursuance to the Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.09.2020 (copy enclosed) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the following relevant guidelines are hereby notified for information of all concerned:

1. Department of Higher Education (DHE), Ministry of Education may take a decision on the timing of the opening of Colleges/Higher Education Institutions, in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), based on the assessment of the situation. Online/distance learning shall continue to be the preferred mode of teaching and shall be encouraged.

However, Higher Education Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology stream requiring laboratory/experimental works will be permitted to open from 15th October, 2020. For Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions, the Head of Institution will satisfy herself/himself that there is a genuine requirement of research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology stream for laboratory/ experimental works.

2. Social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political functions and other congregations have already been permitted with a ceiling of 100 persons, outside Containment Zones only. Such gatherings beyond the limit of 100 persons may be permitted, outside Containment Zones, by State/UT Governments only after 15th October, 2020, and subject to the following conditions:
 - a. In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity will be allowed, with a ceiling of 200 persons. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory.
 - b. In open space, keeping the size of the ground/space in view, and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

State/UT Governments will issue detailed SOPs, to regulate such gatherings and strictly enforce the same.

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3. International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.

All concerned are required to visit the Institute website regularly for further updates.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encls.: As above.


Registrar Incharge 01/10/20

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1. All Deans.
2. All Head of the Departments/Coordinators of Schools.
3. Heads of the Sections.
4. Chief Warden, Dy. Chief Wardens, Wardens (Boys & Girls Hostels).
5. Prof. Incharge, Public Relations, CCN, Stores, Estate & Constn., Accounts.
6. Senior Medical Officer, Health Centre.
7. Assistant Librarian.
8. Security Officer.
9. Private Secretary to Registrar.
- 10. Private Secretary to Director for kind information of the Director.