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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022

## **CIRCULAR**

In view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID – 19 and as per Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India vide OM F.No.11013/9/2014-Estt.A-III dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, all Deans, HoDs, Faculty, Staff including project/outsourced personnel and all other concerned are to note the following instructions for information and strict compliance till 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

- 1. Physical attendance of Government servants below the level of Under Secretary shall be restricted to 50% of the actual strength and the remaining 50% shall work from home.
- 2. All HoDs/Section In-charge of each department/section are to draw-up the Roster of attendance in such manner that not more than 50% of their staff attend the office on each working day.
- 3. All officers of the level of Under Secretary & above are to attend office on regular basis.
- 4. Persons with disabilities and pregnant women employees shall be exempted from attending office but are required to work from home.
- 5. Meeting, as far as possible, shall be conducted on video-conference and personal meetings with visitors, unless absolutely necessary in public interest, are to be avoided.
- 6. All Officers/Staff have to ensure strict compliance with COVID-appropriate behaviour frequent washing of hands/sanitization, wearing a mask/face cover, observing social distancing at all times.
- 7. Proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of work place, particularly of the frequently touched surfaces may be ensured. HoDs may also ensure non-crowding in corridors, canteens etc.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

K V Uma Maheswara Rao Registrar

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