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The competent authority of the Institute has decided to permit the BS-MS 2020 batch students to enter and continue studies from campus. Due to the prevailing pandemic situation, students joining from outside the Institute are required to undergo compulsory quarantine in the Institute transit hostel for **7 days** before being allowed to the labs/departments/classrooms. Post quarantine, students will be assigned regular hostel rooms with double occupancy as per the existing guidelines.

There will be two slots for entry reserved for Batch 2020 students, one commencing from 22nd July 2021 and the other from 03rd August 2021. The end semester examinations (for Vasanth 2021 semester) will start soon after by around 14th August 2021.

If you are willing to avail this option and come to campus, you are required to pay the prescribed fee of **Rs. 3000/-** for those who have not taken the first dose of COVID vaccine, **Rs.2000/-** for those who have taken at least one dose of COVID vaccine (students who cannot be vaccinated in the month of July/August 2021 due to recent COVID infection/other medical restrictions can undergo quarantine by paying **Rs.2000/-**). The fees cover expenses towards providing quarantine facilities, COVID testing and vaccination. Mess charges as per actuals will have to be paid separately after arrival.

Due to continuing high levels of COVID infections, students are also required to compulsorily submit a **Negative RT-PCR Certificate** with the test performed within 48 hours of the start of the journey to campus by as direct a route as possible.

You will have to undergo **COVID testing (RT-PCR) once more** on completion of the prescribed period of isolation. You also have to keep a copy of your **Aadhar card** to facilitate the testing. If you are hailing from a **containment zone** or having any symptoms of COVID, you will not be allowed to enter the campus and it will be better to desist from coming to the Institute considering the safety of others.

Due to the limited quarantine facility, only 140 students will be permitted per slot. Students travelling from far off places will be given preference when allotting the slot of their choice considering the difficulties in travel. Arrival to campus within plus or minus one day of the date of start of the quarantine slot will be allowed for students travelling from out of state considering the difficulties with arranging travel during the pandemic.

The detailed guidelines for entering the campus to be followed while under isolated stay are attached. You have to give an undertaking on arrival, in a prescribed format, stating that you will be complying strictly with all guidelines and instructions. Due to pandemic related restrictions and precautions, please note that parents will not be allowed to enter or stay on campus in case they are accompanying the student to drop her/him off.

If you are willing to enter the Institute on the given dates, you may intimate your willingness to join the campus as per the guidelines by filling the Google Form https://forms.gle/vBz6i7haXQh9tPU57 **by 18.00 Hrs on 04th July 2021.**

Please note that, since you are joining the Institute for the first time you are required to be in possession of **original Transfer cum Migration certificate** (if already submitted may please ignore the same) and **original certificates & mark lists** from 10th Standard onwards as mentioned in your application for BSMS programme.

Anirbhaji
1/7/2021
Dean (Academics)

To:

BSMS 20 batch students