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Subject: COVID-19 Safety Advisory - Compliance and Preventive Measures

In light of the recent advisory issued by the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, all members of the University are hereby advised to strictly adhere to the following COVID-19 safety guidelines. These measures are essential to protect our collective health and wellbeing and to prevent the spread of the virus within our campus community.

- 1) Avoid Mass Gatherings: All forms of mass gatherings such as prayer meetings, social events, parties, and functions are strictly prohibited until further notice.
- 2) Follow COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour in Public Places: COVID-safe practices must be observed at public transport hubs including railway stations, bus stands, and airports.
- 3) Special Advisory for Vulnerable Groups: Elderly individuals (above 60 years) and pregnant women are strongly advised to remain indoors and avoid exposure to public spaces.
- 4) Maintain Personal Hygiene: Wash hands frequently with soap or use hand sanitiser. Always cover your mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing, and avoid touching your
- 5) Wear Masks in High-Risk Areas: Use face masks, especially in crowded or poorly ventilated places, to help minimise the risk of infection.
- 6) Stay Home if You're Unwell: If you experience any symptoms of illness, remain at home to avoid spreading the infection to others.
- 7) Get Tested if You Have Symptoms: Immediate testing is advised if you develop any of the following symptoms: Fever or chills, Cough, Fatigue, Sore throat, Loss of taste or smell, Headache, Muscle or body aches, Runny nose or nasal congestion, Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhoea. Please visit the nearest health facility for confirmation and appropriate medical
- 8) Testing for Travellers: Individuals returning from countries affected by COVID-19 must undergo testing as a precautionary measure.

Let us all stay vigilant and responsible. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines will go a long way in ensuring the safety of our campus and society at large.

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