

**Guidelines to Teacher Education Institution (TEIs) to cope up with  
COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis**

The COVID-19 has created an unprecedented situation and adversely affected the education sector across the country. The Ministry of Home Affairs/ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/ Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India have issued Guidelines/Advisory on regular intervals on the necessary measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19 in the country as well as to regulate the activities ensuring safety precautions.

In this situation, all the heads of Teacher Education institutions (TEIs)/Affiliating body have the onerous responsibility of safeguarding the health and associated domain of all NCTE stakeholders including student-teachers, Teacher Educators and School Teachers.

In view of the above, the following Guidelines are issued for compliance by all NCTE recognised TEIs.

**1. Precautionary Measures:** The following precautionary measures be adopted by all recognised TEIs for protection against the Corona virus:

- a. Wearing of face masks/ covers is mandatory in all the institutions premises and adequate stock of such face covers should be available in all TEIs.
- b. Social distancing as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare must be properly maintained within the TEIs/workplace and adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of students/staff etc be ensured.
- c. Provision of thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer preferably with touch free mechanism will be made available at all entry /exit points and common areas.
- d. Frequent sanitization of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured including between shifts/intervals.
- e. Older employees, Pregnant employees, the employees having underlying medical condition need to take extra precautions.
- f. Use of 'Arogya Setu' should be encouraged for all employees/student-teacher of Teacher Education Institutions with a view to ensured safety in office & work place.

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