

Dear Students,

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Greetings. Hope you are keeping safe and with your family, and taking good care of yourself, your beloved family members and also being proactive towards helping your neighborhood wherever necessary at this time of crisis. It's understood that being confined in your homes for such a long period is not easy, but we have to carry on with the system.

We understand your concern regarding your future plans like timely completion of your course, further higher studies and may be job search thereafter. But don't be worried, the concerned authorities are looking into it and surely will find wise solution to it. You are not the only one who is suffering or feeling depressed at times. The whole country, in fact the whole world is facing certain uncertainty. But keep faith, things are sure to turn better. Meanwhile, take good care of yourself, spend good time with your family and keep in touch with your studies. I'm sure that the Principal, the Coordinator and our teachers are in touch with you and guiding you in your academic activities. We are trying our best to cope with your syllabus through various online and digital platforms. It's understood that nothing like attending a traditional face to face interaction class, where you get to meet your teachers and classmates personally. But looking into the present situation, we are bound to opt for such digital learning. Almost all the educational institutions are opting for such methods. Try to embrace the e-learning for your betterment as it looks like we still have to depend on these digital methods even after the ongoing lockdown is eased. At the same time, we also understand that some of you are deprived of proper internet connectivity and missing out on our e-learning. Though the lockdown is expected to be eased soon, school and colleges will still take little more time to function normally. Concerned authorities are working on a proper schedule as how the academic sessions will resume and how the exams will be held. We are also thinking of minimizing your field visits and cancelling other activities that demands working with large public gathering etc. So, there are various issues that need our attention. I request our students to keep in touch through our WhatsApp groups, official mobile phone number or e-mail and share their views.

Your institute will open and start functioning as per the guidelines of the authorities. Till then we are getting ready to follow up with the suggested health & hygiene protocols. We are engaging services for regular sanitizing of the campus and other needful hygiene issues.

Meanwhile, to make the e-learning more effective to your benefit, I request your feedback regarding the e-learning supports that our teachers are helping you with. How are the contents, how are the audio-visuals, how the tests are being conducted, how's the progress of your syllabus? Let us know.

See you all soon. Till then, take good care of yourself and your beloved ones and be always ready to help your society.

With Best Wishes,

Director, IIPS