

From

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Coimbatore

To

1. Dean, Bharathiyar University,
Coimbatore
2. Dean, Anna University,
Coimbatore
3. Dean,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore
4. Joint Director,
Collegiate Education, Coimbatore
5. Chief Education Officer,
Coimbatore.

Ref.No.7185/2020/DM

Date: .08.2021

Sir,

Sub : Disaster Management – Coimbatore District –
COVID'19 - Reopening of Schools and Colleges
from 01.09.2021 - Standard Operating Procedures/
Guidelines - Regarding.

Ref : 1. G.O.Ms.No.504 Revenue and Disaster
Management (DM-IV) Dept dated:04.08.2021
2. Commissioner of School Education, Letter
No.23430/K/E3/2020, Dated:09.08.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.522, Revenue and Disaster
Management (DM-IV) Dept, Dated:21.08.2021.
4. Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue
and Disaster Management Dept,
Lr.No.28024/DM-IV(2)2021-1 dated:26.08.2021.
5. G.O.Ms.No.164 Higher Education(A2)
department dated:27.08.2021.

I invite kind attention to the references cited.

In the reference 1st cited, orders were issued permitting reopening of Schools for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Standards, Universities and Colleges with effect from 01.09.2021 with 50% of students at a time by duly following the appropriate standard operating procedures for conducting classes.

In the reference 4th and 5th cited, SOP for conducting class and for running the hostels has been issued.

Coimbatore district is bordering Kerala state, where COVID'19 infections are rising steadily. This inturn influences the number of Covid cases in Coimbatore District. Hence, it is instructed to follow the following instructions/ guidelines.

- The Schools/ Colleges should not allow day scholar students from Kerala state. They should be instructed to attend online classes only.
- Hostel students from Kerala state should be allowed only after tested RTPCR negative and Schools/ Colleges are instructed to do regular RTPCR test.
- Coordinate with the Deputy Director of Health Service, Coimbatore and arrange to vaccinate the eligible age group of students including Kerala students who have not taken vaccination.

The Schools/ Colleges are also directed to strictly comply with the COVID'19 related instruction / guidelines / SOP issued by the Government of Tamilnadu.

Yours Faithfully

District Collector
Coimbatore