

**NOTICE**

**Health preparedness for resumption of offline classes**

The Memo and Advisory of the Government of West Bengal of 28 October 2021 will be followed where health protocols are concerned.

As a general principle, as per the GoWB Advisory, any student who is feeling unwell will be discouraged from coming to university. The same will apply to teachers, officers, and non-teaching staff members.

All sections of the University community will be required to wear masks within the campus, wash their hands and use sanitizers regularly, maintain safe distance and follow other Covid-19 protocols. Masks will also be provided by the University whenever required. There will be provision for thermal screening at Gates Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. All are requested to cooperate.

Sanitization is going on in both campuses of the University. The KMC will assist in this matter.

Notices, posters, banners, etc. are being put up, as per GoWB Advisory, in both campuses, under the supervision of the Dean of Students, with the assistance of NSS members.

In addition, given that some students may feel unwell after coming to campus, or in their hostels, the following matters were discussed and decided upon, as follows.

1. Duty Roster for doctors: to be prepared by Dr. Mitali Deb, Medical Superintendent, JU.
2. Provision for Covid-19 ambulances: since the cost of renting a Covid-19 ambulance is prohibitively expensive (in the range of Rs. 10,000/- per day per ambulance), it was decided that hospitals, or the Jadavpur Byabsayee Samity, will be contacted to keep ambulances on standby.
3. For students who may feel unwell, the regular University ambulance will be used to take them to the Temporary Observation Rooms (see below). Sri Apurba Das, Senior Superintendent, Estate Section (mobile: 9433885884) must be contacted by anyone who may require such a service.
4. Temporary Observation Rooms: One temporary observation room, for students who may feel unwell, will be set up in the Amenity Centre for male students, and one in the Ladies' Hostel in the main campus for female students. There will also be two Observation Rooms (one each for male and female students) in the Salt Lake campus.
5. Isolation Rooms are to be set up in the University Guest House.
6. KPC Hospital has already been contacted and alerted to the fact that that students with Covid-19 symptoms may be shifted there. Similar arrangements are being finalized for students of Salt Lake campus. For such shifting, Covid-19 ambulances will be contacted (see 2. above).

7. Protocol to be followed in case any student feels unwell during regular University hours: The Medical Superintendent to be contacted and the student taken to the University Health Centre. Dr Mitali Deb (or any other doctor on duty) will examine the student and may ask her/him to be taken to the Observation Room (see 4. above). The student may be taken to KPC Hospital/State Government Hospital/Salt Lake hospital for Covid-19 testing, and subsequent treatment, if so advised by the Medical Superintendent or a University doctor. If the student is a day scholar, the student's family will be contacted and advised to take her/him home for observation, and further treatment, if any is required.

8. For those students residing in hostels: Any student feeling unwell should contact the Hostel Superintendent first. They will be taken for examination to the Observation Room. The student may be taken to KPC Hospital/State Government Hospital/Salt Lake hospital for Covid-19 testing, and subsequent treatment, if so advised by the Medical Superintendent or a University doctor.

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