

Precautions, Prevention & Awareness Initiatives taken at SVKM's NMIMS, MPTP Shirpur Campus against Covid 19 / Corona Virus global <u>pandemic</u>.

Institute has started the initiatives for mass awareness about the global pandemic and possible threats put forth by the same due to contagious nature of the same among the student's community at MPTP, Shirpur Campus since mid-January with the help of display banners, standees, posters and leaflets inside the Campus. Social Media Platforms like WhatsApp and Facebook was also effectively used in this regards.

Initiatives for mass awareness about the possible symptoms of infection, personal hygiene and sanitizing practices to be followed for prevention of the same as well as initiatives to avoid mass gathering of the students and practicing the social distancing by all the members of campus were implemented.

All the on campus events, festivals, functions, celebrations etc. involving mass gathering of students or visitors from outside were postponed or cancelled.

Student members of student's council at MPTP, Shirpur Campus were briefed about the prevailing situation and they were appealed to get actively involved for reaching out the student's community for preventing the on campus infection.

Sufficient availability of sanitizers for all the members of Campus was ensured by issuing the advisory to Boys Hostel Pharmacists and General Store at Campus.

As a precautionary preparatory measure "Sickbays" at Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel were sanitized and disinfected on regular basis along with availability of sufficient medicines stocks, sanitizers and masks was ensured.

Staff members of hostel administration and staff were instructed to be vigilant and high alert to attend any sick student or immediately refer him/ her to hospital with an information to Authorities of the Campus.



Backup plan for on campus isolation arrangements of symptomatic students, faculty and staff's having cough, cold and fever along with logistical arrangements for transportation of severely ill persons from Campus to nearest hospital at Shirpur and Dhule were prepared.

Rigorous cleaning, disinfection and sanitizing activities of various parts of Academic Building, Hostel Premises and staff Quarters was undertaken with the help of Housekeeping Staff.

Importance of frequent hand washing, practicing social distancing, wearing the masks with everyday time to time sanitizing of frequently touched spots like door handles, surfaces of desks, benches & laboratory equipment's was brought to the notice of all the members of Campus.

To ensure servicing and availability of hygienic food special cleaning and sanitizing activity of kitchen as well as dining area was undertaken.

Staff members of Academic Area Canteen and Hostel Dining Mess contractors were instructed to follow the norms of personal hygiene like regular washing of hands with a soap, wearing the gloves, masks, cap's while cooking and serving the food.

To create the mass awareness among the visitors at Campus informative posters and banners highlighting the preventive measures were displayed at Main Gate.

Every visitor of MPTP Campus was prescribed to practice the hand sanitizing at the entrance gate of campus with appropriate arrangements in this regards were done.

Members of Security Agency were instructed to rigorously assess the health condition of every visitor including staff members and day scholar students with noting of body temperatures with the help of digital thermometers (Thermal Scanning).

Security personnel were prescribed to be alert while monitoring the CCTV and on duty surveillances to identify any sick student, faculty or staff inside the campus and any abnormal situation or movement.



Campus level task force comprising authorities and faculty members of the campus for review of Covid19/ Corona related prescribed guidelines and implementation of the same was created.

As per the advisory issued by the State Government smooth plan for student's evacuation from Campus Hostel was devised and executed well before declaration of the lockdown with an accuracy so each of the student was able to reach their homes safely without any difficulties.

MPTP Shirpur Campus is rigorously monitoring the situation prevailing in the country along with local jurisdictions, following all the guidelines, advisories issued by the Central Government, State Governments & Local Administrations as well as prescribed guidelines of UGC for the benefit of students, faculties, staff and community at large.

We are also giving mass publicity for all the guidelines with e – mailers, WhatsApp chats to students, staff and community.

Initiatives Planned:

- Providing digital access to e-resources, books and journals.
- Series of Preparatory, Revisionary Video Lectures for the benefit of students.
- Scheduled manner rigorous disinfecting activities inside the campus.
- Online yoga, meditation sessions for the benefit of students, faculty and staff.
- Making monetary contributions for providing essential commodities, health services, advisory for the underprivileged members of support staff and community at large.