

Message from Vice Chancellor

My Dear Students

I write to you today to express my solidarity and wish you good health in this unprecedented global health crisis in the wake of Corona pandemic. We are going through a turbulent time in the history of mankind. The global family is practicing social distancing. Billions are locked in their homes. This is also a test of resilience of our civilization. In this extraordinary time, we are also uncertain as to how future will unfold for us.

The Government of India and Government of NCT of Delhi are issuing guidelines from time to time to ensure safety and security of all of us. Barely a week after we announced the closing of the academic activity, we resumed online interactions and meetings in order to carry out the administrative and financial functioning of the university. University also decided to carry on with its teaching in the most useful manner in the given situation using online platforms, in a consultative manner with the students. This is to ensure that our students do not loose on a semester and continue to engage with their courses.

Dear Students, we need your support in order to maximize the efforts of the teachers, who are preparing the instructional material for online delivery in the most effective manner. I urge you to join your online classes, participate enthusiastically and cooperate with your teachers so that you can gain the best out of it. And yes, do extend your help and support to your class mates who have for some reason not been able to join the virtual class room. By doing so, we will be able to finish our semester safely in time. For all those students who have been unable to attend the online classes, we will ensure their completion of the courses by conducting dedicated classes for them once university reopens. The faculty is also recording the online lectures so that same can be shared with the students who have internet connectivity problems.

Recognizing that the crisis such as this can impact mental health causing anxiety about academic, professional and personal life, University has activated ehsaas clinic for dealing with COVID 19 related mental health issues. Psychologists from “ehsaas clinic” are available each day of the week from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, on phone and email to help you to deal with these issues. I am very pleased to share that dedicated volunteers and therapists from “ehsaas” have already started working in this direction.

The stipends, scholarships and other such dues are being processed with least physical involvement through online transfers.

I am happy to see burgeoning of an informal mentorship and buddy programme where students are helping each other.

Extra ordinary times, such as this, require extraordinary efforts. I hereby urge upon everyone to ensure adherence to safety guidelines. Precaution and not negligence is the need of the hour. I appeal to all of you:

To Stay Safe

To Stay Healthy

To Stay Positive

Be Supportive

Be ready to fight COVID- 19

You can reach out to me and to my office for any help, anytime through mail (vco@aud.ac.in).

God Bless You all and Your Beloved Family Members

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