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ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

TIFR GRADUATE SCHOOL

In addition to the precautions suggested vide TIFR Letter No. TFR/ADM/Dir. Office dated March 12, 2020, following are certain additional measures specific to the Graduate School.

1. Graduate courses will not be conducted in classroom/laboratory mode as of March 16th 2020 onwards. As many courses as possible will be conducted in the distance mode. Students will be duly notified concerning such courses.
2. The Vacation period is advanced by two weeks this year to extend from March 16th – July 15th 2020. During this period, graduate students may avail of leave with pay as per rules.
3. Graduate Students doing primarily coursework are *strongly advised* to avail of the Vacation period and go home by 22nd March 2020. Students primarily engaged in research are also *encouraged* to avail of the above Vacation period, if their research work permits.
4. All graduate students who wish to take leave as per Item #3 above must apply through the proper channels. Course coordinators, Ph.D. supervisors, Department Chairs and Deans are requested to ensure that these applications are processed in time.
5. Any graduate student who strongly wishes to stay back on campus, in spite of the advisory in Item #3 above, may be permitted to do so. Such students must immediately apply for due permission to their Department Chairs/Deans (not later than March 18th 2020), stating a valid reason.
6. Graduate Students who decide to stay back on campus may also consider redistributing their work hours in consultation with their Ph.D. supervisors, in order to reduce the social contact. They are also advised to stay inside the campus, as far as possible.

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7. Graduate Students who avail of Vacation and leave the campus should await further instructions from University Cell before returning.
8. The University Cell will maintain a consolidated list of students who are availing of vacation and those who are staying back on campus.

All are requested to cooperate.



(Sandip Trivedi)

Director

All Centre Directors/Deans/Registrar/Department Chair's/Section Heads