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## Sub.: Enforcement of COVID appropriate behaviour in AICTE approved Colleges/Institutions.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been continuously reviewing and monitoring the Covid-19 situation in the country to ensure that the multipronged surveillance, prevention and containment strategy is effectively implemented by the States/UTs. The ultimate aim is to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus and various associated variants of Concern (VoCs), reduce the number of hospitalizations & deaths.

AICTE has also been constantly monitoring the academic activities in the institutions come under its purview and issued appropriate guidelines from time to time in respect of Payment of Fees, Payment of Salary to Faculty members, discoursing fake news, online classes and semester examination, internship, sharing of internet bandwidth with other colleges/institutions in view of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide its DO No. MoHFW /COVID19/Educ.Inst.-2021 dated 10.12.2021 has requested to ensure strict enforcement of COVID appropriate Behaviour at all times and at all places in universities, colleges and other institutes of Higher Education.

In view of the above, it is once again requested that the Technical Education may take appropriate decision with regard to opening of campuses; conducting classes and examinations in offline/online/ blended mode in accordance with the guidelines issued by the UGC/AICTE and following COVID appropriate behaviour and necessary protocols/guidelines/directions/advisories issued by the Central/State Governments or competent authorities from time to time, in view of the Covide-19 Pandemic.

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