

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES University of Delhi पर्यावरण अध्ययन विभाग दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय

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NOTICE

As per directives from competent University authorities our department will remain closed till 14 April 2020 due to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) pandemic.

We trust that you and your families are safe and taking necessary precautions against the unfortunate spread of the disease.

During the lockdown period, the department is carrying out teaching for courses offered in this semester through video conferencing and sharing of learning material with the help of various virtual modes such as Email, WhatsApp, Zoom, Google Class Room, etc. Teachers are reachable to all the students for queries concerning their respective courses. We are also working to make the e-learning material available on the department website. Teachers can carbon copy (CC only) their study material to DESTeamCOVID19@gmail.com while sending it to the students.

To further assist students and facilitate the teaching-learning process in all possible ways that we can, the department is constituting 'Team COVID-19 for Students' as below:

Dr. Chirashree Ghosh, Coordinator (MA Batch Final)

Dr. Gyan Prakash Sharma, Coordinator (MA Batch Previous)

Dr. Vandana Mishra, Coordinator (MSc Batch Final)

Dr. David Kothamasi, Coordinator (MSc Batch Previous)

Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma, Coordinator (PhD Students)

Prof. S. D. Biju, Head and Chief Coordinator

The Departmental Team COVID-19 for Students will come into force with immediate effect. **Faculty Coordinators will work together with all the students, apart from facilitating the respective batches.** The department office staff will provide administrative support.

The Head will conduct periodical meetings with Student representatives and Faculty Coordinators, to facilitate and review the e-teaching and learning process on a weekly basis, provide necessary guidance to students, and discuss problems and solutions arising due to COVID-19. Meetings in this regard may be conducted through online video communication platforms or telephonically. Students and Faculty members are advised to follow updates on meetings, which will be communicated from time to time through email or telephone.

For further assistance, students can also send emails to the Head or Faculty Coordinators on DESTeamCOVID19@gmail.com.

We urge you to stay safe at home and remain connected with the department, as we work together towards continuity of the teaching-learning process in the best possible ways.

Best regards,

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S. D. Biju Head of the Department