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From the Director's Desk

My Dear Students!!

I hope you must be having an enjoyable time at home with your family and you all are safe. As you know, we are facing unprecedented times, which never happened earlier in our life. This has happened for which we were not very much prepared. In spite of this, institute administration is continuously taking all necessary precautions and steps to keep all stakeholders safe and happy.

We at NIT Raipur are continuously struggling hard to keep the momentum going on in all fronts. You might have seen my video after COVID-19, addressed to students mentioning that we including administration and faculty members of the institute have more concern about your academics, about your career and your future. Online classes have already been started. Lecture notes have been shared by my faculty. Alternate modes of training for students have been incorporated and students due for summer training must be continuing with any of the ways suggested vide our previous notices.

During last couple of days, I am getting many mails from students of final year mentioning about their concerns regarding end semester examinations. We very well understand that online teaching may not be very much effective because students and teachers both are not used to this practice. We also know that you left the campus during Holi for a short mid semester break, so you might have left your reading materials, laptop etc in hostel rooms at Raipur. Some of you may not be having good internet connectivity, so online examination may not be feasible. We have already discussed all these issues in Deans meeting on 5th May. Moreover, we have received guidelines of UGC and directives from MHRD regarding academic/evaluation etc. Decision regarding your method of evaluation/exam will be finally taken by Senate. We will be going to have Senate meeting next week. I am sure; senate will take a sympathetic view on all your concerns considering developed circumstances and will definitely take some concrete decision in favour of our students. We will notify the decision of Senate immediately after the meeting.

The academic calendar is being reworked, and revised academic calendar will also be declared soon after reassessment of situation.

We all understand the gravity of the situation. So don't worry and don't panic. Let us all work together to make up what is lost maintaining quality of education and status of our institute.

The formal notice regarding your evaluation and result declaration etc. will be published soon on the official website of the institute. All are advised to visit the institute website regularly for updates.

Hope to see you back on Campus soon! Till then, stay at home and stay safe.

Good Luck!

Prof. A M Rawani
Director