Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (A): Hyderabad-75

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Dear Students, Parents and Faculty Members,

Sub: Extension of Lockdown Period - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: File No.CTE-ACD1/GPTs/9/2020-ACADEMIC-I, Dated 30.03.2020, Department of

Collegiate Education, Telangana.

Further to the Communication released earlier, we are further reconfirming through this Circular, the Extension of Lockdown till 14th April, 2020.

Government of India, as you all are aware, declared COVID -19 Pandemic as National Disaster and Honourable Prime Minister of India, with an objective to control the Spread of the Virus has ordered complete Lock down of the Country till the 14th April. Hence, the Lockdown period for the Institute has been extended till 14th April, 2020.

Educational Institutions have been directed to completely close down by the Central Government, Ministry of Human Resource Development, State Government, AICTE, UGC and the Department of Technical Education vide Circulars, Notices and Directives that have been periodically released and continue to be issued on various fronts during this challenging time for the Country and its People; more so after experiencing devastating situations in Medically advanced Countries such Italy, Spain, USA, Germany, UK and others.

We should not only appreciate the effort of the Governments; State and the Centre and the immediate steps that have been initiated in the interest of saving our lives but also honour every directive issued in this regard. In the interest of self, every individual and the Country we should all Stay Home and Stay Safe by Socially Distancing to ensure that we remain at distance from coming closer to any unknown Person to avoid any infection which may or may not be a possibility but this is the need of the Hour.

The HRD Ministry and the Regulatory Institutions not only are issuing Guidelines for Prevention of the spread of Covid-19, but to keep everyone of the Faculty and Students engaged in Learning have identified and forged Alliances with some of the Best Organisations to support Online Learning of various Engineering Subjects through their respective Platforms and some of them have been forwarded to the Faculty which will also be shared to the Students on their Institution Mail Id's. The Faculty and the Students as per the Guidelines should enrol themselves on to the Platforms that offer their Subjects and receive the Instructions and once these Courses are completed they could even be eligible for the Credits that they would be eligible by attending the Classes and writing the Exams. Some of the Digital Platforms specially recommended by the Regulatory Institutions are: SWAYAM, NEAT, TCS, NPTEL, COURSERA of AICTE/UGC/MHRD / Department of Tehnical Education.

The Links associated with the Digital Platforms have been circulated to the Faculty to conduct the Live Classes to the Students for different Programes. We have already initiated the Live Class Room Sessions using Zoom WebEx and LMS Software. Faculty are conducting live Classes for the Students in different Programmes with effect from 30.03.2020. All the Time Table schedules for the Online Teaching Sessions have been sent to the Students by the concerned Head of the Department and placed on the College Website for information. Our Faculty encouraged the Students to enroll and join these online classes and advised to enroll on various Digital Platforms. You will be intimated on these schedules by the Faculty either by phone or through Official Institute Email id. Please check your Official emails and also CBIT Website for further Updates/Details.

1. National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) is a Public-Private Partnership formed between AICTE and the Education Technology Companies of India. NEAT facilitates enhancement of the employability skills among students by collaborating with Education Technology Companies.

URL: https://neat.aicte-india.org/course-details/NEAT201969_PROD_3

http://neat.learnengg.com/index.html

2. TCSion Digital Class room Free

https://learning.tcsionhub.in/hub/glass-room/

3. Impartus is offering its Virtual Classroom platform for Live online learning completely free to all the Indian schools and colleges

http://impartus.com/best-practices-for-online-teaching/

- 4. MTUTOR (Mobile Tutor <u>www.m-tutor.com</u>)
- 5. IEEE free online

https://iedra.uned.es/courses/course-v1:UNED+OERs_Reps_001+2019/about

It is advised that each one of you should engage yourself in continuing the Learning so that you will not suffer the loss of time which has become inevitable in such unprecedented and testing times for the Country and its People,

Wishing You and Your Family a Safe and Healthy Living,

With Best Wishes,

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