

University of Mumbai



No.REG/ICC/2021-22/04

- Ref: (1) Government of Maharashtra, Department of Revenue and Forest Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation, Order No.DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, dated 21st April, 2021 – Break the Chain
(2) University Circular No.REG/ICC/2021-22/2 dated 14th April, 2021
(3) Government of Maharashtra FAQ Published by Disaster Management dated 21/04/2021

CIRCULAR:

The Directors/Heads of the University Institutions/Departments, Principal, Sir J.J. College of Architecture, I/c Directors/Co-ordinators of University Sub-Centres at Thane, Kalyan, Ratnagiri and Model degree Colleges at Ambadave and Talere and I/c Director, Knowledge Resource Centre are hereby informed in continuation to this office Circular referred above that for containment for COVID-19 pandemic in the State of Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra has issued referred Order dated 21st April, 2021 to enforce various measures throughout the State from 8.00 p.m. on 22nd April, 2021 till 7.00 a.m. on 1st May, 2021 to break the chain of Covid-19.

Considering the referred order all the concerned are hereby informed that all the teaching activities are to be carried out on online mode with the condition that teaching faculties will remain present in the Campus for any emergent work related to NAAC or examinations as and when required by the University authorities subject to adherence of the guidelines issued by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time.

All the concerned are requested to kindly bring the contents of this Circular to the kind notice of teaching staff working under them.

Mumbai – 400 032
23rd April, 2021


(Prof. Baliram Gaikwad)
I/c REGISTRAR

To

The Directors/Heads of the University Institutions/Departments, Principal, Sir J.J. College of Architecture, I/c Directors/Co-ordinators of University Sub-Centres at Thane, Kalyan, Ratnagiri and Model degree Colleges at Ambadave and Talere and I/c Director, Knowledge Resource Centre.

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1. The I/c Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management
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4. The I/c. Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
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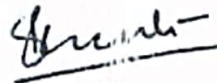
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-I, Dated: 21st April, 2021

ORDER
Break The Chain

Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department Order No. DMU-2020/C.R.92/DMU-I, dated 2nd May 2020, 3rd May 2020, 5th May 2020, 11th May 2020, 15th May 2020, 17th May 2020, 19th May 2020, 21st May 2020, 31 May 2020, 4th June 2020, 25th June 2020, 29th June 2020, 6th July 2020, 7th July 2020, 29th July 2020, 4th August 2020, 19th August 2020, 31st August 2020, 30th September, 2020 and 14th October 2020, 23rd October, 2020, 29th October, 2020, 3rd November, 2020, 14th November, 2020, 23rd November, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 21st December, 2020, 24th December, 2020, 29th December, 2020, 14th January, 2021, 19th January, 2021, 29th January, 2021, 24th February, 2021, 15th March, 2021, 27th March, 2021, 4th April, 2021, 5th April, 2021, 13th April, 2021, 20th April, 2021 (along with any additions and clarifications thereof)
4. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-PM-1 (A) Dated 1st May 2020, 11th May 2020, 17th May 2020, 20th May 2020, 30th May 2020, 29th June 2020, 29th July 2020, 29th August 2020, 30th September 2020 and 27th October 2020, 25th November, 2020, 28th December, 2020, 27th January, 2021 and 23rd February, 2021

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee has issued an Order dated 30th September, 2020 and 14th October, 2020 (extended by order dated 29th October, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 29th December, 2020 and 29th January, 2021 and 24th February, 2021, 15th March, 2021, 17th March, 2021, 27th March, 2021, 4th April, 2021, 5th April, 2021, 13th April, 2021 and 20th April) for containment of COVID 19 in the State for the period upto 7 AM on 1st May, 2021 and issued revised guidelines by including certain activities from time to time vide above mentioned orders.



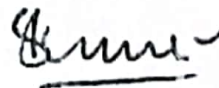
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Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the State of Maharashtra is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 virus, and therefore it is imperative to take certain emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of virus, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, finds it is expedient to enforce the following measures throughout the State from 8 PM on 22nd April, 2021 till 7 AM on 1st, May, 2021 to break the chain of transmission.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the powers, conferred under The Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby issues the following directions, that will remain in force throughout the state of Maharashtra from 8 PM on 22nd April, 2021 till 7 AM on 1st, May, 2021 –

a. Office Attendance

- a. All Government Offices (State, Central, under local authority) to operate only with 15 % attendance except for emergency services directly connected to management of COVID 19 pandemic.
 - i. In the case of Mantralaya and Central Government offices in Mumbai Metropolitan Region, the Head of the Department can decide for higher attendance after seeking permission for the same from the CEO of the Maharashtra State Disaster Management Authority.
 - ii. In case of other government offices, the Head of the Office can decide for higher attendance after seeing permission for the same from local Disaster Management Authority.
- b. For all other offices mentioned under Section 5 of Break the Chain Order dated 13th April, 2021, they should function only with 15% of their total attendance or 5 people whichever is more.
- c. For all the office works required for essential services mentioned in Section 2 of Break the Chain Order dated 13th April, 2021, should work at lowest required capacity for the same and in no case exceed 50%. Attendance of



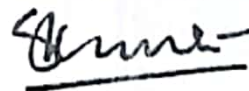
personnel actually delivering the essential services on the ground should also be minimised but can be extended up to 100% as per the requirements.

b. Marriage Ceremony

The marriage ceremony may be conducted only as a single event in a single hall not extending beyond 2 hours with maximum of total 25 persons attending the same. Any family seen to be flaunting the restraints or not following these in letter and spirit may be fined Rs 50000/-, and any location that is misused or is defaulting in spirit of the restrictions shall be closed till promulgation of Covid 19 as a disaster remains in force.

c. Private Passenger Transport

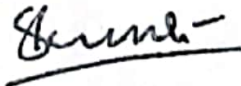
- a. Private Passenger transport excluding buses can ply only for emergency or essential services or valid reasons with driver plus 50% of the seating capacity. These are not expected to be inter-district or inter-city and should be confined to the city of residence of the travellers. Inter-district or inter-city travel is allowed only if required for performing an essential service or in case of medical emergencies or attending unavoidable events like funerals or severe sickness of family. Anyone flouting the order in letter or spirit shall be punishable by fine of Rs 10000/-.
- b. Private buses can ply with 50% of seating capacity with no standing travellers.
- c. Inter-city or inter-district travel by private buses shall be subject to following controls :
 - i. Bus service operator must restrict the stoppages to maximum two in a city and shall inform local DMA about the same and the schedule. Local DMA may ask to change these if so desired.
 - ii. At the stoppages where passengers are alighting all passengers shall be stamped on the hand for 14 days home quarantine. This stamping must be done by operator.



- iii. Thermal scanners shall be used and anyone with symptoms shall be moved to corona care centres or to a hospital.
- iv. Local DMA may decide to do the RAT test at the alighting point by appointing one of the authorised labs to give these services. Cost of the test, if so decided shall be borne by the passenger/ service provider.
- v. If any operator is found to be flouting these guidelines, then DMA may levy a fine of 10000/-. Repeated defaults will lead to cancellation of license to operate till end of notification of COVID 19 as a pandemic.
- vi. The local Disaster Management Authority can waive off the rules regarding mandatory stamping for buses arriving from certain origins as per the local conditions.

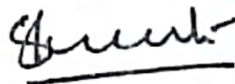
d. Public Passenger Transport

- a. Only the following categories of people will be allowed to use local trains, metro and mono rail services (excepting long distance trains)
 - All Government personnel (State/ Central/ Local), Tickets/ passes to be issued to the above category of personnel on the basis of a Government issued identity card only.
 - All Medical Personnel (Doctors/ paramedics/ lab technicians/ hospital and medical clinic staff etc). Tickets/ passes to be issued on the basis of a identity card issued by the concerned medical organization.
 - Any persons needing medical treatment or specially abled persons and one person accompanying the needy.
- b. State government or local government owned public buses shall ply at 50% of the capacity with no standing passengers.
- c. Inter-city or inter-district travel by long distance trains and buses shall be subject to following controls:



- i. Local Railway officers/ MSRTC officers shall provide all the information that local DMA may require for screening the people travelling by these trains and alighting in their jurisdictions.
 - ii. At the stoppages where passengers are alighting, all passengers shall be stamped on the hand for 14 days home quarantine. Thermal scanners shall be used and anyone with symptoms shall be moved to corona care centres or to a hospital.
 - iii. Local DMA may decide to the RAT test at the alighting point by appointing one of the authorised labs to give these services. Cost of the test, if so decided shall be borne by the passenger.
 - iv. The local Disaster Management Authority can waive off the rules regarding mandatory stamping for buses arriving from certain origins as per the local conditions.
- e. All other conditions other than the ones specified in this order will be in accordance with the Government Order dated 13th April, 2021 and additions/ clarifications already issued thereof by the State Government.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



(SITARAM KUNTE)
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

मुंबई विद्यापीठ



क्र. आरइजी/आयसीसी/२०२१-२२/०२

परिपत्रक

(Break the Chain)

संदर्भ : 1) Government of Maharashtra, Dept. of Revenue and forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation, Management, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032

Order No. DMU / 2020 / CR. 92 / DisM -1, Dated 13th April, 2021.

2) विद्यापीठ परिपत्रक क्र.मासविक/आयसीसी/2021-22/31, दिनांक 6 एप्रिल, 2021.

विद्यापीठाच्या विविध शैक्षणिक विभागांचे संचालक / विभाग प्रमुख, सर ज. जी. वास्तुशास्त्र महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य, संचालक, ज्ञानस्रोत केंद्र, विद्यापीठाच्या रत्नागिरी, ठाणे व कल्याण उपकेंद्रांचे समन्वयक/संचालक, सर्व विभागांचे प्रमुख यांना कळविण्यात येते की, महाराष्ट्र राज्यात उद्भवलेल्या कोरोना (COVID-19) विषाणूच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर उपरोक्त संदर्भीय क्र. 2 येथील परिपत्रकान्वये दिनांक 1 एप्रिल, 2021 ते 15 एप्रिल, 2021 पर्यंत ऑनलाईन द्वारे अनुज्ञेय असणारे सर्व शैक्षणिक कामकाज नेहमीप्रमाणे सुरू राहील व work from Home नुसार सर्व संबंधित अध्यापक ऑनलाईन द्वारे उपस्थिती ग्राह्य धरण्यात येईल.

उपरोक्त संदर्भीय क्र.1 येथील शासन आदेशान्वये आपत्ती व्यवस्थापन कायदा, 2005 व साथरोग कायदा, 1897 कलम (2) अन्वये संपूर्ण राज्यामध्ये कलम 144 अन्वये संचारबंदी तसेच कोवीड 19 विषाणूच्या संसर्गाची साखळी खंडीत करण्यासाठी (Break the chain) सुधारीत निर्बंध दिनांक 14 एप्रिल, 2021 ते 1 मे, 2021 पर्यंत लागू करण्यात आलेले आहेत. त्या अनुषंगाने विद्यापीठाचे विविध शैक्षणिक विभाग प्रमुख यांनी शासकीय आदेशान्वये ऑनलाईन शिकवणी व इतर कार्यालयीन कामे सुरू ठेवावी. NAAC व परीक्षेच्या अनुषंगाने विद्यापीठ प्रशासनाने शिक्षकांना कार्यालयात बोलावल्यास उपस्थित राहणे अनिवार्य असेल. सदर बाब सर्व संबंधित कार्यालय प्रमुख यांनी आपल्या अधिनस्त शिक्षकांच्या निदर्शनास आणून द्यावी.

प्रस्तुत प्रकरणी covid-19 चा प्रादुर्भाव रोखण्यासाठी महाराष्ट्र शासन किंवा स्थानिक जिल्हा प्रशासन यांनी आगामी काळात वेळोवेळी निर्गमित केलेले आदेश सर्व संबंधितांवर बंधनकारक राहतील याचीही कृपया नोंद घेण्यात यावी.

(प्रा. बळीराम गायकवाड)

प्रभारी कुलसचिव

मुंबई - ४०० ०३२

दिनांक - १४ एप्रिल, २०२१

(अ) प्रत माहितीसाठी व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित :

- 1) विद्यापीठाच्या विविध शैक्षणिक विभागांचे संचालक / विभाग प्रमुख, सर ज. जी. वास्तुशास्त्र महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य, संचालक, ज्ञानस्रोत केंद्र, विद्यापीठाच्या रत्नागिरी व ठाणे उपकेंद्रांचे समन्वयक/संचालक,
- 2) स्वीय सहायक : 1) कुलगुरु 2) प्र-कुलगुरु 3) कुलसचिव 4) वित्त व लेखा अधिकारी 5) संचालक, परीक्षा व मूल्यमापन मंडळ

(ब) प्रत माहितीसाठी अग्रेषित :-

- 1) सचिव, उमासा.

Government of Maharashtra

Frequently Asked Questions regarding 'Break the Chain' order issued by the State Government dated 21st April, 2021

Sr No	Questions	Answers
1	Can Doctors and Medical Personnel travel across Districts without any restrictions	Yes. Doctors and medical personnel can travel across districts using personal/ private/ public transport on the basis of an identity card issued to them by the competent authorities/ their establishments. It is expected that reason for travel is medical and health related.
2	Which category of people will be allowed to use local trains	Only Government personnel and Health Workers will be allowed the use of local trains. No one else even notified as essential services or under exemptions as per the Government orders will be allowed to use local trains. Government includes local governments like MCGM, TMC and other corporations, Zilla Parishad and government authorities and statutory commissions, agencies.

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3	Can Export Oriented units function.	Export oriented units will be allowed to function only to the extent of fulfilling current export commitments and exporting already finished goods. Transport of the goods are also exempted. However manufacturing of the goods for export will be allowed only if it falls in the exemption category for manufacturing in the order dated 13/4/2021.
4	Do all banks need to function at 15 % attendance	Yes. Banks fall under Exemption category in Section 5 of the State Government Order dated 13 th April, 2021. Hence all banks to function as per 15% capacity only (or 5 whichever is more).
5	Who can avail services of taxi/ rickshaw services	a. People belonging to essential/ exemption categories as per Government Order dated 13th April, 2021 and further clarifications/ additions thereof. b. For Medical Emergencies. c. For valid reasons as per the order dated 13/4/2021 - like exams, travel to and from airports/ long distance trains/ buses stops.
6	Is inter district travel permitted	Inter District travel by private cars or vehicles other than buses and long distance trains is permitted but only for extremely essential reasons. This may include medical emergency, death in family etc. People may take up long distance trains and buses but shall be subject to home quarantine and other measures mentioned in the order.
7	Visitors in Government Offices	Not allowed. It is clarified however that for registration purposes, citizens may be allowed to come to registrar offices with prior appointment, and even these offices shall work with 15% attendance unless applied to and approved by DMA.

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8	Schools/ Colleges / Universities	Schools/ Colleges/ Universities have been closed. However, if so needed by the administration of concerned schools/ colleges/ universities, teaching and non-teaching staff may come to the campus with a restriction of 15% attendance (or 5 whichever is more).
9	Who requires to mandatorily undergo RTPCR/RAT/Tru Nat test?	RTPCR/ Tru Nat/ RAT test is compulsory for staff who are involved in the process of examinations i.e supervisors, invigilators etc and for staff of halls where weddings are conducted including caterer, waiters etc These are no longer required for home delivery personnel though it is advised. Also, it is not required for anyone unless specifically mandated in order dated 13/4/2021.
10	Whether home delivery is by e-commerce personnel only or by anyone else?	Home delivery is allowed by anyone authorized by the establishment that is allowed to serve customers through home delivery. These may not belong to a e-commerce company. However they must always be able to prove whom they are delivering for.
11	If a person is travelling without a valid reason (death, medical emergency) is subjected for fine. Which authority to impose the fine? If he/ she is unable to pay fine what will be next course of action (whether vehicle will be confiscated or not)	Local DMA, Incidence commanders and anyone authorised by these are also authorised to collect fine. If someone is unable to pay the fine, then the process as mentioned in motor vehicle act or any other act (like BPA) should be followed.

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12	Regarding inter district travel there is no mention of any proof which police should check to let that person move out of the district.	Reasons that are acceptable for travel have been mentioned. There is no pass system established for now. Reasonable proofs should be accepted. We may even err on the side of trusting the person travelling if there explanation is found reasonable. It's left to the judgement of implementation agency.
13	Home quarantine/ micro containment zones enforcement is not explicit - could it be clarified.	Micro Containment Zones guidelines speak of all that is needed to be ensured. Local DMA may decide further steps that are needed to implement these. If any order of SDMA is silent about any issue, local DMA has authority to fill in as per local conditions. Changing any of the explicitly mentioned guidelines shall required prior consent of SDMA.
14	As per order of 20/04/21 home delivery is restricted upto 8 PM. Does this apply to Zomato and swingy as well?	Order allows local DMA to extend these timings. There should not be any order only for specific e-commerce organizations. Same timings shall apply to all the establishments that are offering same service.
15	Any orders for work from home for government staff?	This is not a sanction of leave. 85% staff of the government must work from home. It is expected that departments will embrace e-office as well as tele-meeting systems.
16	There is an ambiguity in respect of travel permitted for lawyers and clerks. Bombay high court PILs have permitted travel of members of bar and their clerks.	Advocates offices are open as essential services, and hence travel for work is a valid reason. These however are not allowed by local trains/ metros/ monos. They may travel by private cars, taxis or public or private buses.

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17 Can someone stuck in one city or another state travel in personal cars to hometown? Is inter-district business travel allowed? Can people with flight bookings travel from various cities in Maharashtra to Mumbai airport by cab?	1. Persons stuck from other states may come in through flights or long distance trains or long distance buses and take taxis/ public transport to residence. 2. Inter-district business travel is not allowed. 3. These may be allowed provided their origin city does not have an airport and every traveller in the taxi has a boarding pass. Implementing agencies must satisfy itself of the veracity or genuine of the claim though we may towards trusting the citizen. Anyone trying to misuse the trust should be fined as per the orders.
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(Aseem Gupta)

Principal Secretary (DM, R&R)