



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION
VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)
as declared by Govt of India under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
PO Belur Math, Dist Howrah 711202, West Bengal, India

Urgent Notice

Dated 19 March 2020

This is further to earlier notices dated 14 and 16 March 2020 regarding temporary closure of the Departments as a preventive measure to combat the spread of the Corona virus (Covid-19)

The Government of West Bengal, by their Notification No.07-Pr.Secy-HED/2020 dated 17 March 2020 has ordered that the "restriction imposed" as per earlier communications from the Government is **extended upto 15 April 2020** which effectively means 'closure' of all the Departments and the hostels at the Belur main campus and Narendrapur campus. However, notwithstanding such temporary 'closure', facilities for researchers (faculty and scholars working on their M.Sc. dissertation/M.Phil./Ph.D. theses) will be made available, library and offices will remain open and skeleton staff will work in the hostel mess as stated in our earlier clarificatory notice dated 16 March 2020 subject to all the stakeholders strictly adhering to the rules and guidelines for preventive care issued by the Health Department (like, for example, avoiding congregational/group discussion, maintaining reasonable distance between one person and another, frequent handwashing with soap, covering nose and mouth in case of cough and sneeze, not letting in visitors from outside, etc.).

The Dean at Narendrapur Campus, the various Departmental/Divisional Heads at Belur and Narendrapur Campuses, Library in-charge at these campuses, hostel superintendents, mess-in-charge and others concerned may please take note of the above as ordered by the State Government (**'closure' involving suspension of classes upto 15 April 2020**) and inform the students and teacher-colleagues and staff of their respective Departments accordingly.



Swami Atmapriyananda
Vice Chancellor