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USTM Healthcare Strategy @ COVID-19

In a meeting called by the Hon'ble Chancellor, USTM on 07.05.2020 with the Head of the Departments in presence of the Vice Chancellor and all the high officials of the University to chalk out the action plan in view of COVID-19 pandemic, a special **COVID-19 Health Advisory Committee** has been constituted with the following members :

Chairman: Dr. Habibul Islam (MBBS, MD), Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences

Chief Convener: Dr. J. Bordoloi (MBBS, MD),, Chief Medical Officer, USTM Convener: Dr. Pooja Choudhury (MPT), Head, Dept. of Physiotherapy

Coordinator: R. James (M.Pharm), Asst. Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sc.

Members : Dr. Dipankar Dutta, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Zoology

Dr. Nitu Borgohain, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physics

Dr. Sony Kumari, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Applied Biology

Dr. Lalit Saikia, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Earth Sciences

Dr. Alpana Choudhury, Director, Students' Affairs

Mr. Shamim Goney, Dy. Registrar (Admin)

The objectives of the committee are as follows:

- To spread awareness about COVID-19 pandemic- its symptoms, mode of transmission and the
 precautionary measures among the students' community as well as faculty members and staff of
 the University by means of posters/displays throughout the campus and also in social media
 platforms.
- 2. To monitor the adherence of the regulations of the State/Central/Statutory bodies.
- 3. To initiate the process of sanitization of all the blocks by disinfectant machines (liquid sprayer).
- 4. To consult with the suppliers for procuring high-tech instruments to make the campus COVID-19 proof.
- 5. To restrict the entry of unknown outsiders at the University main gate except authorized persons.
- 6. To prevent crowd and check the social distancing norms around the campus at canteen, amenity stalls etc.
- 7. To monitor the implementation of the parameters of social distancing by way of 50-50 formula for conducting classes in the classroom.
- 8. To start the health check up of students, staff and everyone entering to the campus by the Thermal Temperature Scanner and to obtain their travel history (if any).
- 9. To get the grant of release of funds from the competent authority for research works on COVID-19 and to encourage the departments for such works.
- 10. To arrange workshop/webinar on different aspects of the pandemic.
- 11. To form the "Campus Warrior Team" & "Block Warrior Team" @COVID-19 to combat all challenges at minute levels.
- 12. To prepare reports on the present status by reviewing the developments/updates to be submitted to the authorities, from time to time.

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