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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

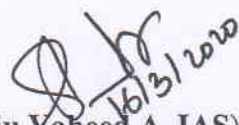
Dated, Agartala, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

**MEMO**

In order to prevent the possibility of outbreak and spread of COVID-19 (Corona virus) and to ensure reduction of mass gatherings and thereby avoid its spread and in continuation of the notification No.F. 1(2)-Secy/Edn. & RD/2019/397 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 of the Education Department, Tripura the following instructions to be followed:-

- (i) All education institution under Higher Education Department of the State shall remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 except for holding for examinations and evaluation of answer scripts with proper precautionary measures to be taken by all concerned as per the guideline issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Tripura and other such guidelines. However, the Head of the institution shall ensure skeleton office staff to be present on the working days during this period for urgent official works.
- (ii) Official programmes like Seminar, Workshop etc. in such education institutions and offices under Higher Education Department, Tripura are to be cancelled till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, where mass gathering is contemplated.
- (iii) Biometric system of attendance of students, teachers and other employees under the Higher Education Department is to be discontinued till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

This will take immediate effect.

  
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1. The Registrar, Tripura University.
2. The Registrar, MBB University for information and necessary action.
3. The Principal/Principal of Private Institutions of Higher Education for information and necessary action.

Copy also to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.
2. PS to Secretary, Higher Education.