



# KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## The time to Act

COVID -19 the Global Pandemic has reached India and Kerala. This disturbing situation is a great challenge to all of us. At the same time, it must be used as a great opportunity to show our ability to fight such a situation. Kerala University of Health Sciences sees this challenge as an opportunity to show our fellow citizens, how we can help and support them.

KUHS has about one lakh students and 14000 faculties in 311 affiliated colleges. They can be used as a reserve force to support the Government in this hour of crisis.

I request all institutions under KUHS to get ready and be fully prepared to support the District Health authorities in their respective districts. The following broad guidelines may be followed:

1. Every institution should give thorough training to all students and faculty regarding basic aspects of COVID 19 prevention.
2. Students or faculty who have visited infected countries or places or have contact with such persons should not be allowed to come to the college.
3. All institutions should immediately start practicing the "Break the Chain" activity by providing "Hand washing with soap and water" or "Hand sanitizer" facility at the entry point of the institutions.
4. All large gathering in the institutions must be stopped immediately till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
5. Please support the District Health authorities if they request for any activity that are meant to prevent the spread of COVID 19. Such activity will be appreciated and recognized by the University and considered equal to attending classes.

Let us join hands with the Government and all others in the fight to prevent this pandemic and save our brothers and sisters.

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