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**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION  
(COLLEGE-I BRANCH)  
ADDITIONAL DELUXE BUILDING, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR,  
SECTOR-9, CHANDIGARH-160009**

No. 410-DHE-UT-C2-12( )2021

Dated: 02.02.2021

To

The Directors/ Principals/ Heads,  
All Higher Education / Technical Institutes,  
UT, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Re-opening of Higher Education / Technical Institutions, U.T., Chandigarh.

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Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India order dated 27.01.2021 and UGC guidelines dated 05.11.2020 for reopening the Universities and Colleges (Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic).

After considering the letters referred above, it has been decided to re-open Higher Educational / Technical Institutions in U.T., Chandigarh from 10.02.2021 onwards subject to the following details:-

- i) Students may be allowed to attend offline classes, however, attendance will not be mandatory.
- ii) Teaching will continue in blended mode (offline and online) in the interest of all students.
- iii) Hostels may be opened in Institutions by following the COVID-19 prevention instructions. Hostel Room may be allotted to one student (where ever possible) or according to the size of room on sharing basis for the safety/ distancing of students. Preference may be given to the final year students at the time of allotment.
- iv) In the Colleges/ Institutes the Mess/ Canteen etc. may be opened by taking care of Proper COVID Precautions.
- v) UGC guidelines dated 05.11.2020 will be adopted by the institutions as per their local needs / conditions.
- vi) Head of the Institutions will be responsible for ensuring compliance of instructions of MHA (Government of India), Ministry of Education, UGC and Chandigarh Administration issued from time to time.
- vii) Each Head of Institution will develop his/her own detailed SOP for re-opening of campuses keeping in view the safety and health of the students and staff.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.


  
Director Higher Education,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. PS to AA for information of Worthy AA.
2. PA to ES for information of Secretary Education-cum-Technical Education.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
4. The District Magistrate, UT, Chandigarh.
5. The Director-cum-Additional Secretary Technical Education, Chandigarh Administration.

  
Director Higher Education,  
Chandigarh Administration.