Subject: Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 – Regarding.

The DoPT has issued several guidelines/instructions on the subject matter. In addition to the same, the following instructions are issued:

(i) Employees and their family members are advised not to panic and not to believe rumors. The Government of India is taking adequate steps to mitigate the fallout of COVID-19.

(ii) Employees and their families are exposed to messages from Social Media, like whatsapp app, facebook, instgram etc. regarding COVID-19. Some of these messages may not be authentic. All employees and their family members are therefore advised to get authentic information/circulars/figures etc. regarding COVID-19 from the official website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India [www.mohfw.gov.in].

(iii) Movement, including morning/evening walks, sports etc. within the colony by employees and their family members should be avoided as far as possible. Students should also be advised not to attend tuition classes. Similarly, all social gatherings should be deferred.

(iv) Employees and their family members may avail the prescriptions recommended by the Ministry of Ayush for COVID-19. Reimbursement for the same may be permitted on production of appropriate receipts.

2. The above instructions may be given wide publicity.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DAE.

(Sanjay Kumar)
Joint Secretary(A&A)

All Heads of Constituent Units /PSUs/ Aided Institutions of DAE

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