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Lr. No. DAPO/ Coursera's online Courses /2020

Date: 23.03.2020

To,  
The Principals of all the Constituent and Affiliated Colleges of JNTUH.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: JNTUH, Hyderabad – Directorate of Academic & Planning – COVID-19 (Corona virus) - Closure of Professional Colleges in Telangana State - Availment of Coursera's online Courses until July 31, 2020.

Ref: 1 Lr. No.CTE-ACD1/ACAD/59/2020-ACADEMIC-I, dtd. 22.03.2020 of the Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana, Nampally, Hyderabad.

2 Note orders of the Vice-Chancellor dated 22.03.2020.

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In the letter (1) cited, the Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana, Nampally, Hyderabad, stated that the Coursera is a reputed global online learning platform, offering 100% online Degrees and Certificates, in partnership with Yale University, Illinois University, Columbia University, ISB, IBM, INTEL etc.

All are aware for the present situation i.e. the spreading of COVID- 19 and the potential impact of the outbreak of the Pandemic, due to which Universities / Professional Colleges offering Courses in Engineering/ Pharmacy/MBA/MCA are closed down in Telangana State.

Under the circumstances stated above and in pursuance of advice of the Commissioner of Technical Education, the Vice-chancellor is pleased to inform all the Principals of all the Constituent and Affiliated Colleges offering Professional Courses in Engineering / Pharmacy / MBA / MCA in Telangana State to sign-up to Coursera ([www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)), to provide their enrolled students with free access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera's top University and Industry partners. These institutions will have free access until July 31, 2020, after which the Coursera plans to provide month-to-month extensions depending on prevailing risk assessments.

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In view of the above, all the Principals of Constituent and Affiliated Colleges (Autonomous and Non Autonomous) of JNTUH are requested to sign-up to Coursera ([www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)) to provide your enrolled students with free access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera's top University and Industry partners.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
**REGISTRAR I/c**

Encl: As above

Copy to

PA to Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH

PA to Commissioner of Technical Edn., Nampally, Hyderabad

Director, AAC, JNTUH.

DE/CE, JNTUH for information.

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

From:  
Navin Mittal, IAS,  
Commissioner of Technical Education,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vidya Bhavan,  
Nampally, Hyderabad.

To  
The Registrars of  
1. JNTU, Hyderabad  
2. Osmania University, Hyderabad  
3. Kakatiya University, Warangal  
4. Mahatma Gandhi University,  
Nalgonda

Sir,

Sub:- Academic - T.E. - COVID-19 - Closure of Universities / Professional Colleges offering Courses in Engineering / Pharmacy/MBA/MCA in Telangana State - Coursera's online Courses on the Corona virus Pandemic - Availment of free Courses until July 31, 2020 - Intimation - Reg.

Ref:- Coursera's Response to the Corona virus Pandemic

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Coursera is a reputed global online learning platform, offering 100% online Degrees and Certificates, in partnership with Yale University, Illinois University, Columbia University, ISB, IBM, INTEL etc. It may be recalled that the Coursera has showcased its online course offerings in the 16th World Education Summit, Hyderabad recently held in Feb. 2020, under the aegis of Elets. In response to Corona virus Pandemic due to which Universities / Professional Colleges offering Courses in Engineering/ Pharmacy/MBA/MCA are closed down in Telangana State, the Coursera is providing Universities/Colleges with free access to its course catalog through **Coursera for Campus** due to the spread of COVID- 19 and the potential impact of the outbreak of the Pandemic. The Universities/Constituent, Affiliated Colleges offering Professional Courses in Engineering / Pharmacy / MBA / MCA in Telangana State can sign up to provide their enrolled students with access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera's top University and Industry partners. These institutions will have access until July 31, 2020, after which the Coursera plans to provide month-to-month extensions depending on prevailing risk assessments.

Therefore, the Registrars of JNTU, Hyderabad, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Kakatiya University, Warangal and Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda are requested to advise the University/Constituent, Affiliated Colleges offering Professional Courses in Engineering/Pharmacy/MBA/MCA in Telangana State to sign up to Coursera <[www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)>, to provide their enrolled students with access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera's top university and industry partners.

Yours faithfully,

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