

DECLARATION OF HOLIDAY DUE TO COVID-19

The Government of Tamil Nadu vide Press Note No.031, dated 16.3.2020 has directed all the educational institutions in the Tamil Nadu to close down from 17-03-2020 to 31-03-2020.

Academics

We are therefore suspending the mid-semester exams and classes for this period. We will develop a plan to complete the semester successfully as soon as we are clear about the extent of disruption.

University Facilities

The University will remain open during this period including the hostels and the library. The Library will remain open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. till further notice. All staff and students are requested to maintain adequate social distance while using common spaces.

Those who decide to stay back on campus will have to follow all the hostel and University rules and the instructions that have been issued in the context of COVID-19 scare and any new instructions that might be issued from time to time.

We will intensify cleaning and disinfection routines in the Hostel, Library and the Messes which will remain open during this period. All maintenance staff will be reallocated to these areas to ensure that this is done on priority.

Self Care

For full information on the COVID-19 virus see:

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

If you are symptomatic you must get in touch with the Ms. B. Ayisha Mariam, Staff Nurse (7305753328) who will assist you to get tested. In case anyone needs an ambulance please let her know.

Leaving Campus

In the event that any student chooses to leave for home (please remember that the Government has advised against crossing the borders) please send an email to registrar@tnnlu.ac.in stating where you are headed, mode of transport and a contact number for your home. Once you leave the campus you cannot return to campus till the 31st of March or whenever the Government says to reopen. When you return you will be required to produce a medical certificate that you are free from COVID-19 infection and asymptomatic from the Government Hospital failing which you will not be permitted to enter the campus.

Next Steps

We urge all members of the University community to remain calm and follow these instructions. The University offices will remain functional and support all those who remain on campus to the fullest extent.

We will communicate on a regular basis with updates and any changes to this plan.

VICE-CHANCELLOR