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**NOTICE**

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We have received mails from students of 2019 batch to reconsider the decision of the administration circulated on web site vide No NIT/DAA/2021/96 Dated feb-27-2021. In this regard, it is to inform all the stake holders that we have also received phone calls and mails from students, their parents appreciating our decision in the wake of second wave of Covid-19, as well.


Moreover, recently Neuberg Diagnostics, an Indian laboratory Company, held a panel discussion on "Coronavirus – variants and vaccination" to seek an expert opinion on the subsequent waves of the pandemic. The experts who participated in the panel were of the opinion that there will be a second wave of coronavirus in the country, more severe and deadly than the previous one.

Dr. V. Ravi, former Professor of Neurovirology at NIMHAN and Nodal Officer for Genomic confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 Government of Karnataka said, ***"If you are not infected or not vaccinated, then be sure that the virus will catch you. Sooner or later, the virus will catch most of us."*** He explained that when there is an unprecedented surge of infection, people are supposed to behave responsibly.

Now we are observing that Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh showing spike in daily coronavirus cases, triggering worries for the government and us as well. The states of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu has already extended the lockdown in some areas till March 31, 2021, which is likely to be extend in other areas of the country while observing the following details:

Dated	No. of COVID positive cases	Deaths/day
23-02-2021	13,463 new cases	100
24-02-2021	17,144 new cases	144
25-02-2021	16,568 new cases	119
26-02-2021	16,056 new cases	109
27-02-2021	17,346 new cases	117
28-02-2021	15,616 new cases	108

The above information in addition of rising cases of COVID-19 in the state of J&K as well, has forced us to revoke our earlier decision of starting offline classes and we stand firm on continuation of online classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. After all, the safety of our students stands our top priority.

  
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