OFFICE ORDER

In view of the Notification of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu through DIPR Information Bulletin No.280 dated 20.04.2020 indicating the Decision of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to extend the lockdown period upto 03.05.2020, the competent authority has reviewed the Office Order dated 16.04.2020 & 18.04.2020. Since the Coimbatore District is in the red zone it has been decided that the Institute headquarters shall remain closed till 03.05.2020 or until further orders.

However, all officials would continue to work from home and should be available on telephone and other electronic means of communication at all times for urgent official requirement. Upkeeping of research related activities and Institute's activities can be perused using mobile and video conferencing during the closed period.

Further, essential services like water supply, electricity, housekeeping, farms and critical research experiments shall continue with minimal manpower engagement and with utmost care and precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The Head / Scientist-Incharges of Karnal / Kannur may take appropriate decisions in this regard as per the directives of the respective State Govt. in consultation with the Competent Authority.

This office order will be reviewed based on the further directives of the Govt. of India /Govt. of concerned states in this regard.

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