

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE ON COVID-19

Today the world is facing the destructive pandemic outbreak of COVID-19 and at the moment when the suffering and pain has sadly caused a great harm to human race irrespective of our caste, creed, culture, age and country, it is a must for us to not panic, stay positive, stay home, stay clean and sanitized enough in these uncertain and shocking times. Now, as we know that nothing can stop a man's learning, not even corona because we know how to continue the education of our fellow students even in this epidemic and create an eco- system of positivity among them because they being the future should be much aware and secured of what we are facing today.

The Jagran Institute of Management here has found a way to keep our students busy and keep their flow of studies constant by taking classes and sessions online from March 16 after the advisory from The AKTU. In this modern way of education faculties are delivering lectures as per the existing time-table of the semester, the delivery mode is through Google Classrooms launched by Google and whatsapp class groups and additional notes and PPT's through email. Practical subjects are being taught through zoom classes and Webex live classes. Faculties have uploaded their recorded youtube video's to explain difficult or complex concepts in their language. JIM has an intensive E-Library from where faculties share E-books to students and students have access with password to other E-Consortiums of the Institute. Doubts of students are being resolved by live chats, class room interactions, face to face live classes on the designated hours informed previously to students. Faculties are ensuring that no concept goes unexplained or unanswered as students will be appearing for University semester exams soon enough.

Students are trained towards perfection through practical worksheets, short questions on different topics, MCQ quizzes in google classrooms. Performance is evaluated through weekly assignments and attendance that is regularly marked. Certain subjects, case studies are forwarded for pre study and are also discussed. Student's not responding on these online platforms are marked mail to be participative and as a result all faculties find satisfaction in this online student learning process.

Through a systematic process feedback from student's was also compiled:

It's a good way of learning until we get back to normal classes, I really appreciate the efforts of our faculty members and thanks to all.- *Mansi Sachan: MBA*

I really enjoyed the online course. I thought it was well planned and laid out, easy for me to follow. The work load was just enough, so I could finish everything with enough time, learn about the topics and not feel over loaded and rushed. Overall I really like online class because all lectures, assignments, and tests are straight forward.- *Princy Roy: MBA*

It is a very good way for learning and studying.- *Aditya Tiwari: MBA*

It's a nice experience to learn with technology. It's also brushing up our knowledge.- *Srishti Sakya :MBA*

Great learning experience .- *Utkarsh Srivastava: PGDM*

We are trying to make the best use out of the internet services provided to us and make history by fighting this disease by having strong hope in positivity and not giving up our goals with Corona as an excuse.

Even the faculty learning at this hard time of lockdown is positively utilized by organizing an online FDP on Research and Research ethics with 75 participants and indepth learning. Even the assistance to admission seeking students is provided through a complete channel of enquiry and follow ups.

We know its hard time for all even for Our Frontline staff hence it's made sure that our frontline staff is given full support with full salary, awareness and other required support from institution and management to stay safe and morally support them.

While the doctors and staff are working for us and with us in these hard times , we can also play our role by praying for their wellness , staying safe and appreciating their efforts.

JIM supports them all. So though we know lockdown is a bit boring for people with tight schedules , lets make it worth the time we are home and worth our country's efforts. Lets work together for the betterment because after this all ends it will be us on whose shoulders lies the responsibility to reconstruct our country as before so let's fight corona and now take it seriously.

Yours Sincerely

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