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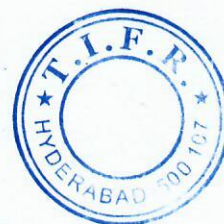
**A COVID -19 VIRUS: Advisory to students / JRFs / SRFs / PDFs / Short term visitors / Interns**

**TIFR HYDERABAD**

In addition to the precautions suggested vide TIFR Hyderabad Letter No. Ref: TFR/ADM/CD Office/ dated March 12, 2020, following are certain additional measures specific to TIFR Hyderabad.

- Graduate Students doing primarily coursework are *strongly advised* to go home by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. Students primarily engaged in research may also go home, if their research work permits. Similarly JRFs / SRFs / PDFs / Short term visitors / interns may also go home.
- The situation will be reviewed by March 31, 2020 and the students will be informed when they can return back. It is to be noted that after they return they need to be in a self quarantine for 5 days before resuming work.
- Graduate Students who decide to stay back on campus may also consider redistributing their work hours in consultation with their Ph.D. supervisors, in order to reduce the social contact. Students are also advised to stay within the Institute / Hostel campus.
- The graduate courses may continue if students choose to remain and if faculty are agreeable.
- Kakatiya Hospital is designated as our primary health center for one month (up to April 15 2020). This hospital is open 24/7. Students can visit this hospital on a cashless basis by production of their ID card.
- Students can also avail other hospitals. Costs incurred will be reimbursed as per CHSS beneficiaries.
- Please feel free to contact Dr. Smarajit Karmakar / Ph.D. supervisor / mentor for any assistance or suggestions.
- Please check TIFR-H website for updates on this situation. We will also send e-mails.

All are requested to cooperate.



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