## GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND HOME DEPARTMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH – I

NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020 /

Kohima, dated, the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

#### **ADDENDUM**

## Sub: <u>Addendum to order for Re-opening of Colleges and Technical Institutions for conduct</u> of regular classes for students

In pursuance to the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 28/07/2021 in Case No. PIL 8/2021, and in continuation to this office order of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, it is hereby also provided that in case any teacher or non-teaching staff of any college or technical institution, which is opening for resumption of regular classes for the students, is not fully vaccinated (not taken both the doses) against COVID-19, or has taken the 1<sup>st</sup>(first) dose of vaccine against COVID-19, but 15 (fifteen) days haven't passed since taking the 1<sup>st</sup> (first dose), or hasn't taken any dose of vaccine against COVID-19, the teacher or non-teaching staff concerned shall be required to undergo testing every 15 (fifteen) days for COVID-19 through either RT-PCR or TrueNat or CBNAAT on self-payment basis and make available the negative COVID-19 test report.

2. The **Para 2** of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) annexed with the earlier order for the re-opening of colleges and technical institutions on the preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 stand modified accordingly and it shall be read as under:

# "2. Maximum allowed percentage of attendance of the students in any class shall be 50% and requirement of mandatory vaccination/testing for teachers/non-teaching staff

- (a) All the teachers and non-teaching staff should be fully vaccinated (taken both the doses) against COVID-19, or should have taken the 1<sup>st</sup> (first) dose of vaccine against COVID-19, and at least 15 (fifteen) days should have passed since taking the 1<sup>st</sup> (first dose), or should have been tested negative for COVID-19 through either RT-PCR or TrueNat or CBNAAT once in every 15 (fifteen) days.
- (b) The maximum allowed percentage of the students in any class on a particular day shall be 50%
- (c) The colleges, technical institutions planning to re-open shall submit the list of all the teaching/non-teaching staff along with the details of the vaccination status or testing status as the case may be, as well as all the arrangements being made for ensuring adherence to the provisions of this SOP to the respective District Task Force (DTF). The DTF may carry out verifications as considered necessary, and on being satisfied of the overall preparedness of the college/technical institution concerned, may grant permission for the re-opening of the college/technical institution.

(d) The colleges/technical institutions which have cases of teacher/non-teaching staff submitting negative COVID-19 test report on account of not being vaccinated against COVID-19 as mentioned above, shall continue submitting the details of the COVID testing status of such teachers/non-teaching staff every 15 (fifteen) days to the respective District Task Force (DTF).

(e) The colleges/technical institutions shall continue with the present system of online teaching while making preparations and awaiting clearance from the DTF for re-opening for conduct of the regular classes."

3. All the other conditions as laid down in the SOP annexed to the earlier Order for reopening of colleges/technical institutions shall remain unchanged.

> Sd/-J. ALAM, IAS Chief Secretary, Nagaland

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All the Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen, District Task Force, Nagaland for information and compliance

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