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To,

The Vice Chancellors of the Agricultural Universities (State/Deemed) The Vice-Chancellors of the Central Agricultural Universities The Vice Chancellors of Central Universities with Agricultural Faculty

Sub: Advisories to Agricultural Universities during COVID-19 pandemic

Dear Sir/Madam,

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed an unprecedented situation and new challenges for agricultural education being offered in various agricultural universities across the country. The ICAR has taken several immediate measures to ensure continuity in teaching- learning process. As a part of these initiatives, based on UGC Guidelines for the Universities in view of COVID-19 pandemic and in consultation with academic experts, administrators of agricultural universities and senior officers of ICAR, the Education Division has articulated the advisories under the following facets:

- 1. Curricula delivery through e-learning
- 2. Implementation of Student READY
- 3. Rescheduling of Academic Session 2020-21
- 4. Conduct of ICAR-All India Entrance Examination for Admission (ICAR-AIEEA)
- 5. Examinations and Evaluation
- 6. Students Research and its Evaluation
- 7. General advisory

The detailed advisories are attached for your kind perusal and to take necessary steps for the betterment of academic ambiance in the agricultural universities. It is hoped, that these advisories would help the students, researchers and faculty in their academic endeavours. The universities should keep in view the best interests of all the stakeholders, giving highest priority to health and safety of all concerned, following the protocols for preventive measures, while adopting and implementing the advisory. I trust and believe that you, your family, students and your staff are enduring well under the COVID-19 lockdown.

With best regards

Yours Sincerely

(R.C.Agrawal)

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