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Notice Regarding Participation in Online Classes (Attn.: 2nd to 8th Semester Students)

As directed, the students of mentioned semesters are hereby advised to look into and abide by matters as follows:

Our beloved students are well aware of the world-wide CORONA Pandemic and the existing situation in Bangladesh. In this situation the total education system is facing tremendous challenges from various dimensions. IIUC is also passing through some difficulties.

As per the direction of the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and considering the criticality of the situation we are obliged to keep our campus-based activities off. But the guardian of the higher education family, **University Grants Commission (UGC)** circulated a press release on **24th March 2020** where it has put stress on conducting online classes with view to compensating the loss of students as much as is possible. Meanwhile, we were planning to offer our students online examinations so that they can be promoted to new semesters and the outgoing students can get their degrees awarded. But, the UGC served a notice on **4th April 2020** prohibiting all kinds of online examination, evaluation, and grading. UGC has again emphasized conducting online classes to ensure the students' attachment to studies and to ensure wellbeing of their mental health. As a reputed educational institution, IIUC feels obligation to its stakeholders at all levels. Abiding by laws of the state and maintaining well documented policies, IIUC has gained remarkable goodwill at UGC.

In these circumstances, IIUC advises its students to ensure their attendance in all online classes to be started from 18th April 2020. You will receive separate notifications from respective departments relating to your lecture sessions and all other queries. Outgoing students may contact with supervisors and make progress of their thesis, projects, and dissertations. It is to be noted that you need not to do registration of the new semesters right now, your missed lectures will be reviewed duly as soon as the situation gets normal, and the date of pending examinations will be fixed in consultation with the students after getting guidelines from UGC.

Finally, IIUC is deeply concerned with the worries of our beloved students and we are maintaining close contacts to UGC to get directions for our future courses of actions.

Stay Home, Stay Safe.

Warmest Regards,

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