

Dear Christite,

As we look forward to having you back on campus, here are a few points that you must bear in mind, and strictly follow, in order to ensure your safety and that of every student and staff member on the University campuses.

1. On-campus instruction in hybrid mode will commence from 21 October, 2021 for all undergraduate and master programmes which have not commenced on-campus instruction. Online attendance is mandatory for those students unable to attend on-campus course instruction.
2. In order to attend on-campus course instruction or to visit the campuses of the University, you are required to have taken either at least one dose of two-dose COVID-19 Vaccine or a single dose vaccine. Please carry the proof of vaccination either as a digital copy or print out. Students without the vaccination proof will not be allowed to attend on campus-instruction or to visit the campus.
3. If you have had COVID-19 infection and have recovered from it during the three months prior to your visit to campus, you are exempted from vaccination. However, you should carry a medical report of COVID-19 infection and the last COVID-19 negative report after the infection.
4. If you are unable to get vaccinated for being below the age of 18 but are keen on attending on-campus instruction you can attend classes based on the following:
 - a. A letter of consent from the parents and submit it to your class teacher.
 - b. Give a letter to the class teacher assuring that you will follow strict COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) to keep the campus and themselves safe, as attending campus instruction while unvaccinated puts the student and those in contact with them, at possible risk.
5. Students born in 2003, are eligible for vaccination, even if they have not completed 18 years of age. You may contact the Medical Officer for clarification: medical.officer@christuniversity.in
6. Periodic COVID-19 vaccination drives are being held on campus. These are free of cost. You are encouraged to avail of this facility in case you are eligible and due for vaccination.
7. If you are travelling from Kerala, you are required to be quarantined in Bangalore for seven (7) days, at the end of which you are required to take an RT-PCR test obtained from an ICMR Approved Lab. You should carry and produce for verification, two negative RT-PCR reports - one from before travel and the other post quarantine, issued not earlier than 72 hours while reporting to the campuses
8. If you are staying in the University Student Halls, you should carry a negative RT-PCR report obtained from an ICMR Approved Lab, not earlier than 72 hours before their reporting to the Student Halls, irrespective from where you have travelled.
9. Please carefully read and strictly observe the 'Standard Operating Procedure for Prevention of COVID-19' published in the student account in Knowledge Pro as well as the University Website. This includes:
 - Wearing of facial mask at all times
 - Physical distancing of more than one meter at all times
 - Frequent hand-washing / sanitizing

- Not more than four (4) persons to be seated together at the cafeteria tables
 - Restricted number of persons in the elevators as indicated by the signage
 - Avoiding gatherings and crowds in and outside the campus
10. In case of symptoms such as cold, cough, fever, headache, breathing difficulty, vomiting sensation, diarrhea or loss of taste or smell, please visit the nearest fever clinic, the list of which may be found in the following website of Government of Karnataka:
<https://covid19.karnataka.gov.in/new-page/Fever%20Clinics/en>
 11. Do not come to campus if you are experiencing any COVID-19-like symptoms, however mild, or if you are a primary contact of a COVID-19 positive person and attend classes online.
 12. If you are travelling from outside India, you are expected to follow all the additional requirements as per the Government of India mandate.
 13. If any case/ suspected case is reported in your class
 - Evacuate the room immediately with calm
 - Ask the student to seek medical attention immediately
 - Inform your class teacher immediately
 - Classmates of the COVID-19 case/suspect student who are primary contacts, need to be identified and instructed to follow the testing and quarantine guidelines as prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
 - All students seating in the row behind, the row in front of and the two students sitting on either side of the COVID-19 suspect may be advised to self-isolate for a week, and attend classes online
 - Your teacher will assign you an alternate classroom until your classroom is unsealed following fumigation and sealing for three (3) days by the security staff.
 14. Any students staying on campus or outside the University if contracts COVID-19, can isolate them in the Sports Complex, next to the Central Block, at the Bangalore Central Campus, until their family members arrive to take care of them. The University will arrange for primary medical care and food at this facility.

We hope you will ensure the safety of one and all by adhering to all the above protocols as we welcome you back to campus and wish you the best.

(Dr Anil Joseph Pinto)
Registrar

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