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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Permitting PhD students in the labs**

After the unlock 3.0 the institute is permitting PhD students for attending the labs as per the following schedule.

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| Sr. No. | Students residence | Date of quarantine | Place of quarantine  | Date of lab entry |
| 1 | In campus  | None | None | 03.08.2020 |
| 2 | Ropar | None\* | None\* | 03.08.2020 |
| 3 | Punjab, Chandigarh | None\* | None\* | 16.08.2020\*\*\* |
| 4 | Green zone\*\*, Year 4, 5 and above | 17.08.2020 | In main campus, IIT Ropar | 30.08.2020\*\*\* |
| 5 | Green zone\*\* – Year 3 and 2 | 31.08.2020 | In main campus, IIT Ropar | 13.09.2020\*\*\* |
| 6 | Red zone\*\* - Year 4, 5 and above | 14.09.2020 | In main campus, IIT Ropar | 27.09.2020\*\*\* |
| 7 | Red zone\*\* - Year 3 and 4 | 28.09.2020 | In main campus, IIT Ropar | 11.10.2020\*\*\* |

\*The students have to report at medical centre transit campus and take certificate from the medical officer thereafter they are allowed to come to the main campus after thermal scanning at the main gate.

\*\*These students are required to produce relevant certificate from where they are travelling. They have to report to the medical centre transit campus and follow the advice of the medical officer of the institute.

\*\*\* These dates are tentative and may change, based on evolving situation.

Instructions to PhD students:

1. **Student from containment zone are not allowed in the campus till their zone is removed from containment zone.**
2. **The above schedule is general and indicative only and may change depending on the**

**exigencies.**

1. **It is voluntary by the students to come back and / or attend the labs at their own wish and risk and the institute is not responsible for any happenings to the students in this regard. No department/ supervisor can pressurise directly or indirectly any student to come back.**
2. Please read the instructions as attached and fill in the undertaking enclosed and send to the research supervisor/project PI concerned
3. You are allowed to travel to campus after clearance of your schedule from the student affair section following the advice given to you by them, which may depend on the number of students and number of quarantine rooms or any other exigencies.
4. All students attending labs are required to maintain SOP/guidelines strictly failing which the authorities can take suitable action against such erring students which includes monitory fine as well as sending the students back to home
5. You are also required to maintain the SOP/instructions in the hostels/mess
6. Students will be allowed in the labs after quarantine period as decided by the medical officer of the institute
7. In case the reported students getting any symptoms of Covid-19 they should immediately report to the medical centre of the institute and follow the advice.

The students are strongly advised to go through the enclosed SoP’s - Reopening process for Ph.D. Scholars before making their travel plan to reach the institute.

 In case of doubts/clarifications students are advised to approach the appropriate authorities before taking decision on joining the institute.

This circular is issued after the approval of the Competent Authority

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Registrar