**Self-Declaration / Undertaking by PhD Scholars returning to do Research work in IIT Ropar laboratories**

Date: ……/……/2020  
Respected Sir / Madam,

I have gone through and understood the guidelines and protocols of the Institute, pertaining to resumption of research. I state that I am aware that it is entirely voluntary for me to return to the Institute and that I am doing so of my own free will, having understood the risks inherent in commuting to, and doing laboratory work at the Institute in the current Covid-19 Pandemic.   
I (………………………….........…………………), am returning/ returned from, .……………………………………………………………………………………………...……………………………………………………(Mobile number ………………………….), on …/…./2020. After return I am living at following address:…………………………………………………………….………………….…………………………….………………..…………………………………………………………  
In my opinion, which has been affirmed by my research supervisor, it is completely essential for me to come to research lab/computation facility in IIT Campus and the nature and/or stage of my research is such that it cannot be done from home and that any further delay would jeopardise the entire project.

I declare that

•I am not having fever, cough and breathing problem (from last 2 weeks).

•None of my family members where I was living ( ……………..……….), is suffering from fever, cough and breathing problem past 2 weeks.

•I am not having any disease like diabetes, hypertension or heart/ lung /kidney related disease, etc.  
•I will wear face mask as well as any other prescribed protective gear and maintain physical  
social distancing in my class room/ Laboratories/ academic area/ hostels and in IIT Ropar  
campus.  
•I will regularly wash my hands with soap and water for at least 40 seconds or clean them  
with alcohol based sanitizer.

•I will use Aarogya Setu App on my mobile and it will remain active at all times (through  
Bluetooth and Wi-Fi)

•I will self-monitor my health every day after I return to the Institute. In case, I develop fever, cough, flu-like symptoms and/or breathing problem then I will inform about it to my supervisor / in charge/ Head of department etc. Also I will consult a doctor and follow medical advice.

•I understand that there is always a possibility of getting infected by the virus. My parents/ guardians are also fully aware of my wish to return to the campus to start working in the laboratories and other offices for my research related activities.

•I also want to declare that my supervisor has not put any pressure on me to resume the research activities at IIT Ropar.

•I also understand that IIT Ropar has a Primary Health Care Centre only and it will extend all available facilities in case of a medical emergency. However in case of CoViD-19 infection I may require isolation, treatment and/or hospitalization outside the campus, for which government laid down protocols.

•Signature of student:  
•Name of student :  
•Student entry number : Department:   
•Mobile number: -

•Emergency contact number 1: Emergency Contact No 2 :

\* I agree with the above request made by the research scholar that the nature and/or stage  
of the research being conducted by him/her is such that it cannot be subjected to any  
further delay, nor can it be done from home. I affirm that I have not exerted any pressure  
in making the research scholar decide to return to the Institute. I shall coordinate the wellbeing of the research scholar with the help of available Institute facilities in case of any  
covid related emergency.

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Name(s) and signature of the Research Supervisor(s) / P.I (s)  
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Signature of the Head of the Department  
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