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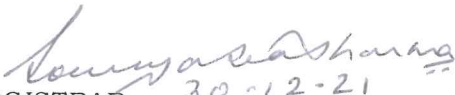
This is brought to the notice of all concerned that the CoVID-19 cases are again on a rise all over the country and the world. The new variant of the virus i.e., Omicron (designated as a Variant of Concern (VoC) by the WHO on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021), is reported to be 3 times more transmissible than the Delta VoC and is posing a new challenge for the CoVID containment measures. In the Countries with Omicron-driven surge, the growth trajectory of cases has been very steep. In our country, Omicron cases have already been reported in 21 States/UTs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is regularly issuing the guidelines for the safety and control the spread of the virus. Institute administration is also preparing at their level to combat any unforeseen events.

Individual care and precautions are also necessary. We should be 'Satark' and 'Saavdhan' and maintain a high level of vigil and alertness along with CoVID appropriate behaviour, like mandatorily wearing of masks within the NIT Durgapur campus. Our frontline staffs in health services, security, cleaning and others involved in different essential services should be more cautious.

Further, it is also requested that any misinformation and rumours in respect to the new VoC should be avoided. Guidelines issued only by the authorised medium of Government of India should be followed.

This is issued in concurrence with the competent authority.

  
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