



Higher Education (A2) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**Letter No.6156/A2/2020-1, dated: 16.04.2020**

From  
Selvi. Apoorva, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai-25.  
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.  
The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of  
Higher Education Department.  
All Deemed Universities / Autonomous Institutions.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Higher Education – Containment of Covid – 19 – Conduct of  
Semester examinations in Universities and Colleges  
including Polytechnic institutions – Directions issued - Reg.


Ref: Government letter No.5589/A2/2020, dated: 16.03.2020.

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I am directed to invite attention to the reference cited and to state that the Universities and Colleges under the aegis of Higher Education Department were directed to remain closed from 17.03.2020 to avoid spread of Corona virus in this State. Now, most of the Educational Institutions and Hostels have been identified as Quarantine Centres, in case of emergency or any other contingencies.

2. In view of the above, you are requested to conduct the semester examinations at the beginning of next academic year i.e. as and when the colleges reopen and reschedule the semester examinations continuously, without giving breaks in between and if necessary to conduct examinations in two sessions as morning and afternoon. Necessary arrangements have to be made to publish the final years results at the earliest. The date of re-opening the college will be announced later. The educational institutions are directed to instruct their students to prepare for the examinations during this period.

Yours faithfully,

  
16/4/20

for Principal Secretary to Government.