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Subject: 7 June 2020: Welcoming Research Students back to IISc

Dear Research Students,

I hope you and your family are in good health.

We are preparing to receive many of you who have **voluntarily** chosen to return to the IISc campus starting from **Monday**, **8 June 2020**.

We have a few key points for you to note when you return to IISc:

- Research students from Maharashtra are not yet permitted to return to campus.
 Kindly wait for further instructions. We are aware of certain provisions for people
 from Maharashtra to enter Karnataka but we need some additional time to get some
 clarifications and we are not yet in a position to handle such cases and therefore,
 advise you to kindly wait for further instructions.
- Please adhere to the schedule of batches mentioned in the <u>revised document</u> and do not seek exceptions.
- Please carry with you a (soft) copy of the submitted re-entry form and your student ID. There is no need for the personalized letter and it is not being sent.
- You are required to enter **only** through the **IISc Main Gate** (opposite to BHEL Gate).
- If you are arriving between 6:30 PM 7:00 AM, you still need to report to the Security personnel at the Main Gate and then be directed to a transit accommodation (KRVH quarters for male students and Students Guest House for female students). We assume that most of you will be able to come during the day and we will make our best efforts to manage late arrivals within the constraints of limited, but adequate transit accommodation. More details are available in the documents mentioned below.
- Arrangements have been made to sanitize your luggage externally and examine your medical condition before you are allowed to return to your hostel room.

The following documents, which are available in the "Latest Information" tile of https://covidadvisories.iisc.ac.in/, provide more details about the steps involved when you arrive at the Main Gate and subsequent steps during your quarantine in your hostel rooms. Please go through the documents and be assured that we are putting our best efforts into making your return a comfortable one.

- SOP for Re-entry of Research Students from 8 June 2020 Powerpoint (17 MB), pdf (31 MB)
- Hostel Quarantine SOP for Research Students from 8 June 2020- <u>Powerpoint</u> (4MB), pdf (5MB)

We appeal to you, as responsible adults, to maintain self-discipline in these difficult times to adhere to the guidelines, basic hygiene, social distancing norms, and other precautionary

measures in order to keep our campus safe. An essential aspect of community living, where many facilities are shared, is to accept the place as your home and be part of the collective ownership of the place so that we can all work together to ensure the safety of our lovely campus.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these difficult times.

Welcome Back! We missed you! We Care!

Regards hari	
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