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## INTIMATION LETTER

**Sub: Holding 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation – reg.**

**Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot.**

Dear Students,

University is receiving several requests, expressing their unhappiness and dissatisfaction due to the decision of University to hold ensuing 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation both online (all graduate students except gold medalists) and offline (all Gold Medalists, M.Sc. & Ph.D. students); on account of anticipated repercussions of Corona Virus. University has taken this decision in the interest of students' health as per the guidelines issued from the Government. In this regard, I wish to share following information to all the students, who have expressed their feelings through emails;

1. University is not violating any fundamentals rights of anybody. The decision taken by the University may be unpalatable to section of students' community, but it is inevitable, in view of unforeseen events that may emerge due to Corona Virus.
2. Many of you have expressed that, there was no proper send-off party at your college and abrupt end of your degree programme including All India Study Tour. If you were not called back (students of COH, Bagalkot and Munirabad) from All India Study Tour immediately during third week of March, 2020, you would have faced lot of problems, as all means of transportations were suspended by the Government. After the impositions of lockdown from 23rd March, 2020, most of the academic activities were unexpectedly crippled for which, how do you blame that, University has erred. While expressing your views, you must exercise the restraint on your part, whether what you are writing to the University is amenable or not?
3. Some of you have expressed to approach High Court, which is not right on your part to think like that, because University is not intentionally avoiding you people to participate in-person. In fact, it was decided by the University to call everybody irrespective of degree programmes, but the guidelines issued by the Government inevitably rendered us to call participants not exceeding 200 at an any cost.
4. It is improper on your part to question the capability of University and its staff to hold such convocations, which are being successfully conducted since 9 years.
5. As such there is no provision to refund your amount paid for the purpose of convocation as expensive will be almost same holding convocation irrespective of number of students. However, convocation certificates/folders etc., will be sent to your address safely without any hassles for which University takes responsibility.
6. In view of desires expressed by you, it is planned to organize Alumni Meet to the passed out students of 2020 batch in the respective colleges by the University to have a get together. In this regard, Dean of concern College will be informed to draw a plan for organizing Alumni Meet, once the intensity of corona virus recedes in the months to ahead (tentatively September/October).

*In view of these facts, I wish to inform all the students look into the situation under which convocation is being arranged by the University and co-operate in this regard.*

  
REGISTRAR  
UHS, BAGALKOT

To,

All graduate students (2016-2020) batch, UHS, Bagalkot.

CS to :

1. The Special Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot with a request to bring to the kind notice of Hon'ble Governor.
2. The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Horticulture and Sericulture, GOK with a request to bring to the kind notice of Hon'ble Minister.

CWCs to: The Director of Education, UHS, Bagalkot.

Copy to:

1. All the Deans of Constituent Colleges of UHS, Bagalkot.
2. The PS to the Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot.