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Dear Student friends,

Greetings from GITAM institute of Pharmacy, GITAM !!!.

I wish that you and your family members are keeping safe and healthy at home.

I am by the direction of Honourable Vice-Chancellor and Management, GITAM, inform you that the Academic Calendar for the Year 2020-21 will commence from August **20th, 2020**. The initial classes will start in, online blended format due to the prevailing situation and simultaneously begin on-campus instruction, as early as mid-September. You will soon receive detailed timetables from the institute.

The preparatory arrangements are being made to make GITAM campus, safe and ready for use of students, non-teaching staff and faculty by taking all necessary precautions. We are closely monitoring the prevailing situation and following guidelines issued by the governments both in State and Centre.

GITAM is now investing hugely on online capabilities, which includes procuring Zoom classroom licenses, signing up new vendors for hosting online exams, getting a new LMS, developing in-house software and training our faculty for effective online teaching. I am also happy to inform you that GITAM is also partnered with Coursera to offer more diverse learning opportunities and access to courses from top universities in the world.

I am also pleased to inform you that, the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, has also permitted to progress the present semester students into the next academic semesters and conduct the examinations on feasible dates. The semester-wise supplementary exams for backlog subjects are also being conducted appropriately to save overall academic year.

For all of you who lack the necessary devices or connectivity to learn online at home and are looking for a safe place to learn, please lookout for communication about our preparations to make campuses and hostels safe places for you to return.

Please do not hesitate to reach us at help@gitam.edu or principal_pharmacy@gitam.edu if you need.

With Best Wishes,

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