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Subject: Downloading the Aarogya Setu App

Dear Madam/Sir,

UGC has been issuing advisories for the academic fraternity to ensure adherence to preventive and precautionary measures to combat COVID-19.

In continuation to UGC's earlier communication dated 3rd March, 2020, it is once again requested to Vice-Chancellors and Principals to share the following links and urge the teachers, non-teaching staff, students and society at large for downloading the Aarogya Setu App developed by Ministry of Electronics & IT:

Android : https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nic.goi.aarogyasetu

iOS: https://apps.apple.com/in/app/aarogyasetu/id1505825357

The App can also be scanned and downloaded from https://www.mygov.in/aarogyasetu-app/

As per Ministry of Electronics & IT, the Aarogya Setu App's design ensures privacy and is available in 11 languages. The App will help the Government to take necessary timely steps for assessing risk of spread of COVID-19 infection, and ensuring isolation wherever required. The personal data collected by the App is encrypted using state-ofthe-art technology and stays secure on the phone till it is needed for facilitating medical intervention.

All HEIs are requested to upload the action taken in this regard on the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC at www.ugc.ac.in/uamp.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

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