



राष्ट्रीय होटल प्रबन्ध एवं कॅटरिंग तकनालॉजी परिषद
(पर्यटन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्तशासी निकाय)

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India)

ए-34, सेक्टर 62, नोएडा - 201309 (उत्तर प्रदेश)

A-34, Sector 62, NOIDA - 201309 (Uttar Pradesh)

टैलि/Tel: 0120-2590604, ई-मेल/e-mail : dirs-nchm@nic.in

अतुल्य! भारत
Incredible!ndia

Dated: 25th November, 2020

Dear Principal,

In view of surge in COVID-19 cases across states, reopening of Institutes for conducting physical classes is being deferred till end of December 2020 for BSc and MSc programs. Review of reopening of institutes, based on the pandemic situation in the country, will be done again by December last week. Till then Institute will continue with online mode of classes for theory as well as practical.

However, based on the state government guidelines and protocols, institutes can open classes for short courses (Diplomas and Certificate) from December 2020, on voluntary basis, following due social distancing norms and hygiene guidelines. This permission is exploratory in nature and being done to offset financial hardship of institutes, as raised by them. Due parental consent will be taken.

2. Since reopening of institutes for outstation students is not being encouraged, hostels will remain shut as these could prove to be high risk areas.
3. Since IT is a mandatory requirement of the BSc program, students are free to take up IT at hotel/ service sector of their choice anytime during the six month period from December 2020 till June 2021 for restricted 12 weeks. It is presumed that hotels are following strict COVID-19 prevention guidelines. Parental consent must be required before release of students for IT.
4. Video production has been appreciated as a training aid for practical classes. NCHM will continue to encourage such video production by faculty for the benefit of students. Many such videos have been uploaded on YouTube platform and NCHM website.
5. HSR and Destination Travel courses of the Ministry of Tourism can be taken up where ever possible through online mode and within guidelines.

Satvir Singh
Director (Studies)