

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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Sub: Collegiate Education–COVID-19–Closure of Government/Private Aided/
- Private Un Aided Degree Colleges in Telangana State–Coursera’s online
Courses on the Coronavirus Pandemic–Availment of free Courses until
July 31, 2020–Intimation - Reg.

Ref:- Coursera’s Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Coursera is a reputed global online learning platform, offering 100% online Degrees and Certificates, in partnership with Yale University, Illinois University, Columbia University, ISB, IBM, INTEL etc. It may be recalled that the Coursera has showcased its online course offerings in the 16th World Education Summit, Hyderabad recently held in Feb. 2020, under the aegis of Elets. In response to Coronavirus Pandemic due to which Universities / Colleges are closed down in Telangana State, the Coursera is providing Universities/Colleges with free access to its course catalog through Coursera for Campus due to the spread of COVID- 19 and the potential impact of the outbreak of the Pandemic. The Government/ Private Aided/ Private Un Aided Degree Colleges offering P.G and U.G in Telangana State can sign up to provide their enrolled students with access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera’s top University and Industry partners. These institutions will have access until July 31, 2020, after which the Coursera plans to provide month-to-month extensions depending on prevailing risk assessments.

Therefore, the Principals of Government/ Private Aided/ Private Un Aided Degree Colleges offering P.G and U.G Courses in Telangana State are informed to sign up to Coursera <**www.coursera.org**>, to provide their enrolled students with access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera’s top university and industry partners.

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