

**COMMISSIONERATE OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Collegiate Education - Online Faculty Training programmes - Refresher Courses, Orientation Courses, Faculty Development programmes, Short Term Courses and Workshops - Attending the Programs from College - Certain Instructions-Issued-Reg.

The Commissionerate of Collegiate Education is taking various initiatives for promoting capacity building of the faculty members of Government Degree Colleges in the State. In this regard, the faculty members are encouraged to participate in various capacity building cum training programmes through various UGC Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs). These training programs provide creative and innovative approaches to develop the right pedagogical tools for the teaching - learning process and to upgrade the knowledge and skills of faculty members in the institutions of higher education.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented public health emergency resulting in education at all levels to shift towards remote teaching and online education. Most of the UGC Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs) have also started conducting Faculty Training Programmes including Refresher Courses, Orientation Courses, Faculty Development programmes, Short Term Courses, Workshops and other training programmes through Virtual/Online Mode.

Further, due to pandemic situation, resulting in prolonged lockdown, academic calendar in most Universities and Educational Institutions has got distributed and faculty members are left with a limited time for physical/direct and interactive class room teaching.

It is observed that, faculty members attending online training programmes away from the colleges is creating disruption in the classwork and affecting the overall syllabus coverage in colleges. It is

imperative to make use of the available faculty time with the students in the Colleges.

In view of the above, it has been decided that the faculty members attending Online training programmes shall attend the same from their respective colleges and On Duty facility shall NOT be provided hereafter to the faculty members attending the Online training programmes.

Hence, the Principals of all Government Degree Colleges are hereby instructed to make a note of this and communicate the same to the faculty applying online programs. Further, Principals are directed to create an environment and facilitate the faculty, who are drafted for online training programs, to attend from the college without any disturbance.

For Commissioner of Collegiate Education

To

The Principals of all GDCs in Telangana State