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Dear Parents/Students,

Greetings from Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ)...!!!

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the world like no other, by affecting our work, our communities, our families and, most importantly, our way of life.

Manipal University Jaipur has supported Government of Rajasthan in mobilizing resources for quarantine and other measures like distribution of 1000 industry-class face shield to Rajasthan Police. On a separate note, MUJ has made a substantial contribution to the 'Prime Minister's National Relief Fund' (PMNRF), to support the efforts of the Government at the Centre to tackle the pandemic.

In view of evolving conditions related to COVID-19, the university has tried to maintain the academic cycle of the student without compromising on quality of instruction to the best possible and completing the assessment well in time. Evaluation of even semester 2019-2020 was carried out as per UGC guidelines and all the results will be declared by last week of July 2020.

As you are aware, MUJ is committed to ensuring the welfare of all its constituents - students and employees. A number of families depend on MUJ for their survival and any salary cut by the university would seriously impact their daily lives. In view of our strong social obligation, MUJ has ensured full salary payment to all its employees without any cutbacks. However, at the same time, the University feels that students not residing on campus during lockdown period should receive some refund of payments for accommodation and meals.



A. Hostel Fees and Mess Charges:

It is noted that most of the costs for the hostels are fixed in nature, and do not reduce in the short term. We know that these are trying times for everyone and as a special gesture to our student body the university has decided to waive one and half months hostel and mess fees and the same will be adjusted with that of the coming academic year 2020-21 hostel and mess fees. It is also considered to provide credit notes for the Gym charges (as applicable) proportionately during the above said period and the unused laundry charges.

The hostel and mess fee for the next academic year will be charged once the date of arrival to the campus is fixed. For continuing students, the credit adjustments will be reflected in your next semester hostel and mess fee. For students graduating this year, the amount will be refunded. The above adjustments are not applicable for students who have been allowed to stay back in campus during lockdown period.

B. Academic Fees:

Considering the many requests received, parents may opt to pay the tuition fee in two equal installments without any late-fee fine.

The first installment to be paid on or before August 10, 2020 and second installment before commencing the even semester in January 2021. The tuition fee can be paid by various modes detailed on https://jaipur.manipal.edu/muj/pay_fee.html

Since ours is a non-profit organization, we depend largely on our student population to help us tide over this extraordinary situation. Your helping hand is essential for us to address this crisis together. Our principles and value system of not cutting back on salaries and not resorting to laying off people during these trying times is further cemented by our firm belief that our students and their parents are with us in this war against COVID. The end is quite some time away but we at MUJ are very confident that



we will be able to ensure the well-being of not just the University but of the entire Jaipur too.

C. Registration for upcoming Semester:

As we know the face-to-face teaching-learning is preferable in campus-based programs. Although, the university is fully equipped and ready to launch the semester, but considering the situation in the country, travel uncertainty, health safety and advisory of administrative and regulatory authorities, it is decided to start the semester online on August 17, 2020. Slowly depending on improvement of situation, it is proposed to gradually bring back students on-campus. The start of semester in time will save the semester and time of students and help maintain safety.

We appeal all the students to register for the semester and enroll them in the academic session. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, the option to wait for the campus to re-open would create abnormal delay in academic cycle, degree award and future prospects of student community. We sincerely request the support of all the parents in this journey.

For more details please go to link <https://jaipur.manipal.edu/muj/Announcements.html>

Thanking you.

Regards

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