# Government Zirtiri Residential Science College



# **Response to COVID-19**

The outbreak of Covid-19 has posed a serious threat world-wide. The Virus was first identified at Wuhan, China in December 2019 and since then it has spread across the world. The World health organization had declared it a pandemic and Nations have been fighting the Virus across the globe. What is most worrying about the Virus is that it is highly infectious and there is no known cure or antiviral for it. Vaccine against the virus is still being developed and as the virus spreads across India the only measure we can take as an institute is preventive in nature. Some of the preventive measures undertaken by the college may be highlighted as below:

- A committee was urgently constituted by the college on 12<sup>th</sup>March 2020, comprising of 7 members under the chairmanship of the principal. An emergency meeting was held on the same day. (Minutes of the meeting attached as Annexure -1)
- As an outcome of the decision taken by the emergency meeting, awareness Programme on Covid -19 was organised by the committee on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the college auditorium. All the students of the college, teaching and non-teaching faculty members attended the programme. (Report of the programme attached as Annexure-2)
- 3. Numerous posters /slogans containing important information on covid-19 Vizsymptoms, transmissions, precautionary measures were prepared by the committee in the local vernacular and disseminated through our college WhatsApp groups and other WhatsApp groups (Copies of the slogans attached as Annexure-3)
- 4. As per government Notification No A.1034/1/2019-HTE dt Aizawl the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, classes in the college campus have remained suspended from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 till date, to ensure the safety of our students. (A copy of the notification attached as Annexure-4)

- 5. In spite of the suspension of classes, the institute has continued to reach out to the students through the mentoring system to ensure that learning is not interrupted as far as possible. The IQAC had earlier taken a decision to introduce LMS (Learning Management system) and had trained a number of teachers to develop e-course content. During this period the webmaster put in extra effort to introduce the system and as a result LMS was initiated on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Some teachers are conducting online classes /assessment for core groups, study materials are being uploaded on the website and disseminated via WhatsApp. (E-Learning Management System setup by webmaster attached as Annexure 5)
- 6. A response team spearheaded by the Department of Biochemistry was constituted under the initiative and funding of the constituency MLA Dr.Vanlalthana and with the support of the Principal. The response team comprised of Bio-chemistry teachers and volunteer teachers and students from other departments as well. The team was constituted to meet the rising demand for hand-sanitizers and to mitigate shortage of a commodity which is crucial in prevention of the virus spread. 1210 litres of hand sanitizers were prepared on the 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 at the college laboratory as per WHO guideline. The Product was distributed to the Local task Force (Pictures attached as Annexure-6 and Certificate of Appreciation received from MLA as Annexure 7)
- 7. With the rising demand for protective gears, a need was felt by the college to respond to the growing need of the Community. A new response team to stitch protective mask was again constituted with volunteers from Home Science Department and with funding from the constituency MLA. The work has started from 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Materials were delivered to the homes of the volunteers with utmost precaution and they have been stitching the masks from the safety of their homes taking all necessary safety measures. (Pictures attached as Annexure -8)

## Annexure 1 - Minutes of the Coronavirus Awareness Committee

# Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College Research and Seminar Committee Meeting Minute

Date	:	12.3.2020 (Thursday) @ 1:00 pm		
Venue	:	Principal Room		
Members Present	:	1) Prof. B. Zoliana	2) Dr. Lalzahawmi Chenkual	
		3) Dr. Ricky Lalhmangaihzuala	4) Mr. Thangkhanhau	
		5) Mrs.Lalrinsangi Nghinglova	6) Mrs. Zodinpuii	
		7) Dr. Fanai Lalsangluaii		

Prof. B. Zoliana, Principal chaired the meeting. He welcomed all the members for the meeting.

#### Agenda: Awareness of Coronavirus regarding

As per direction received from Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, it was decided to organize Programmes on Awareness of Coronavirus-Covid19.

#### a) Organizing Committee

The following members will be the organizing committee for the programme

1) Prof. B. Zoliana	2) Dr. Lalzahawmi Chenkual
3) Dr. Ricky Lalhmangaihzuala	4) Mr. H. Thangkhanhau
5) Mrs.Lalrinsangi Nghinglova	6) Mrs. Zodinpuii
7) Dr. Fanai Lalsangluaii	

#### b) Programme

The detailed Programme as given below:

Торіс	:	Awareness Programme on Coronavirus-Covid19
Date	:	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020(Monday) Afternoon
Place	:	College Auditorium, GZRSC
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	Dr. C. Vankhuma, Assistant Professor, Community
		Medicine, Zoram medical College, Falkawn

### 1st Session

Time	:	1:00-2:00pm
Participants	:	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Students, all Home Science Students, all BCA
		Students and all non-teaching Staff
Chairman	:	Mrs. Zodinpuii, Associate Professor, Dept of Botany.
Speech	:	Resource Person

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

Time	:	2:30 – 3:30pm
Participants	:	All 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Students and all 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Students
Chairman	:	Dr. Lalzahawmi Chenkual, Associate Professor,
		Dept of Zoology.
Speech	:	Resource Person

## c) Incharge

The following persons and committee were the incharge for this Programme

1. Banner	:	Dr. Ricky Lalhmangaihzuala
2. Reception	:	Reception Committee
3. Hall Arrangement	:	Office Staff
4. Sound	:	Light and Sound Committee
5. News	:	1. Mrs Zodinpuii (Doordarshan)
		2. Mrs. Lalrinsangi Nghinglova (LPS and Zonet)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chairman.

Sd/- Dr. Ricky Lalhmangaihzuala Secretary Sd/- Prof. B. Zoliana Chairman

# Annexure 2 – Photos and Report of Awareness Programme on CoViD-19

## A short report on Awareness programme on Coronavirus-Covid 19

As per the decision taken by the emergency meeting in pursuance of the direction given by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Mizoram, an awareness programme on Coronavirus- Covid 19 was organised on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the college auditorium. The resource person invited for the programme was Dr. C. Vankhuma, Asst professor, Community Medicine, Zoram Medical college, Falkawn. Unfortunately, the resource person could not make himself available as he was called for an emergency meeting with the Chief Secretary of Mizoram. However, he was able to send the presentation he had prepared for the programme and it was presented effectively by Mr Remlalsiama, Associate Professor GZRSC

Teaching and non-teaching Faculty members and students of all streams attended the awareness programme which was divided into two slots. An interactive session was opened for both sessions and the students responded enthusiastically. The questions posed by the students regarding the Virus and preventive measures were answered by the teaching Faculty. Questions pertaining to medical aspects were answered by Dr C.Vankhuma over the phone. The event was a great success and was telecasted as a news item by the local television. The detailed programme is attached as annexure -1







## **Annexure 3 - Posters / Slogans in Mizo language**



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#### **Annexure 4 - Government Notification regarding suspension of classes**

#### No.A. 12034/1/2019-HTE/Pt GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

#### Dated Aizawl, the 17th March, 2020.

#### NOTIFICATION

Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare hova Dt.16.03.2020 (Monday) a Joint Meeting, Secretariat Conference Hall a neih thuthlukna (vide Memo No.D.33011/21/19-HFW(nCOV)/Pt Dt.16.03.2020) bawhzui nan leh tunlai hrileng lar tak Corona Virus laka mipuite kan lo fihlim theihna atana inven nan vawiin **Dt.17.03.2020 atanga 31.03.2020** thleng Higher & Technical Education Department hnuaia Zirna In (College & Institution) zawng zawng te khar vek tur a ni. Amaherawhchu, Exam/Internal Exam nei mek te chu programme duan sa angin an kal chhunzawm ang.

> **Sd/- Lalrinsanga** Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram

Memo No.A.12034/1/2019-HTE/Pt Copy to: : Dated Aizawl, the 17th March, 2020

1) P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram.

2) P.S. to Minister, Higher & Technical Education Department.

3) Sr. P.P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.

4) Director, Higher & Technical Education Department.

5) All Principals, Govt. Colleges/Institutions (including Private Colleges).

6) Guard File.

( H.L. DINGLIANA ) Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram

### **Annexure 5 - E-Learning Management System (LMS)**

# ZIRTIRI COLLEGE - LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

# Site announcements

Welcome to GZRSC - LMS

by H Thangkhanhau - Tuesday, 24 March 2020, 7:46 PM

Welcome to Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College - Learning Management System! We are happy to announced that our college implemented its first ever online learning management system called "Moodle". This is one of the best free LMS system in the world and used by most of the top universities and colleges. Moodle is available for all platforms such as Windows, Linux, Mac operating systems as well as for mobile operating systems like Androids, iOS, etc. We hope that this Zirtiri College - Learning Management System is useful for the students and teachers in the days to come.

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- BCA IV Semester
- BSc (Home Science)
- Home Science II Semester
- Home Science IV Semester
- Home Science VI Semester
- BSc
  - Physics
  - ▶ Physics II Semester
  - ▶ Physics IV Semester
  - Physics VI Semester

- Chemistry

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- Chemistry II Semester
- Chemistry IV Semester
- Chemistry VI Semester
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- Botany
  - Botany II Semester
  - Botany IV Semester
  - ▶ Botany VI Semester
- Zoology
  - Zoology II Semester
  - Zoology IV Semester
  - ▶ Zoology VI Semester

Mathematics

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- Mathematics II Semester
- Mathematics IV Semester
- Mathematics VI Semester
- Geology
  - Geology II Semester
  - Geology IV Semester
  - Geology VI Semester
- Biochemistry
  - Biochemistry II Semester
  - Biochemistry IV Semester
- Electronics (1)
  - Electronics II Semester
  - ▶ Electronics IV Semester

# Annexure 6 - Preparation of Hand Sanitizer at Chemistry Laboratory





# Annexure 7 - Certificate of appreciation received from MLA



# Annexure 8 - Some pictures of Mask prepared by GZRSC Response Team

The GZRSC Response Team consisting of Faculties from Department of Home Science, GZRSC made the highly demanded Face Masks to fight against COVID-19.







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