Dear Students,

The coronavirus outbreak, a challenge posed to all of us, is spreading rampantly and is affecting many. Time has come for us to demonstrate our responsibilities and support the good initiatives of the Governments and Organisations to stay healthy. Understanding the position and realising the need, KCT has suspended the classes as per the direction to encourage isolating oneself from risk-prone areas, gatherings and exercise social distancing. Social Distancing Advisory by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India: bit.do/Social-Distancing

- Even at home, every KCTian is requested to follow the precautionary measures to keep away from COVID 19.
- KCT has swiftly acted to provide sanitizers, soaps, tissues and clean environment in the campus to the welfare of all the stakeholder who visit us during this period.
- Responding to the situation, students and faculty members have prepared in-house hand sanitizers to meet our demands.

Kumaraguru Platform for Online Learning - KPOL

You are part of the most connected and social generation in history, given the rise of internet and communication applications. Worldwide, young people are nearly twice as networked as the greater population of the global village. From basic needs like food and shelter extending to travel, shopping, education and entertainment, you can traverse the world online. The need to use online tools for education has now become necessity to bridge the gaps and crevices in and will be an integral part of our education methods in the coming years.
1. While taking all these measures, we are reminded about our **prime responsibility, teaching-learning and being innovative**. Our Faculty members are taking every possible effort to innovate and keep every student to be engaged academically using different tools. Students are asked to utilise this platform for Online Learning opportunity in the best possible way and learn from home.

2. Faculty will be handling online classes using Zoom and will post assignments and other learning material in Google classroom. Other interactive platforms such as Mentimeter, BodhiLab, SAFE are also being used. Students are requested to be present for the online classes for which the schedule will be shared by your respective faculty.

3. Suggested courses in Udemy, Coursera, SWAYAM & NPTEL will be shared by the faculty members through official email id. You are also requested to complete courses of your domains & interest via these platforms.

4. Forge will be organising a 2-day 'Fight Corona Ideathon' on 27th & 28th March. It will be a national level event, organised in partnership with AIM, AICTE, Startup India and will specifically aim to generate innovative ideas to be applied for the COVID-19 Innovation Challenge launched by Prime Minister. Students and Faculty can register their ideas at forgeforward.in/fightcorona and can win cash prizes offered by AICTE.

5. You can record your feedback which will also help to incorporate these efforts into the regular life at KCT under the KPOL initiative: bit.do/KPOL

The KPOL Initiative will be led by Dr S A Pasupathy – Head, ECE (Members: Mr R Kirubakaran - CSE, Ms G Anushree - EEE, Mr K K Arun - Mech and Dr K R Aranganayagam-Chemistry) and for any suggestions you can also contact them through their official email id.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, interact, update and enrich themselves using the various online learning and teaching engagement methods during this time period with their faculty and peers.

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