

Stay Safe and Keep in Touch

Dear all,

Hope you are all keeping well.

As you are aware, due to the global pandemic we are again in a situation where we need to make some limitations as a way of curtailing the spread of the COVID 19 virus. As the Pandemic situation is again confronting us the central campus is closed for students and also for the staff in the current curfew situation.

We will keep you informed on the academic activities of the Department and we will continue to hold the day schools as scheduled via Zoom. We will inform you soon on the arrangements and mode of the semester 2 final examinations.

We kindly request from you to do the following if you have not done it already:

1. Update your contact details on MyOUSL.
2. Get your OUSL email address which starts with your S-number activated.

Please kindly keep in mind with the rapid pace with which the COVID 19 pandemic is unfolding, we will have to make decisions based on how the situation unravels assessing the changing situation. So please keep checking the department website and your Elearn platforms for updates.

In the meantime if you have any questions you can always contact course leaders for course related matters and for general inquiries regarding your study programme you can contact the Head of Department/ the programme/level coordinators. Their contact details are as follows:

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If you need any assistance in matters relating to registration and re-registration please contact the Assistant Director-Colombo Ms. Vindya Angamma on 0701235771 and for dayschool Mr. Chameera for Zoom links on 07012357770 (not for the courses offered by our department as the module leader will share them on Elearn platform.

Also, please help each other during this time: remember that some of your peers may be facing difficulties. This is a time we all need to work together and help each other. Please check up on each other, share information and help each other.

Take care and remember please keep checking for updates!

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