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To CEOs of insurance companies, CMDs of corporate agents Copy to- NSEIT, III

Circular regarding rescheduling/ postponement of exams for individual agents and SPs scheduled till 31/03/2020 with III

Keeping in view the Advisory from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare- 'Advisory on Social Distancing Measure in view of spread of COVID-19 disease, we may advise the individual agents of insurance companies and specified persons of corporate agents to postpone or reschedule their IC-38 exams for after 31st March, 2020.

The Advisory is enclosed herewith for information.

Advisory on Social Distancing Measure in view of spread of COVID-19 disease

Social distancing is a non-pharmaceutical infection prevention and control intervention implemented to avoid/decrease contact between those who are infected with a disease causing pathogen and those who are not, so as to stop or slow down the rate and extent of disease transmission in a community. This eventually leads to decrease in spread, morbidity and mortality due to the disease.

In addition to the proposed interventions, the State/UT Governments may prescribe such other measures as they consider necessary.

All these proposed interventions shall be in force till 31st of March, 2020. They will be reviewed as per the evolving situation.

The following interventions are proposed:

- 1. Closure of all educational establishments (schools, universities etc), gyms, museums, cultural and social centres, swimming pools and theatres. Students should be advised to stay at home. Online education to be promoted.
- 2. Possibility of postponing exams may be explored. Ongoing exams to be conducted only after ensuring physical distance of one meter amongst students.
- 3. Encourage private sector organizations/employers to allow employees to work from home wherever feasible.
- 4. Meetings, as far as feasible, shall be done through video conferences. Minimize or reschedule meetings involving large number of people unless necessary.
- 5. Restaurants to ensure handwashing protocol and proper cleanliness of frequently touched surfaces. Ensure physical distancing (minimum 1metre) between tables; encourage open air seating where practical with adequate distancing.
- Keep already planned weddings to a limited gathering, postpone all non-essential social and cultural gatherings.
- 7. Local authorities to have a dialogue with organizers of sporting events and competitions involving large gatherings and they may be advised to postpone such events.
- 8. Local authorities to have a dialogue with opinion leaders and religious leaders to regulate mass gatherings and should ensure no overcrowding/at least one metre distance between people.



POSTPONMENT

12TH, 13TH, 14TH & 15TH
MARCH 2020
ONLINE EXAMINATION

URGENT NOTICE

The III examinations scheduled to be held in 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th March 2020 has been postponed at given centres.

The revised schedule of examinations will be notified shortly.

UAE CENTERS (12TH & 13TH MARCH 2020)

- 1. Dubai
- 2. Abu Dhabhi
- 3. Sharjah

INDIAN CENTERS

KERALA STATES (14TH & 15TH MARCH 2020)

- 1. Cochin
- 2. Kannur
- 3. Kollam
- 4. Kottayam
- 5. Kozhikode
- 6. Thrissur
- 7. Trivandrum