



**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION**  
**VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**(DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)**  
as declared by Govt of India under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956  
PO Belur Math, Dist Howrah 711202, West Bengal, India

**Urgent Notice issued at 10 PM on 14 March 2020 regarding temporary closure**

This urgent notice is being hereby issued in compliance with the following directive from the Government of West Bengal:

“In view of the evolving situation of the spread of the Novel Corona virus (Covid-19), the advisories issued by WHO, UN and Central Government and as a matter of abundant precaution to check its spread in the state of West Bengal, it has been decided that all Government, Government-aided, private educational institutions – Schools, Colleges, Universities, Madrasahs, SSK/MSK will remain closed from 16 March, 2020 to 31 March, 2020 in public interest. The internal examinations of these institutions will also remain suspended during the said duration. However, the Board Examinations would be held as per schedule.”

Accordingly, all the Departments at the Belur main campus and Narendrapur campus, including all the hostels and the mess at Belur main campus will remain closed from 16 to 31 March 2020 (both days inclusive) and they will start functioning as usual from 1 April 2020 (Wednesday). The residential students (hostellers) should vacate their hostels immediately and return to their respective hostels by the evening of 31 March 2020 (preferably not before 4.30 pm) to be able to attend classes from 1 April 2020. The Sanskrit Department's seminars during 29-30 March and 31 March 2020 will remain postponed. Revised dates for these seminars will be announced later.

Departmental Heads, hostel superintendents and mess-in-charge should inform the students accordingly and see that they comply with the above directive.

Swami Atmapriyananda  
Vice Chancellor