

**MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE
&
RABINDRANATH TAGORE INSTITUTE**

Instructions to Candidates with regard to Sanitary Precautions regarding Covid-19, During the Annual Examinations of Certificate and Advanced Certificate in Performing Arts

1. (a) Sanitary Protocol for students above 18

In accordance with Section (4) of the COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions) Regulations 2021, access to the MGI & RTI will only be granted to a candidate provided that the candidate presents; either

- His or her ID Card and COVID-19 Vaccination Card, certifying that he or she has been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine; or
- His or her RT-PCR test result slip, certifying a negative result dating back to not more than 7 days from the date of the RT-PCR test was undertaken in the below approved COVID-19 Testing Centres; or
- His or her medical certificate duly signed by a panel of 2 Government Medical Officers, certifying that he or she cannot be vaccinated.

Any candidate infringing the above regulations, shall commit an offence and, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not exceeding 500 000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.

(b) Students below 18 years of age

- Students below 18 years of age will not be required to present the vaccination card or RT PCR test result. However, parents accompanying their ward will not be authorised inside the premises. They will have to drop their wards near the Auditorium of the MGI.

2. Other Instructions Application to ALL Candidates

- Candidates should mandatorily bring and wear their own face masks while on the premises of the MGI & RTI. They should ensure that their nose and mouth are properly covered with the mask. However, they will be asked to remove their masks temporarily for identification purposes and/or for verification of breach of examination regulations, during the examinations, if any.
- Candidates will be required to be at the examination's venue at least 30 mins before the start of the examinations.
- Candidates will have to observe physical distancing of 2 metres with every individual, at all times, while on MGI & RTI premises.
- Candidates should queue up respecting the physical distancing markings before admission in the examination room.
- Before entering the examination room;
 - a. Skin temperatures of **ALL** candidates will be taken
 - b. The documents mentioned at 1. above will be verified
 - c. Candidates will be provided with hand sanitisers to sanitise their hands

- Candidates having a temperature of 37.6⁰C or more will be placed in an isolated area where arrangements will be made for them to take the examinations.
- Upon entering the examination room, **ALL** candidates will have to keep their bags in a designated place, identified for that purpose.
- Candidates should avoid any type of contact with their friends, such as handshakes, hugs and kisses, high-fives, fist bumps.
- Candidates should cough or sneeze in disposable tissue paper, which shall be discarded in a pedal waste bin provided for that purpose in specific places.
- In case of unavailability of tissue paper, candidates should cough or sneeze in their elbow or upper arms and not their hands.
- Candidates are encouraged to sanitise their hands with their own hand sanitisers on an hourly basis.
- Candidates will be required to bring their own sanitisers for the purpose of regular hand sanitizing.
- After the examinations, candidates should remain seated until they are guided out of the examination room by the invigilators.
- They should, as far as possible, leave the MGI & RTI premises, as soon as the examination is over.