



भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद का पूर्वी अनुसंधान परिसर

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Dated the 23rd April, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Sub.: Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19

In partial supersession of the **Office Order** of even number dated **18.04.2020** on the subject cited above, and in accordance with the **Council's email dated 23.04.2020**, the undersigned has reviewed the situation emerging out of the latest **Corona hotspot** located within **less than 3 kms radius** of the Institute's Main Campus, *duly based on the **Guidelines/Instructions** of the **MHA, the MoHFW, GoI and State Government***, and accordingly taken the following decisions:-

1. As the **ICAR RCER Main Campus, Patna** has now come within the **Corona Red Zone** in the District of Patna, all such activities as may be considered non-essential by the respective HoDs during the interim period of ongoing **Lockdown 2.0**, would remain suspended upto the **3rd May, 2020**.
2. All the **Heads of Divisions** would, however, continue to physically attend the office during the ongoing Lockdown period continuing upto **03.05.2020**, in order to monitor the **research activities** of their respective Divisions. Accordingly, the limited staff, dealing with **essential duties**, would continue to provide their services during this Lockdown period upto **03.05.2020**.
3. All other **Scientists, Officers and employees** of **ICAR-RCER Headquarters, Patna** would henceforth be required to **work from home**, to the extent possible, during the ongoing Lockdown period continuing upto **03.05.2020**; however, they must remain prepared to be called to perform any urgent duty in office, for which they would be electronically informed through telephone/Mobile, email/WhatsApp, or through messenger/Institute Vehicle, as the case may be.
4. The aforesaid decisions are applicable, only in respect of **ICAR-RCER, Main Campus, P.O.: Bihar Veterinary College, Patna**.

All other Terms and Conditions of the earlier Office Order of even number dated 18.04.2020 will remain the same.


(B.P. Bhatt)

Distribution:

1. All the Heads/Officers-in-charge/PCs at ICAR-RCER, Patna, its RCs at Ranchi & Darbhanga, KVKs at Buxar & Ramgarh and ICAR-MGIFRI, Motihari;
2. All the employees (through ICAR-RCER Notice Boards/Website/email/WhatsApp);
3. Under Secretary (GAC), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001;
4. Under Secretary (NRM), ICAR, KAB-II, New Delhi-110 012; &
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