

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
COLLEGIATE EDUCATION**

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To
The Registrars of
1. Osmania University
2. Kakatiya University
3. Palamuru University
4. Shatavahana University
5. Telangana University
6. Mahatma Gandhi University

Sir

Sub:- Collegiate Education. – COVID-19 – Closure of Universities / Colleges in
Telangana State - Coursera's online Courses on the Coronavirus Pandemic –
Availment of free Courses until July 31, 2020 – Intimation - Reg.

Ref:- Coursera's Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Coursera is a reputed global online learning platform, offering 100% online Degrees and Certificates, in partnership with Yale University, Illinois University, Columbia University, ISB, IBM, INTEL etc. It may be recalled that the Coursera has showcased its online course offerings in the 16th World Education Summit, Hyderabad recently held in Feb. 2020, under the aegis of Elets. In response to Coronavirus Pandemic due to which Universities / Colleges are closed down in Telangana State, the Coursera is providing Universities/Colleges with free access to its course catalog through Coursera for Campus due to the spread of COVID- 19 and the potential impact of the outbreak of the Pandemic. The Universities/Constituent, Affiliated Colleges offering P.G and U.G in Telangana State can sign up to provide their enrolled students with access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera's top University and Industry partners. These institutions will have access until July 31, 2020, after which the Coursera plans to provide month-to-month extensions depending on prevailing risk assessments.

Therefore, the Registrars of Osmania University, Kakatiya University, Palamuru University, Shatavahana University, Telangana University and Mahatma Gandhi University are requested to advise the University/Constituent/ Affiliated Colleges offering P.G and U.G Courses in Telangana State to sign up to Coursera<www.coursera.org>, to provide their enrolled students with access to more than 3,800 Courses and (400) Specializations from Coursera's top university and industry partners.

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