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NOTIFICATION
(University direction regarding Maternity Leave of PG students)

It has come to the notice of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences that Postgraduate students belonging to different disciplines of Medical Colleges of Assam have applied for or are availing maternity leave as per rules.

In this context, the University has observed National Medical Commission rule 17.2 states the following:

"All the candidates joining the Post Graduate training programme shall work as Full Time Residents during the period of training and shall attend not less than 80% (Eighty percent) of the imparted training during each academic year. Further, pregnant Postgraduate students be allowed maternity leave as per existing Rules and Regulations. They shall also be paid stipend during this period. However, their term shall be re-fixed by the concerned University to makeup the period lost in the training programme due to maternity leave"

In view of the above guidelines SSUHS has decided the following

- (1) Postgraduate students who need to avail maternity leave shall be allowed such leave by the respective Principals with intimation to the University.
- (2) During this period they shall be paid stipend.
- (3) However, the students who go for Maternity Leave (maximum 6 months-180 days) shall have to complete the three years duration of the Postgraduate course as laid down and hence they will appear in the examination only after making up the period of training programme due to lost in the maternity leave.

(Dr. Sujit Bordhan)
Registrar,

Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences

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Copy to:

1. The Director of Medical Education, Assam.
2. The Principals of Medical Colleges of Assam.
3. The Controller of Examinations/ Registrar (Academic), SSUHS.
4. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Registrar,

Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences