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(College Education Branch)

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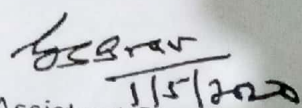
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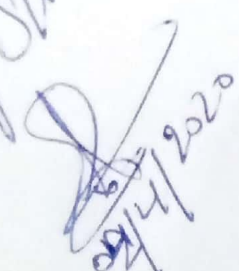
Subject: To create/activate Counseling Cells for counseling students during lockdown period.

Please refer to above subject. You are all well aware that during lockdown period the students will be facing a number of problems academically as well as psychologically. The Exit Strategy for COVID-19 Lockdown restrictions proposed by Government of Punjab clearly spells the need to provide psychological support to students during these trying times.

In light of the above Secretary Higher Education has directed that all colleges be instructed to activate/create Counseling Cell at each institution. The Cell should have fair representation of female teachers and students. All the students should be properly informed about the existence of the Cell in the institutions. The cells should also counsel and guide the students in case of any other sphere like academics or their queries about exams etc.

You are also directed to send the compliance report at [highereducationcovid19@gmail.com](mailto:highereducationcovid19@gmail.com) by 5/5/2020.

  
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