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The Honourable Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi

Sub: Submission of few issues arising out of Covid-19 situation for your kind consideration and necessary action.

Respected Sir,

ABRSM thanks you for incorporating various suggestions regarding academic calendar examination, admission etc. However, there are some major concerns for which we would like to draw your kind attention. These are as follows:-

- 1. Recognition of online faculty development programmes/ refresher courses/ orientation courses/ short term courses etc. specially in the present corona pandemic situation where organising such courses physically will not be possible for a long time.
- 2. As the Corona pandemic situation is still grave, therefore, it will be in the interest of students, teachers and society to think afresh. For this new guidelines regarding academic calendar, examination, online teaching etc. be issued for the guidance of various universities, colleges and other institutions.
- 3. Teacher-student ratio needs to be re-visited taking into consideration the physical distancing and safety of the students.
- 4. To facilitate online education, indigenous, user friendly, interactive, lightweight ICT plateform be provided to the students and teachers.
- 5. Ensure all safety and hygiene facilities such as wash rooms, wash basins, soap, sanitizers, thermal screening etc. as provided by ICMR in the private and public institutions.
- 6. The term of the appointment of principal in universities and colleges should be till the attainment of the age of superannuation.
- 7. The period of relexation of orientation and refresher courses be increase up to 31st December 2020.
- 8. The issues raised before the anomalies committee constituted for the purpose of re-visiting the MHRD notification and UGC regulation needs your kind attention and necessary action.
- 9. Ensure uninterrupted payment of salaries to the teachers of self finance universities, departments and colleges. We have observed that few institutions have stopped such payment.

With Regards.

Yours Sincerely

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General Secretary