

Dear Members of the Senate, Academic Council and Boards of Studies,

At the outset, wish you a Happy Onam from the Kerala University of Health Sciences!

I am also gently reminding you to be safe yourself and help others to remain safe, by following the Covid-19 Protocol, using Face masks, Sanitizers, and practicing Social Distancing correctly.



I am happy to inform you that in the last few months, our University has made substantial advances in the field of Online Education. All the Affiliated colleges are conducting online classes, which are being monitored by the respective Principals and reporting to the Faculty Deans. I congratulate one and all who have become part of this significant movement.

The Kerala University of Health Sciences has opted for the usage of Moodle which is a world-acclaimed Open-source platform for online education, to be used in all affiliated colleges. This is expected to bring uniformity in the teaching learning processes of all institutions under KUHS during the Covid-19 (and such natural calamities) period. In the post covid-19 era, this may be used for Blended learning and Flipped Classroom Learning. For facilitating this, we have trained 270 Teachers in two batches, who are working as master trainers in their respective institutions now. A third batch of 470 teachers will start their online training from 7th September 2020 onwards. Thereafter, the training programs will continue in MOOC mode.



In order to familiarize with the Moodle Platform, the University is arranging a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for the Members of KUHS Senate, Academic Council and Boards of Studies. I am happy to inform that your program will be the first MOOC initiative of the University. It is arranged in 30 Videos of 5 to 6 minutes duration each, which can be accessed from your mobile device or Personal Computer, anywhere, anytime. Self learning will be assisted by online interactions. Certificates will be issued to the participants after completion of the program. I request all members to utilize this opportunity and enjoy familiarizing MOODLE!

With Best Wishes

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