



Higher Education (A2) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**Letter No. 14595 / A2 / 2021- 1 , dated 16.11.2021**

From  
Dr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai - 25.  
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.  
The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of  
Higher Education Department.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Higher Education – All Semester Examinations to be conducted in Offline mode in the Higher Educational Institutions – By following COVID – 19 safety protocols – Instructions – Issued – Reg.


Ref: G.O.(Ms) No.164, Higher Education (A2) Department, dated 27.08.2021.

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In continuation of the G.O. in the reference cited, I am to instruct that all Higher Educational Institutions under the aegis of Higher Education Department should conduct all examinations to the students in **Offline mode only**, since the active COVID-19 cases have declined in this state. The offline examinations may be conducted by strictly following the Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines enumerated in the Government Order cited.

2. This applies to all Polytechnic, Art and Science, Engineering, Education Colleges and University Departments.

Yours faithfully,

  
16.11.2021

for Principal Secretary to Government.