Dear Student,

1. It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the "PRAVARA" family. I am sure that by joining the reputed "Rural Medical College" (RMC) of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) (PIMS (DU), you are in for an excellent training and are assured of a very fulfilling professional career. I am sure you will put up your best of efforts and bring glory to yourself, your parents and your "Alma Mater".

2. We will communicate with you through this email group as well as through a "Whatsap" Group which has been created to facilitate easy and quick communications with all students. I have noticed that some of the students of your batch have not linked their mobile number (given to us during your admission process), with Whatsap and hence we are finding it difficult to add them to the said Whatsap group. Therefore, we would like these students to add Whatsap to their mobile number and then send a Whatsap message from their mobile number to 7066000700 (to repeat, 7066000700) (This is the number of Information Technology Department of PIMS (DU) so that we can add you with the above-mentioned Whatsap group.

3. We will be sending you detailed joining instructions in a couple of days. However, as an advance information, to facilitate your making the reservations and travel plans, I would like to inform you that **ALL students admitted to RMC for MBBS course for the academic year 2020-21 are required to report to Rural Medical College Loni on Saturday, 16th January 2021. In case any student is not able to get the reservations so as to report on 16 January, then he / she can report on 17th or 18th January after taking a proper permission** from the designated authority, by sending an email to:

<u>rmcstudents.grievance@pmtpims.org</u> addressed to Prof MN Pawar, Professor and Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology. The same request can be repeated on the above mentioned Whatsap group, in which all the faculty teachers concerned with students welfare and administration will be members.

4. For your travel plans, I would like to inform you that Loni is located in Taluka – RAHATA, Distt – AHMEDNAGAR. The nearest airport and Railway station is SHIRDI which is approximately 28 Kilometers from here. Other Places which are railway stations as well as airports, linked by road to us are: Aurangabad (110 Kms), Nashik (80 Kms), Pune (180 Kms) and Mumbai (6 hours by Taxi). In addition, Ahmednagar is also a large railway station (70 Kms).

5. The important faculty teachers who are concerned with the Students affairs are: Prof Rahul Kunkulol, Director Students Affairs; Prof Mohan N Pawar, In charge Students Coordination and Grievances; Prof Deepika Bhalerao, Chef Rector (Ladies); and Prof JM Farooqui (Chief Rector (Boys). From student's side, The Class Representatives (CRs) of your immediate senior batch, namely, Mr Parv Luthra and Ms. Esha will be helping you for your queries / requests. They are all available on the above mentioned Whatsap group; the moment you put a query / request for help on the Whatsap group, it will reach them and needful assistance will be provided to you.

6. Do keep following the emails and Whatsap messages which will be originated by us. Also, keep yourself safe and secure against corona by meticulously using masks, hand hygiene and adequate distancing.

May God keep you always blessed JAI HIND

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