Dear Students and Members of AMU Fraternity,

As you are aware that our Government has declared 21 Days National Lockdown w.e.f. 24.03.2020 to control the COVID-19 Pandemic, I appeal to all my students and members of teaching and non-teaching staff to fully cooperate with all the instructions issued by the Central and State Governments. These are difficult times for all of us and it is imperative that we remain united in this fight and act in a disciplined and responsible manner.

The J.N.M.C Hospital of Aligarh Muslim University is playing a leading role and is one of the accredited centres for testing COVID-19 and is receiving samples from all over western Uttar Pradesh. I thank all the Doctors and Para Medical Staff and everyone concerned for their untiring efforts.

Though a majority of students has already left for their homes, yet about 5000 male and female students are still present in various Halls of Residences as they cannot leave due to the National Lockdown. I appeal to them to fully adhere to the safety protocol and assure them and their parents of our best efforts to take care of their Dining, Medical and other needs. They must remain in their respective hostels and not travel till the National Lockdown is lifted.

Along with other University Functionaries such as the Registrar, DSW, Proctor, Provosts, Wardens, and their respective teams, I am personally and on daily basis monitoring the welfare and safety of my beloved students.

Please utilise your time pursing your academic activities especially in “Online Learning” while also maintaining social distance from each other.

I also take this opportunity to appeal to all concerned all over the country to help the economically weaker sections of our society, in every way possible.

We, the people of India have successfully faced and won the fight against the scourge of Plague, Small Pox, Polio in the past and we will overcome this crisis, too InshaAllah.

Time flies, and very soon, we will see our country on the path of full Activity, Development and Progress and AMU will also in near future bloom with academic and co-curricular activities in all fields.

With best wishes and regards,

Professor Tariq Mansoor

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