

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPIRITUALITY

## International Research Centre

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### **A Tentative Contingency Plan C for the Inauguration of the Academic Year 2020-2021 for Diploma and Post-Graduate Programmes**

Dear Superiors and Students,

Prayerful Greetings from Indian Institute of Spirituality (IIS)! We hope you are in good health in this difficult time of pandemic.

As affiliated institute of St Peter's Pontifical Institute, we have arrived at the following tentative plan which was taken by the General Staff Council of St Peter's Pontifical Institute met on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to review the situation. With the lockdown not being eased till 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 in many states and the train travel not being restored till 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the Contingency Plan B cannot be implemented, namely, the Institute cannot start the Academic Year on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.

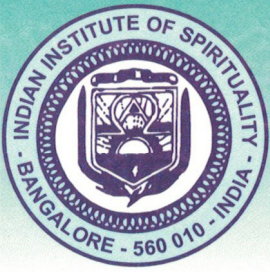
### **Inauguration of the Academic Year 2020-2021**

The inauguration of the Academic Year 2020-2021 for Diploma, and Postgraduate programmes may probably begin at any time between September and October 2020. The closing of the Academic Year 2020-2021 will be in April 2021. For the Diploma in Spiritual Theology the closing time will be finalized in consultation with the respective superiors. When the Government eases the lockdown with the social and religious gatherings being allowed, the inter and intra state travels being restored and UGC permitting the Colleges and

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schools to start classes, the Institute will inform you in advance the date of the inauguration of the Academic Year 2020-2021.

### Study Materials

Meanwhile study materials are sent to the students of Diploma from the month of June and it will be continued. We request the Superiors/Formation in chargers to accompany our students and help them to spend their time to study the class notes sent by the professors. Professors will formulate different modalities of assessing the students' assimilation of the subjects now and at a later time.

For PG section study materials will be made available from the month of July.

The Staff at IIS together with the Staff Council of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute would review the situation and will intimate you regarding the future plan. As it stands today the reopening of the Institute will be between September and October 2020. Any change will be intimated to you twenty days in advance.

**O Peter**, Light of Doctrine and Torch of Love! **St Francis de Sales**, so human and gentle, intercede for us in this critical time of Covid-19 pandemic!

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Director.