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There is a 'knee jerk' reaction seen in the form of abrupt closure of mechanical engineering program by some colleges. Historical data suggests that cyclical variations in admissions do occur in basic branches of engineering during slow down and extra ordinary situations like covid. Such impulsive reactions may manifest our poor resilience and jeopardize the reputation of engineering education in basic branches.

It is advisable to have a visionary academic pursuit dispelling fear amongst employees. At the same time, we are happy to place on record the endurance ability and great human gestures of the majority of our affiliated institutions in these testing times.

The college authorities must exercise caution and conduct a thorough due diligence before resorting to closure of such branches of engineering. The University is compelled to issue a strong advisory to all such colleges to refrain from abrupt closure neglecting the human factor and its implications. Further all decisions of closure must entail meticulous adherence to the procedure to obtain NOC from the university.

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To,

The Principals of All the affiliated /constituent/autonomous Engineering Colleges under the VTU, Belagavi

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