

## City colleges take necessary precautions

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BANGALORE: It is now the turn of city's colleges to take precautionary measures against the spread of swine flu, taking the cue from certain schools, which over the last week have decided to shut down.

Amritha Institute of Technology declared holidays from August 12 to August 24.

Dhanraj S, a member of the management, said though students of AIT are keeping well, the management has declared holidays. "Students had internal tests this week, which have been postponed to next week," he added.

Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College in VV Puram has put up a stall inside the college campus with the help of Red Cross Society of India.

"Students can contact the volunteers for help," Principal Venkatesh said.

The college is also organising an awareness rally on August 18 at VV Puram.

Bangalore University Vice Chancellor Dr Prabhudev said there was no need to close colleges. "We have directed our health centre to send the throat swab reports of any student or staff with symptoms of swine flu, to Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases," he said.

At Christ college though there are seven suspected cases, the management has not declared any holiday.



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