

IIM-R requests airlines and hotels to waive cancellation charges

Ranchi: Authorities at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi issued a letter on Tuesday appealing to airlines and hotels to waive off cancellation charges on mass bookings which were done for the institute's 9th convocation, which was earlier scheduled to be held on March 21. The event has now been postponed due to the coronavirus scare. Calling the postponement as a decision taken in the national interest, the letter said, "Since the postponement was in sync with the government of India advisory, we request you to consider this as an exception and waive off any cancellation charges applicable." A few days ago, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, too, had requested all airlines to waive off cancellation or rescheduling charges. TNN

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