



**Gujarat Biotechnology University**

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## **Office Order**

**Sub.: To upgrade computer systems' OS to Windows 11**

Ref.: 1) Letter from Hon'ble Secretary, DST dated 25/08/2025

2) CERT-In's advisory no. CIAD-2025-0023 dated 21/06/2025

We must know that, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India is the national nodal agency responsible for monitoring and responding to cybersecurity incidents across India. CERT-In issues advisories on various subject matters of IT, ITeS and cyber security.

Recently, vide advisory no. CIAD-2025-0023 dated 21/06/2025 CERT-In notified on "End of Support of Microsoft Windows 10" and further informed that,

**"Microsoft has announced that Microsoft Windows 10 is approaching the end of their support lifecycle on 14 October 2025. After this date, Windows 10 will no longer receive security updates, bug fixes, or technical support from Microsoft. Systems running on Windows 10 will become increasingly susceptible to zero-day attacks, malicious software, ransomware, and phishing attacks."**

**In this regard, CERT-In has recommended all the users of Windows 10 to upgrade their OS to Windows 11.**

Hon'ble Secretary DST Madam vide her letter dated 25/08/2025 has requested all ACS/ PS/ Secretaries to circulate necessary guidelines to their HoDs and subordinate offices to safeguard Government IT Infrastructure.

As per the CERT-In Advisory and directions received from DST, all computer systems at GBU are required to be upgraded to Windows 11. The IT Department shall be the nodal department to carry out this activity.

All users are hereby **directed** to extend their full support and cooperation to the IT Department for the successful completion of this task **within the prescribed timeline** mentioned in the advisory.

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