

Impact of Corona Virus Pandemic on Society and Education

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ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 Pandemic is the greatest challenge we have faced since World War II. The emergence of Covid-19 Pandemic has severely impacted individuals from all walks of life. It is causing wide spread concern, fear and has had a deep impact on the way we perceived our world. In short, it has trapped every spectrum of our life. The virus has brought our lives stand still. The Covid-19 is not only as huge challenge to economy but also affected educational system world-wide, leading to the near total closures of schools, universities and colleges. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching in undertaken remotely and on digital platforms.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The emergence of Covid-19 Pandemic has severely impacted individuals from all walks of life. Corona virus pandemic has turned the world upside down. The Covid-19 has impacted every segment of life like commercial, economy, religion, transport, tourism, employment, etc. The outbreak is a major destabilizing threat to the global economy. The rapid spread of the disease to nearly all parts of the country has posed enormous health, economic, environmental and social challenges to the entire human population. Covid-19 is high risk disease and we need to be very careful. We have to build system and mechanism for safe delivery of services and public servants has to be motivated and given economic and moral support.

Empty roads, masked civilians, sanitizers have become part of life. Covid-19 has changed substantially, the way we live. The rapid spread of Covid-19 Pandemic has prompted government, business and civil society take dramatic action -cancelling events large and small, restricting travel and shutting down major segments of the economy on which nearly all of us depend. We should be grateful to the every individual who is working in these tough times be it a vegetable vendor or a ration shopkeeper or the medical staff member, they are providing services so that we can stay safe. The world is fighting Covid-19 together. "Humanity will surely overcome this pandemic" our beloved Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji wrote on Twitter.

IMPACT ON EDUCATION

Covid-19 has changed so many things in our lives. No one knows how long the current wave will go on. Which ever way it goes, Covid-19 is getting to affect our lifestyles and lives for sometime now. Covid-19 is not only as huge challenge to economy, transport, religion, tourism , employment but also affected educational system world-wide, leading to the near total closures of all educational institutions. As a result education has changed dramatically with the distinct rise of e-learning whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. Covid-19 is the greatest challenge that these expanded national education systems have ever faced.

The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the, lives of students in different ways, depending not only their level and course of study but also on the point they have reached in their programmes. Institutions, teachers and students will continue to look for flexible ways to repair for the damaged caused by Covid-19's interruptions to learning trajectories. India is one of the largest nation with many geographical variations which makes the learning process a difficult propositions in this period. But online classes using various platforms offers big opportunities to reach out to students in all urban as well as remote locations. In this context the open schools whether is India and abroad – most of which have continued to operate through the Covid-19 pandemic can sometimes provide the variety of courses and flexibility of time and place of learning to help students get back on track.

Since the Covid-19 pandemic begin care givers and educators have responded in stride and have been instrumental in finding ways to keep children learning. These days have not only appreciated the need of progress in science and technology but there is also a need of progress in human kind and we have to accept that the law of nature is paramount.

IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Covid-19 pandemic has opened a Pandora's Box of complex problems, affecting all population and sectors around the world. The entire planet lies in crisis facing urgent pressure to ensure the safety and security of people. Millions of employees have lost their jobs and suffered income losses through no fault of their own, plunging them into financial insecurity or poverty. Migrants, ethnic and informal workers are among those most affected by the pandemic as the nature of their work evolves frequent contact with individuals, leaving them more vulnerable to being exposed to the virus. In these tough times, mankind has once displayed that they still are a united race cutting across all superficial differences.

ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND NGOS IN MANAGING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

There is one thing the Covid-19 has reminded us all and its that we are all undeniably human. However, during the pandemic, many civil societies' organizations has displaced a vital role in the recoveries of marginalized communities. They have been at the fore-front of providing essentials, such as food, shelter and health care. Furthermore, they engaged in the wide range of activities that raising awareness on important societal issues, engaging citizens in social causes and movement, advocating for change, delivering essential services to communities and responding to emergencies.

We all know that Covid-19 pandemic has turned the world upside down. One cannot turn the blind eye to this changing world order, which has not only impacted the economy, tourism, religion, transport, etc. but also attuned us to how we work and adjust to our daily life. To fight against Covid-19 needed as many hands as are available. When Covid-19 pandemic hit the nations, people from society, NGOs given their deep concern in combating various social economic issues have been a natural partner in this endeavor. This fight against Covid-19 has been a collaborative effort. And the way in which civil society, stake holders, intellectuals and NGOs have responded to the Pandemic reinforces the power of partnership and the efforts taken by all is a testament to the collective articulation of social responsibility towards the citizen of the country. This way, we can overcome this crisis together, and continued our efforts towards building a more sustainable, equal and inclusive world.

II. CONCLUSION

To summarize, Covid-19 has not left any part of the world untouched. Lockdown and travel bans due to pandemic have impacted almost every sector including tourism, hospitality and education etc. It has severely affected the global economy and financial markets. We as a community of shared future for mankind need to take collectively and quickly strong emergency responses as a battle against our common enemy, the new Corona virus. All partners of International community and country leaders are encouraged to proactively take strategic action as soon as possible to fight the Covid-19 together. We are all connected and we are all in this together for our survival as a species.

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