

Burning Issue : The Pandemic

Dear Friends,

“The State of Lockdown”

'**Our Mother Earth closed for renovation**' the thought floated by unknown..... but filled me with so much of positivity amidst this unprecedented crisis where unforeseen events were cropping up as each day passed by. The sky getting clearer and thoughts getting clouded, rivers flowing to full and flow of thoughts getting stationary...such was the state when the lockdown was announced as the only solution for this Pandemic – 'COVID'



When the cobwebs of COVID covered the clarity of mind, when uncertainty unwinded and stole away the peace of heart and all theories of science were thrashed by a virus, still the optimism filled the atmosphere with this wonderful quote - '**Hope is above all Fear**'. And we can see people around full of confidence showcasing their amazing qualities despite the fact that their routine work is Locked!!!! People helping the needy with a smile despite the fact that even they are not sure till when???? People proudly sharing their knowledge and skills online despite the fact that they are unable to use it on their patients as of now.

Amidst fumes and storms, I firmly believe...."**We shall overcome...**" and singing the same song... I remember those gongs...the sweetness of mother and the serene weather...the chirping of birds and the flutter of those herds... will all return... and we shall overcome.....

That eternal belief, that unsurpassed confidence in science makes me generate a positivity within, to move ahead and make out more avenues for science and humanity in this period too. I bow down in front of Almighty and wish all the humanity the strength and confidence that the we shall win this war. And when we conglomerate next, we shall share good experiences of lockdown and learn to spread smiles seeking some lessons from this bleak phase of our life.

I wish everyone the best of health and spirits

Warm Regards

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