



DAV COLLEGE MANAGING COMMITTEE

CHITRA GUPTA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110055

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Appeal

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Today is the 5th day of the country going into a Lockdown due to the onslaught of Corona Virus. Thousands of good people have lost their lives all over the World. This number is increasing day by day. No country has been able to develop any vaccine against this dreaded public enemy no.1, the Corona Virus. The only known methods of containing this disease are Social Distancing and good hygiene habits. It is imperative that we stop India from entering the 3rd stage of the spread of the disease.

To add fuel to fire, the migrant labourers, who lost their daily jobs due to the lockdown, have started leaving the metro cities and walking towards their homes. Though the labourers are advised by the Governments to stay where ever they are and not help the Virus in further spreading, hunger and thirst takes them homeward. In this grim situation, we should extend all possible help to the needy to tide over this calamity.

I request the Office Bearers and members of the DAV CMC, DAV Institution, DAV Alumni, DAV United, Arya Samajes, Arya YuvaSamajes who have adequate resources to extend all possible help like food, water, etc. to such people in the Nation's fight against COVID-19. **However, adequate safety protocols as announced by Ministry of Health, Government of India viz. wearing of proper masks, sanitizing of hands as frequently as possible, with alcohol based sanitizers, social distancing, wash hands with a soap for at least 20 seconds, wearing of disposable gloves, preferably covering your clothes with a full gown or a tied sheet, etc. should be followed. Another very important issue that every social worker must remember that the effort is to give some relief to the needy and render help to him as far as possible and not to create confusion. Hence, the Social workers must either seek permission of the local Authorities or help the Authorities to be able to help others.**

Further, it is observed that to mitigate the spread of Corona Virus, some State Governments like Bihar have sought premises of DAV Schools for making arrangements for quarantining people who are migrating from cities to their native places (villages). Hence, the Heads of DAV Public/Model Schools are advised to cooperate and extend all possible help to the local administration in this regard. If possible, please also arrange food, water etc for them.

I also request you to ensure that people in your locality stay indoors, stay healthy, and stay safe and play a meaningful role in India's war against COVID-19.

May God bless you especially with good health! I will be praying for you.

**President
Punam Suri**

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