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### **EDITOR'S DESK**

### MAY THE VACCINATION DRIVE BRING BACK THE COLOURS TO OUR LIVES

When sorrows come, they come not single spies, but in battalions. The year 2021 too remained turbulent in the presence of so many vaccinations... Moderna, Pfizer-Biontech, Johnson and Johnson, CoviShield, Novavax, Covaxin, Sputnik V vaccine. Along with the world, India too witnessed the second wave and monster covid spread at an alarming rate not in cities but also in towns and villages. It was the biggest spike in cases and mortality since outbreak of covid -19 and country faced the crisis in health system after so much international help from the World Bank, big and small countries. Health workers worked through out the day and night even with the limited resources. Unfortunately, this year remained worse in-terms of outcomes - deaths, hospitalisation, number of covid cases, covid survivors dealing with post covid complications, mental agonies and illness, short term and long term social and economic challenges.

How could society be stable as covid has led to strong emotions, depression, anxiety, worries and paranoid behaviour? Will we be able to get bed and oxygen? What will be the trend how people live? When would be they a part of social gatherings and festivals? How would expecting and lactating mothers to secure their babies? When would post covid care clinics and rehabilitation centre be started dealing with thrombosis and fibrosis? Although, efficacy and safety concerns on Covid-19 vaccine were raised including allergic reactions, fever, blood clots etc. Are we safe after taking two doses of vaccination? Which vaccine will suit which variant? Is virsus dwelling in sewage? Is third wave is expected to harm babies and kids? Should one go for CT Scan as it leads to exposure to X-rays? When will this covid nightmare end? ...lots of fears and uncertainties.

India which had tremendous experience with the mass vaccination programme ,faced mismanagement in the covid-19 vaccine drive in the beginning of early 2021 In the first phase, priority was given to the healthcare and frontline workers . During the covid surge, Tika(vaccine) utsav was launched for four days in April to curb covid-19 using Covishield (by Serum Institute of India Ltd.) and Covaxin (by Bharat Biotech International Ltd.). As over 2.50 crore COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered in the country on PM 71st birthday . Would covid-19 vaccination be a game changer, making the world again a stable and safe to live ? It is clear that the covid-19 is not over , third wave may or may not come but we must continue appropriate covid -19 behaviour ; wearing masks, physical distancing and avoiding crowds, tourism and gatherings with our motto "do gaj duri" as new mutant is air borne .

During this crisis, it was only agriculture which has contributed to the positive growth in GDP, while Service and Industry sectors have contributed to the contraction. In the midst of covid-19, even after the unsavoury event of 26 Jan 2021, farmer agitation has continued against Farm Bill 2020. Govt. has described these bills as a tool of empowering farmers as it would provide freedom to farmers to sell their crops in any market—at the desired price outside the APMC mandis. But on the other hand, farmers believe that these bills are anti farmers. As farmers fear that after this bill, the Govt. will stop buying crops at the MSP and agricultural sector will go this the hands of corporate houses, big traders which will not protect the interest of the farmers. It will give impetus to black marketing as there is no stock limit for traders and most of farmers do not have a storage and cold storage system. So farmers have to sell their crops at the price fixed by corporate sector. The scenes of old movies in which hero used to punish black marketers are going to repeat not only in the movies but also in reality.

How could economies be stable? How could Asia be stable after the take over of Afganistan by Talibans? Will people be able to save themselves from hunger and poverty as it has affected the livelihood of millions of people? Are we at risk of falling deeper into poverty? Is inflation adding to it? Trade, investment, exports, imports, migration all are effected... so much financial stress, speculation and worries.

In this deepest recession, in absence of good investment opportunities, people are looking towards investing in Bit and other coins like binance coins, polkadot, dogecoin, litecoins, filecoin, waves,

harmony one ,nano, nexo and so on . How the Govts would be able to investigate in the field of crypto currencies , when Crypto exchanges are finding more adopters from the small towns of India?

When our door of happiness closes, another opens; Digital transformation is taking place . .. heard about Digital Ocean . Gig economy is expected to expand - work from home and jobs for short period . The recovery is difficult and need time . Even though , Govt. has announced many reliefs , stimulus measures and safety nets ...a strategy of combining fiscal ,monetary and liquidity measures .

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short. The miserable have no other medicine, but only hope .Time is the best medicine. Covid -19 has led to this belief that the stars above us .. govern our conditions. Never give up . Be that sponge which can absorb all the negativities and emit the positive vibes .Covid 19 reminds us how interdependent we are .No one can whistle a symphony . It takes a whole orchestra to play it . Covid 19 requires all of us to fight together . We have to revamp our strategies . Cooperation and collaborations can make this pandemic a history.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow. A happy life consists not in the absence, but in the master of hardships. Turmoils and trails make us stronger .It to time to support everyone .. everyone known / unknown . You seek for people who need your help . When you help someone , that is the day you live . Make your lives better . Be a candle .. . Be grateful .. Be alive ...live every moment . ... Your smile can make others to smile . "Jan se lekar jag tak "(From an individual to the whole of humanity) .

This health crisis is not over ,but Lockdowns, movement restrictions, Night curfews , Janta curfew ,Article 144 .... Now all have been lifted, and the economy has reopen . The schools , colleges, restaurants ,hotels all have been reopen. The entire population is resuming their normal life and too much crowd can be seen in temples , rallies , dharnas ,religious places , beaches and hills. The economy is improving and V-shaped recovery is well underway .The colours to our lives are coming back ...same hustle and bustle .

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We hope this volume would lend new insights in the field of social science. Your support and contributions give us the courage to continue to bring out new issues of this journal.

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