

Corona: An Invisible Monster

Introduction:

Covid-19, Corona, Lockdown, Curfew, Masks, Social Distance, Quarantine – these are the words reverberating in the ears of millions since early months of 2020. All these words are familiar among the people of every nook and corner in India after the arrival of corona virus. This article mainly focuses on the origin of Corona virus, causes of Covid-19 in India, role of NCC in serving nation during this pandemic situation and so on.

Corona Virus - A Glance:

Coronaviruses are a gathering of RNA infections that cause maladies in warm blooded animals and winged creatures. In people and fowls, they cause respiratory plot contaminations that can go from mellow to deadly. Mellow ailments in people incorporate a few instances of the basic cold (which is likewise brought about by different infections, overwhelmingly rhinoviruses), while more deadly assortments can cause SARS, MERS, and COVID-19. In dairy animals and pigs, they cause looseness of the bowels, while in mice they cause hepatitis and encephalomyelitis. There are up 'til now no antibodies or antiviral medications to forestall or treat human COVID diseases. India has demonstrated striking perceptiveness and energetic promptness in handling the pandemic: From leading screenings at air terminals to visa limitations, India has been scaling up its reaction well early. India, under the authority of our honourable PM, has moved with a fastidiously arranged guide in its battle against COVID.

Covid-19 in India:

The COVID-19 pandemic in India is part of the worldwide pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-2, CoV-2). The first instance of COVID-19 in India, which began from China, was reported on 30 January 2020.

India at present has the biggest number of affirmed cases in Asia, and has the second-most elevated number of affirmed cases on the planet after the United States, with the quantity of absolute affirmed cases at 2.96 crores on 15 Jun 2021. The second wave has affected India the worst with our preparedness in handling the first wave fell apart and the virus mutated further which spread with lightning speed. By end of May 2021, the country managed to control the surge by controlled lockdowns and vaccinations. While the country is trying hard to control the second wave, the threat of a possible third wave is looming large.

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From children to senior citizens all are afraid of this invisible monster - *Corona*. This virus caused lakhs of people and killed thousands of lives regardless of age difference in India. Like the science fiction zombie movies, people forced to treat their fellow beings as evil spirit. People considered this virus as an evil creature from the myths.

Comrade Corona:

Some people described this virus as a comrade. Because, this virus caused all the developed, developing as well as poor countries. It infected and killed rich, poor, educated, uneducated, and all sorts of people without any prejudice. It gives us a lesson that we are nothing in front of nature.

Role of NCC during covid-19 crisis:

The NCC cadets have been occupied with coordination and ground level execution of efforts in combating spread of the deadly virus across the country by providing fundamental food material, drugs, aiding traffic obligations, and so on, a

portion of the cadets have additionally made instructive recordings for online media, while others have made masks and circulated them locally. Honourable Defence Minister of India, Shri Rajnath Singh valued the indispensable job that the NCC directorates were playing as in excess of 60,000 NCC cadets, of whom 25 percent were young girl cadets, are helping the civil administration in respective districts in forestalling COVID-19.

Role of 34(TN) Indep Coy NCC, Thanjavur:

NCC plays vital role in our nation's progress. The major duty of NCC is to create human resource of organized, trained and motivate youth to provide leadership in all walks of life and always ready for the service of the nation. As per these lines, our National Cadet Corps Directorate Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry & Andaman Nicobar directed all the groups to deploy NCC cadets in duties ensuring supply of essential food material, medicines, assisting in traffic and so on. Under the direction of Rock Fort group, Trichy, our 34(TN) Indep Coy NCC, Thanjavur also instructed all the senior divisions to deploy NCC volunteers in various Covid-19 duties at three sub divisions of Thanjavur, namely Thanjavur, Orathanadu and Sengipatti. I have served in the duty as it is a chance to serve our nation. Our respected Officer Commanding Lt. Col. R. Satheesan instructed and motivated all ANO'S and Senior Division Cadets for this duty. He also served the public and distributed biscuit packets, snacks, masks, sanitizers and necessary things for the needy people.