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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO ALUMNI COMMUNITY

### Our Respected BRAC Alumni Community and Well-Wishers,

As always, we hope, you, your family and loved ones are staying healthy and doing fine!

We, undoubtedly, are living through difficult times caused by the Covid-19 global pandemic. Its speed and severity has deeply affected almost all dimensions of socio-economic life and human behaviour. As we move on, times continue to be long, challenging and uncertain about what would be "next-normal".

We want you to know that we express our concern and support for you all; and genuinely would like to help where we can. I am sure, education and training acquired by you for self-care along with compassionate approach for others, has prepared you well to develop solutions for yourself and others. We also want to reach out to you to extend deep sympathies to those feeling the harsh impact of this crisis.

I know many of you are working on the front-lines of crisis and working for and leading various public/private institutions, preparing your families how to stay healthy, helping the needy and guiding the community with appropriate interventions and inventive approaches given your social connectivity and social sensitivity. Please keep us posted of your efforts at [feedback@bramb.du.ac.in](mailto:feedback@bramb.du.ac.in).

Given your kind support, our College has always given top priority to safety and security of the college family by taking the required and appropriate measures and necessary precautions. Students' needs remain our top-priority. Some of our colleagues (teaching & non-teaching) are making terrific efforts. The College has constituted a Covid-19 Task Force. It is one of the Centre of Food Distribution undertaken by the Shahdara District of GNCTD. The counseling services meant for students in general and girl students in particular through Faculty/Mentors and Professionals have been started. The college faculty members have initiated online teaching for students, which is a rich learning experience for all of us. We organized the 14<sup>th</sup> Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on-line, and also celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Earth Day on-line which also found a place on the webpage [earthday.org](http://earthday.org). You all are encouraged to please watch these lectures and seminars at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfyyvwwPL1M> and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vs2\\_JFhO5NE&t=54s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vs2_JFhO5NE&t=54s) or <http://drbrambedkarcollege.ac.in/video-gallery>. Please also keep visiting the college website to stay updated about all our forthcoming events, webinars, lectures, etc.

Our Alumni has always been very vibrant and has remained a pillar of support to the college and nation-building. During these unsettling times, our old tradition of good citizenship and volunteerism can further bring us together through new and innovative ways and means. This will help in organizing events planned by you and sharing and nourishing ideas about how to solve problems of the most needy. Your initiatives will be refreshing for all of us including our students.

In this critical juncture, you are all requested to contribute positively to the maximum extent possible for the welfare of our citizens and think of innovative ideas to curtail the risk of Covid-19 and stay connected with each other and to help with kind care, love and concern for others. The socially distanced does not mean to be socially disconnected.

Despite such challenges, our college family is resolved to support relentlessly our students and alumni.

On behalf of our college family and my personal behalf, our best wishes are there for you and your loved ones. We are confident that we will get through this unitedly and emerge as a more resilient community.

Best wishes,

Convenor, Alumni Committee

Principal, Dr. G K Arora

SPA/SNA/Sunil: For follow up please!