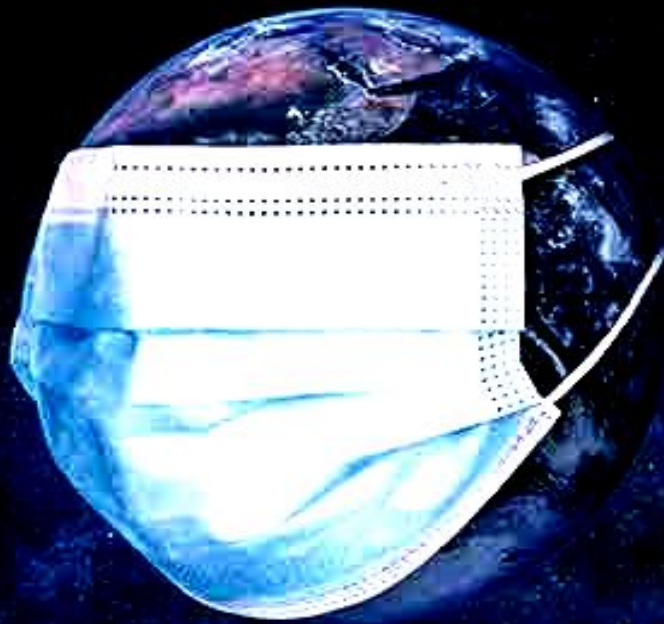


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PREFACE

What we are primarily interested presenting in this book is the impacts of pandemic COVID 19 on world, civilizations and on individuals. My expectation is that readers can come to know few of the experiences that all felt during the turbulent times on corona spread. There had been multiple vivid impacts of viruses or diseases on humanity but COVID 19 has proven lethal to masses. It seems to be a great challenge to combat it as there exist no vaccination or medicine so far. This initiation of our is a process to gather all the possible details in one platform and still remains window of further improvements and additions. One of our goals is that readers will acquire some practical thrilling experience that can be used for academic or know how purpose. We have tried the level best to summarize most of the series of incidences that occurred during the COVID 19 era. We have also tried not to make too many assumptions about how much the readers already knows and tried to pen down even the real-life experiences shared by few during development of the book. I have a substantial quantity of background material, but we have tried to bring down most of the information for example, impact on economies, historic lockdown followed by the ways India fights back. This book is dedicated to our motherland which projects best governance during the pandemic era to protect and support the population. We also discuss about the best practices that the Indian government have implemented to combat corona virus19. The outbreak of COVID-19 has created an unprecedented situation around the world. Civilization is no stranger to calamitous eruptions of diseases.

Today, my thoughts are with all those battling the virus, with the families of all the victims around the world, and also with the doctors, paramedics and health officials and all others who have put their lives at risk for the rest of us. We commend people for their mature response in the face of the crisis. Their support is helping all institutions work in a coordinated manner to fight the outbreak. Our healthcare system has shown great alacrity and competence in meeting the extraordinary and evolving challenge. Our

leadership and administration have proved their mettle in these testing times. We believe that together we will weather the storm.

We commend the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, for taking pre-emptive measures in right earnest to contain the pandemic at the very beginning and reaching out to our neighbours in SAARC to launch joint efforts to check its spread in the neighbourhood. Even the World Health Organization (WHO) has acknowledged India's efforts as worthy of emulation for the rest of the world. This book is our brain child, with an attempt to present contemporary events occurred during pandemic in India and rest of the world. This book targets readers with academic and research inclinations without any age or professional divergence. So, we welcome you to the tales of COVID 19, a mix of thrills, anxieties, unknown fears, uncertainties, myths, challenges and living with corona.

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