

FIELD REPORT OF GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT DURING 2020-21

Prologue: The novel corona virus disease (COVID-19) has affected over 6.9 million people, claiming more than 4 lakh lives in over 200 nations all over the world. Owing to the pandemic situation, the study could not be done on primary data. It has shown its brutality in leaps and bounds and did not leave any portion of the country unaffected.

Therefore, based on the secondary data, a FIELD REPORT has been prepared and evaluated during the UG CBCS BA 6th Semester Examination, 2021 as per the University guidelines (as Paper CC-14). 21 candidates of the Geography Honours course completed the said Report and submitted to the Department. The data procured for the preparation of the said Report belongs to the period from 31.03.2020 to 31.03.2021.

Report Title: THE COUNTRYWIDE SURGE OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN INDIA: AN OVERVIEW (31.03.2020 – 31.03.2021)

Introduction: The study of the pattern of the occurrence of Covid-19 in India and its consequential ravage was studied carefully. This attempt is therefore intended to analyze the trajectory of the Corona Virus Disease as it swept the whole country into its grip from 31st March, 2020 till 31st March 2021. This study has been carried out based on secondary data during the pandemic period.

Objectives: The main objectives of the study are :

- To increase awareness among citizens and decision makers towards health literacy.
- To discuss the spatial and temporal variation of Covid situation across Indian states and Union territories.
- To make a comparative study of the Indian states and UTs according to their COVID situation and responses related it.
- To observe the conditions related to health and highlight the action for its better understanding.

Methodology: The study has been done entirely on the basis of secondary data sources. It has been carried out in three phases namely, the data collection phase, the analysis phase and the report writing phase. The secondary data relevant to the topic of inquiry have been collected on the first hand. In the second stage, the collected data have been analyzed thoroughly and represented with proper cartographic and statistical techniques. Lastly, the report writing marked the end of the study.

Conclusion: The study report shows that the COVID-19 cases in India envisages the Death from covid-19, deals with the recovery rate, elucidates the active cases of covid-19 and diagnostic tests for confirmation of covid-19 in India. It also elaborates the inoculation drive to check the

spread of covid-19 in India. It analyzes the relationship among various aspects of COVID-19 in India.

Thus, it is very important to prevent the spread of covid-19 in the society. The main points in preventing the society are- hand hygiene, social distancing and quarantine. The health humanitarian and socio-economic policies adopted by country will determine the speed and strength of recovery.

A Snapshot of the Cover Page of the Field Report is attached herewith:

