

My Dear Colleagues,

We are caught up in war like situation. It is important that I share my thoughts with you since we are nothing less than an extended family.

- First and foremost comes your safety and well-being. We, as Ramswaroop family, have always been extremely concerned about welfare of all our stakeholders. My personal request to you all is to exercise high degree of restraint on movement, remain hygienic, educate not-so-equipped people around you and show solidarity in these testing times. We are fully committed to have a positive mindset and deal with the situation as responsible citizens of India. Any slackness in following rules and advisory may put us all in dangerous situation.
- We are all carrying responsibility of our workload and are expected to find ways to deliver. The college is creating various platforms where online lectures can be recorded and uploaded (and I know that in your own personal capacity you are already working in this respect). This is learning opportunity for all of us. Use it or abuse it! My technically active colleagues have shown great progress with respect to shifting to online learning. My hard working friends are struggling and learning to this new environment (including me). End of the day, we are channelizing our energies into productive output. And, that is enough. Some of us need hand holding to proceed with digital education. I request everyone to help those who need support.
- It is of utmost importance to assign work to students and help them keep pace with their studies. Else, we'll just disorient youth. Worldwide, education system has become online and students are given tasks, deadlines, and assessments as per their regular schedule.
- Ramswaroop fraternity has always displayed high degree of professionalism, commitment and order. I urge all my teaching colleagues to get in touch with their respective students online and get going with the syllabus. After all we are known to learn from the best in the world and contribute positively in all spheres of life. Please encourage students and parents to avail this mode of learning, create required resources and enjoy virtual classrooms. It is actually lot of fun!
- Very rarely (rather, first time in our lifetime) do we get "compulsory" family time. Utilize this opportunity not as a holiday (socializing being a big NO NO), but by spending time with your parents, preparing meals for the family, playing board games with kids, going through old family albums, sharing old stories and watching good movies. Let us invest this time to create memories.

- With prevailing conditions of the scary pandemic, it is very important that we show responsible and matured behaviour in dealing with this unprecedented situation.

I have a sincere appeal to everyone not to panic about this out break- it is neither necessary nor appropriate and definitely not helpful. We, at Ramswaroop, are fully confident that we will overcome this challenge too!

I am glad and honoured to be working with such motivated team. My special gratitude to all my team members who braved the adverse conditions and attended office despite all odds. Thank You.

Till then, take good care of your family and loved ones.

My best wishes.


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