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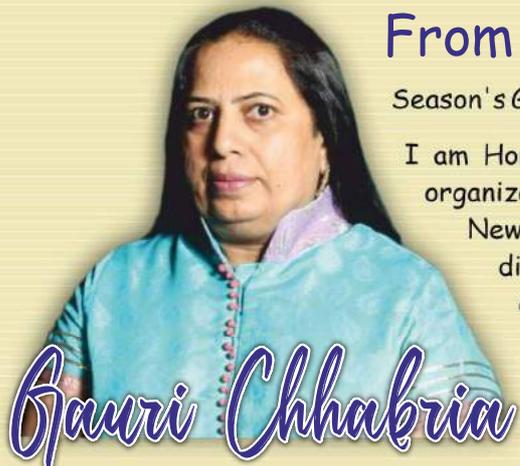
A BIG SALUTE TO CORONA WARRIORS



From The President's Desk

Season's Greetings,

I am Honoured & much privileged to be appointed as President of a prestigious organization Women Graduates Union. I am delighted to release the Annual E-Newsletter for the year 2020 - 2021. Last year 2020 of Pandemic was a very difficult year for all of us. We all had to face tremendous challenges in the times of lockdown & though the Vaccine is introduced for Covid19 but the pandemic is not yet in control. Since last March 2020, WGU is doing twining project with other organizations and institutions. WGU organized a Press Conference at Press Club on 13th March 2020 to spread awareness of Covid 19 and Corona Virus on how to take precaution on safety measures and on methods of Art of self healing through Ayurveda and Magnetic Therapy to boost immunity. Further from the Counseling and Guidance Centre distributed hand Bill's all over Mumbai and also circulated posters and messages of awareness of Covid 19 on social media. WGU had various activities during the year and the details of the same are showcased in this E-newsletter.



Gauri Chhabria

Association Representative of IFUWA attended the 2nd CC meeting held on 6th February 2021. I extend my hearty Congratulations to Dr Ranjana Banerjee for being appointed as President of IFUWA and UWAsia on behalf of WGU.

This year on 8th March 2021 WGU had a celebration on International Women's Day and a twining program with Maniben Nanavati college at Vile Parle where I was invited as a Chief Guest. I am grateful to the principal Dr. Rajashree Trivedi for co-coordinating the Women's Day event.

I hereby make a humble appeal to all the members of WGU to focus on membership drive.

I would like to thank all members of Managing Committee, Trustees, WGU members and Office Staff for their dedication, devotion and contribution towards WGU during the period of Pandemic.

Lastly I would like to thank all members for reposing faith & trust in me & giving me this opportunity which I humbly accept & I assure you that I will do my duties to best of my abilities for the betterment of WGU. Looking forward for your support and co operation from all of you.

With warm regards.

Be safe be healthy.

Adv. Gauri Chhabria



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IFUWA



Dr. RANJANA BANERJEE

President - IFUWA and UWAsia
B.A./M.A./B.Ed./M.Ed./Ph.D.

Dr. Ranjana Banerjee is presently an Associate Professor at Loreto College, Department of Education, Calcutta University. She is also a Visiting Faculty with the Department of Education at the Calcutta University. Serving the Graduate Women International as a member of the Fellowship Committee, she was a Board member of Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, a global project grant body working for the empowerment of underprivileged women.

PUROBI GHOSH MOHAN
 IFUWA Central Committee Member
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 Member UWAsia
 Chairperson, Consumer and Civic Affairs, WGU

Report from Hostel Committee 2020-21

Our Working Womens Hostel was running smoothly during the Covid 19 pandemic. Residents have supported us a lot and they always adjusted to challenges & the difficult situation during the Covid 19 pandemic & lockdown times. We were very particular on taking safety measures, like using sanitizer, masks & to check fever. Residents were getting meals from Acme Caterers during this situation. WGU appreciates the good work going of Hostel Committee even during times of lockdown & are much grateful to entire hostel committee & staff members.



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Press Conference For Awareness Of Covid 19 For Safety Measures And Immunity Boosting Held On 13th March 2020 At Press Club, CST

The C & G Centre has been doing awareness program through social media of safety measures and immunity boosting to prevent COVID 19, during the pandemic period in association with All Stars DIGITAL, Lions Club of Action, Vishwa Sindhi Seva Sangam. On 13th March 2020 a Press Conference was organized together to give awareness of Art of self healing of Covid 19 Corona Virus through Ayurveda and Magnetic therapy. Prof. Girdhar Luthria gave a presentation on the Art of Self Healing to all the present Press and Media people. More than 35 journalist were represented by Newspapers and T.V. channels. This News was well covered in various local newspapers and TV channels. At the Press Conference, the hand bills were released for giving awareness to Mumbaiers to enable them to understand the Art of Self healing for Immunity Boosting and to take safety measures and precaution to avoid Covid 19. As globally people were under the stress of fear and panic during pandemic.

We have distributed 20,000 handbills all over Mumbai physically and many more through social media.

WGU represented the Press Conference through the Chairperson Adv. Gauri Chhabria of C & G Centre, Adv. Loretta D'Souza and Mrs. Pamela Fernandes, Social Worker. We are grateful to Ms. Riddhi Chhabria, CEO of All Stars Digital for covering the Press event and circulating the said stories of Art of Self Healing through social media and to Prof. Girdhar Luthria, President of Lions Club of Action for giving fine presentation on Art of Self Healing and preparing informative handbills.

And lastly WGU is very much thankful to Vishwa Sindhi Seva Sangam for circulating the said information to their various centers globally, and to all the Press and Media People present to cover the Press Conference





OBITUARY



LATE Mrs. TANNAZ TARAPORE (15.11.2020)

It is with shock and sadness that we learnt of the passing away of our Beloved Tannaz Tarapore. Tannaz's demise has left a void in WGU which will be difficult to fill.

Tannaz was one of the 1st Women Chartered Accountants in Mumbai. With her keeping an eye on WGU accounts, we knew all was well. As a Trustee for 10 years she ensured the prudent use of funds. Much of the credit goes to Tannaz for the astute investments which laid to the organization having a strong balance sheet.

Tannaz had a share of serious illnesses but not once, did one hear her complain or even refer to her problem. Of a friendly, helpful and cheerful demeanor she earned the admiration and affection of those who knew her. May her soul rest in eternal peace.



LATE MR. ANTHONY DIAS (CHIKU) (28.10.2020)

It is with great sadness that WGU announces the sudden and untimely passing of the Hostel Canteen Contractor Anthony Dias (Chiku) on 20th October 2020.

Always ready with a smile and a warm greeting for the world, ever obliging and a great Chef, Anthony (Chiku) will be greatly missed by all at the Hostel and WGU.

May He Rest in Everlasting Peace



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Diwali Happiness Kits Distribution Project of Behramji Lalkaka Balwadi And Study Center on 24th November 2020

On the occasion of Diwali Celebration, Behramji Lalkaka Balwadi and Study Center organized a project of distribution of Diwali Happiness Kits on 24th of November, 2020.

Flag off of distribution of Diwali Happiness Kits, as a PAN India initiative- GIVE WITH DIGNITY was done by worthy hands of Honb'le CM Shri Uddhav Thackeray on 7th November 2020 at Matoshri Club. WGU was represented by our president Adv. Gauri Chhabria.

WGU distributed this Diwali Happiness Kits of ration and hygienic kits to all parents of the students of Behramji Lalkaka Balwadi and Study Centre including WGU Staff, Security Guards, Housekeepers, Maids and Canteen Boys. More than 300 people and 75 families were benefited.

The said project was co-ordinated by Trustee Adv. Gauri Chhabria and Mrs. Havovi Gandhi, Chairperson of Behramji Lalkaka Balwadi and also by Mrs. Khorshed Nayak, Chairperson of Study Centre. We are grateful to Mukul Madhav Foundation and their Founder Chairman - Mrs. Ritu Chhabria for her generous contribution of Diwali Happiness Kits worth Rs. 2 lakhs.

Project divided into two sessions morning and evening.





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WGU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME: 2020-21

Many of our scholars and their families had been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic - some parents had lost their jobs, most were on half pay and many students were being forced to abandon their studies completely.

More than ever before the WGU Scholarship Programme needed urgent financial support to provide a lifeline for students who were committed to completing their graduation and education. Immeasurable gratitude to our donors, whose timely generosity and unwavering commitment continue to hold us in awe.

It is our privilege to announce that Scholarships have been awarded to resilient scholars who persevered even when the world came to a standstill. Each Scholarship was awarded to a WGU Scholar to ensure they are supported and their education uninterrupted in these uncertain times.

Thank you Scholars for continuing to inspire us!





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A VOTE OF THANKS FROM OUR SCHOLARS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED

The amount of the Scholarship really helps support the research necessary to complete my PhD. It's the 3rd consecutive year that I have received this award and the feeling is the same everytime! Thank you WGU from all the girls like me. Thank you so much. **Vrundali Shinde**

WGU has been with me throughout and is still supporting my research career. Even during the pandemic when we all faced a lot of problems in coping with our work, WGU was like a blessing from the Almighty. I hope to have a good career and give back more than I have received from WGU to WGU as well as to society. Thank you once again from the bottom of my heart for this Scholarship. **Jagruti Sachnandani, nee Yashika Mirchandani**

I would like to express my gratitude to members of the Women Graduates Union (WGU). I felt very happy and blessed to be selected for a WGU scholarship this year, which is my second year of receiving the Scholarship. The Scholarship encouraged me to focus on my research work and achieve my research career goals. I thought the WGU Scholarship Programme would not be possible this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, but they arranged everything so well for us. But I missed our special group photo, the inspiring speeches and discussion this year. **Shweta Jamble**

This Scholarship helps a lot, both directly and indirectly: as a financial support when we do a PhD without a stipend and especially after a certain age, when we don't want to be dependent on the family. It's really difficult to express in words but yes, when the financial burden placed on me is reduced I can spend more time on my studies and research and less time worrying about finances. I am really thankful for this Scholarship. **Rekha Rajput**

I am pursuing my Masters in Food Biotechnology and the Scholarship is of immense importance to students like me. It became very difficult for our parents to shoulder our academic burden during the pandemic. In spite of these difficult times WGU has not failed to support us, which they do every year. The Scholarship motivates us to continue our education and right against all obstacles, as it is a recognition of our efforts. Thank you WGU members ... we are truly grateful to all of you. **Ruchita Rane**

2ND CC MEETING OF IFUWA ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2021 HELD VIRTUALLY

2nd CC meeting of IFUWA was attended by AR Adv Gauri Chhabria and also WGU member Ms. Purobi Ghosh Mohan.

The AR Adv Gauri Chhabria presented the report of WGU at the 2nd CC Meeting. All the necessary payments of WGU Membership dues of IFUWA and GWI were done. The President of IFUWA Dr. Ranjana Banerjee mentioned about the sad demise of our Past Trustee, President Late Mrs. Tannaz Tarapore and extended condolences and spoke about her contribution and services extended by her during the 2nd CC meeting.

The 2nd meeting was conducted in a fine manner and participant from all UWA's were present. During the 2nd CC meeting we were informed that the headquarter of UWAsia is taken up by India and accordingly Dr. Ranjana Banerjee IFUWA President will also be appointed as UWAsia President.

During the meeting AR Adv Gauri Chhabria congratulated IFUWA President Dr. Ranjana Banerjee for her achievements and for being appointed as UWAsia President and also having successfully conducted 2nd CC meeting.

The IFUWA President Dr Ranjana Banerjee extended congratulation to Adv Gauri Chhabria for her achievements for receiving awards and certificates and for doing work for Women Welfare during the year of Pandemic 2020-21. All other AR's and President's and Chairman of Central Committee also gave their reports. The meeting was very informative and many other issues like scholarship and projects were discussed in detail.





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COMPUTER CENTER, WGU'S FIRST SPECIALLY DESIGNED ONLINE BANKING COURSE, A SUCCESS

During the lockdown financial transactions, even from small vendors, became increasingly digital. To help WGU members safely navigate this space, we designed an interactive course for Online Banking and Cashless Transactions.

Dr Sunita Mahajan, Purobi Ghosh Mohan and Kaustubh Rajapkar paired slides with practical demonstrations and welcomed in-depth Q&As. The 15 participants attended every session of the 3-week course which was held from 15 February to 3 March 2021. They enjoyed the lectures as they could get immediate answers to their queries from online payment options to tips for making transactions secure.

Havovi Gandhi, Jayashri Basak and Ummehani Nagarwala are 3 of the many keen participants who enjoyed the course. Havovi noted that, "The Course was well planned and also imparted a good knowledge of computers. It has helped me understand how to pay small vendors using GPay, Paytm, Bhim etc. I suggest similar courses be held for more WGU members."

By the end of the course, participants had lost their fear and become more confident of independently making online transactions.

Given this initial success, the course will be offered to another group of WGU members as well as non-members.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ONLINE BANKING & MOBILE BANKING

JOIN OUR ONLINE 3-WEEK COURSE!

- Introduction: What is Online and Mobile banking? How secure is it?
- Easy Apps for safe digital payments: like PhonePe, Google Pay & more
- How to set up your Online Banking account.
- Online Banking functions: bill payments, money transfers, checking bank balances...
- How to choose & change your password: whenever needed
- Importance of OTP and CVV numbers to secure payments
- How to use Debit or Credit Cards for Online Banking or Online Shopping

Each session will have a deep dive Q&A Discussion

COURSE DETAILS

Start date: Monday 15 February
Time: 5pm to 6pm,
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Course fee: ₹ 300 for 9 sessions.
 Pay WGU by cheque or NEFT
Contact: Aakanksha for details
 9321689814

Requirements
 A device like a Smart Phone/ Laptop/ Desktop/ Tablet
 Good internet connection

Faculty
Dr Sunita Mahajan
 Convener, Computer Committee.
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Kaustubh Rajapkar
 Organiser, Computer Centre
 7208800356

ONLY FOR MEMBERS OF WOMEN GRADUATES UNION



1. Managing Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 11.30 am on Zoom
2. Annual General Body Meeting will be held on 23rd April, 2021 at 11 am on Zoom Cloud HD Video for Election. Eligible Candidates (Life and Ordinary members) can send their nominations before 16th April, 2021.
3. Announcement from CCAC Committee



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**Women Graduates Union (WGU)
is inviting you to a scheduled**

zoom MEETING.

Topic : Sharing of Experiences during lockdown

**Time : April 9, 2021 at 05:00 PM
Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88344632277?pwd=akpobFFjQk5hWkRlIbzdWSlIVRVhFZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 4463 2277

Passcode: wgu



**Consumer and Civic
Affairs Committee
presents**

**Open Session
on
My experiences
during lockdown**

**Speaker
any WGU member**

Date April 09, 2021

Time 5 pm

Virtual platform Zoom

Meeting ID 883 4463 2277

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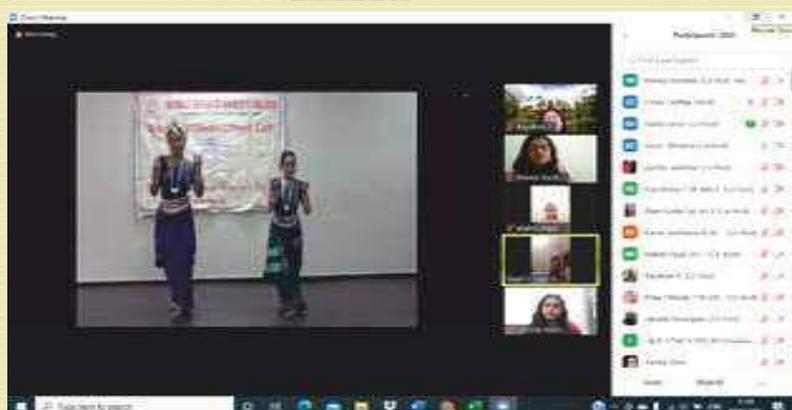
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PROGRAM ON MARCH 8, 2021

The International Women's Day was organized by the Women Development Cell of Maniben Nanavati Women's College in collaboration with Women Graduate's Union on 8th March, 2021 on Zoom Meetings. The event commenced at 11:00 am sharp and was attended by the Managing Committee Members Smt. Himadri Nanavat and Dr. Yogini Seth along with Principal of MNWC, Dr. Rajshree Trivedi, teaching and non-teaching staff members of Junior and Senior College with students of Junior and Senior College in attendance. The total number of participants was 210.

The Chief Guest for the event was Adv. Gauri Chhabria- President of Women Graduate's Union. The event began with the college song which was followed by Principal, Dr. Rajshree Trivedi's special address to the participants sharing stories of women empowerment through Maniba's work. This was followed by special address of Smt. Himadri Nanavati, Chairperson, Managing Committee, MNWC. Madam gave instances of Maniba and other women who were doing many social duties without expecting anything in return and the selfless work of many other women which has made women very capable today. The Women Graduate's Union was represented by Adv. Gauri Chhabria's and in her special address, she shared her experiences of working with numerous women in India and abroad and also encouraged the students to follow their dreams. She talked on various current issues related to women and their empowerment as well as achievements. The students of TCLV Junior College presented a dramatic and powerful recitation of a Rap Poem on women's issues and women empowerment which was followed by a motivational speech on 'Women's Achievement: Towards a better future'. There was a screening of a video titled, 'Strength of a Woman' created by senior college students on the occasion of International Women's Day. The annual report of SATRANGI CELL was presented by Ms. Ayesha Wadekar (TYBA student) wherein all the activities which were carried out by the cell were read out. This was followed by a dance performance of one hour titled, 'BAHINAAI: A Performance based on the Poetry of the Marathi Poet Smt. Bahinabai Chaudhary' by the special students of internationally acclaimed Odissi dancer Ms. Jhelum Paranjape and her Troupe, SMITALAYA. The program ended at 12:30 pm with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Prerna Ramteke, In-charge of Women Development Cell, MNWC. The event was a memorable event honoring all the women and their achievements on this very day.






WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC)
 OF
MANIBEN NANAVATI WOMEN'S COLLEGE
(AFFILIATED TO SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI)
 (BEST COLLEGE AWARD 2018-19)
TAPIBEN CHHAGANLAL LALJI VALIA JUNIOR COLLEGE
DR. BHANUBEN NANAVATI CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

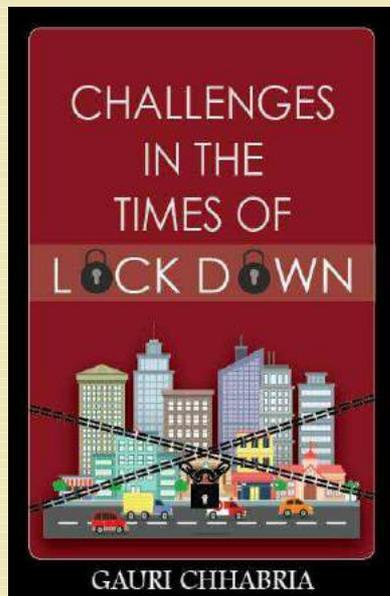
WOMEN GRADUATES UNION
 CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO
CELEBRATE
International Women's Day
 on
8th March 2021

TIMINGS: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
 ON ZOOM MEETINGS
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**Sweet memories of Late Mrs. Tannaz Tarapore our Beloved Past Trustee & President of WGU
Last interview in this Book "Challenges In The Times of Lockdown"**



Introduction

Tannaz Pheroze Tarapore
B.Com (Hons). B.A. LLB. FCA (Chartered Accountant) 82 years old.
Married with 3 children (married)
(2 Chartered Accountants n 1 scientist) and 5 grand children.
Husband: Late Pheroze B.Com. FCA(India), FCA(UK).

1. 1st Lady to become a CA in a male dominated field.
2. 1st Lady to be elected to the Western India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
3. 1st Hon. Secretary and Chairman of W.I.R.C. of the Chartered Accountants of India.
4. Rendered Service in education of Women and Children.
5. Part of Zonta Club for over 60 years and worked at Club, District and International Levels.
6. Associated with Women Graduates Union (affiliated to Graduate Women International at Mumbai Indian Federation Levels).
7. Associated with Maharashtra state Women Council, Shilpi Kendra.

I have various interests - reading, travelling, sports, western music, modern, light and classical.

What are the Challenges you faced in the Times of lockdown? How did you overcome them?

Lockdown has posed many challenges specially for senior citizens staying alone.

Trying to store up provisions was a major problem. Shortage of food and provisions, long lines together with skyrocketing prices were a challenge in themselves. Getting items delivered was difficult. My part time maids came sporadically initially due to lack of transport etc., and I stopped them later for safety reasons.

Luckily, my grandson stayed with me and he took over immediately. I persuaded one of my part time maids to stay full time and managed with her doing the housework, and I got her from medical caregiver from the agency. My driver suddenly flew back to his village on the last flight out of Mumbai. Technology in home delivery helped tremendously in meeting these changes. Today also they spoke on line procurement or my major support. There were many minor problems faced daily, but now we have settled into a routine. My family were my major support and salvation even though unable to come.

What have you gained and lost during lockdowns?

Caught up on my reading (hobby). I chatted with old friends, caught up on some neglected work, got time to really read the newspapers, to relax, meditate and generally have time for myself though fully occupied with my social work. My colleagues in the NGOs have become closer and so caring. I do miss meeting them. That is a loss. And so bored at times. I miss my beneficiaries in meeting, working with friends together, socialising etc. WS is well different.



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What do you do for immunity boosting?

My grandson is a healthy eater, and people in my life are veg. So, I eat more veggies. Balanced diet, regular meals, physiotherapy, relaxation, or my immunity boosters as also regular intake of vitamins and medicines as prescribed by my doctor. I stay home except for my regular dialysis visits and ensure all safety precautions at home and at dialysis.

How do you find Virtual meetings?

Virtual meetings, getting used to them. My grandson helps me attend through his laptop or my mobile. Slowly learning, but if the network is good then this technology is a great boon for us NGOs. Working with staff, coordinating without direct access to papers is time consuming, but managing. Things are working out surprisingly well. Everyone is becoming more involved in teamwork and responsibility of our members has increased, as each can respond at their convenience and physical presence at a fixed time is not necessary.

NGOs have become active or dormant depending on their objectives. more Voluntary workers are coming forth, some are genuine, some self-serving but so long as it reaches the beneficiaries. Social awareness and responsibility have been awakened and people's response is amazing. NGOs contribution to society and the needy is immense

How are you managing with dialysis in the times of lockdown?

Going for dialysis was always uncomfortable. Now, transport is the main issue. Having certificate from hospital for travel helps. Police etc. are very understanding. As my regular driver went back to his village, we have engaged a temporary one for twice a week only for this. Additionally, weekly COVID tests are compulsory. Fortunately, hospital takes care of the same, and I do it on the same day as dialysis. Extra charge for disinfection etc., are levied for each session. Waivers for risks involved in dialysis including COVID, HIV etc are taken at every session. Only patients are allowed to enter. Shortage of staff. Of course, all this adds up and results in lots of inconvenience and hardship.

Cost of my medical treatment has more than doubled.

When do you think the Vaccine will be Invented?

Not for 6 more months.

Research is a long-drawn process.

Better to be safe than sorry. Also, it is imperative to be very cautious before experimenting on human beings. And always, with their free and educated consent. Look out for likely side effects. Unless there is a miracle not a reliable vaccine for at least a year.

What do you have to comment on Government's sudden decision on lockdown and economic crisis?

I am not much into politics, in fact very bad, uninterested, ignorant and maybe still idealist. Personally, it is disgusting to see the government and parties making political capital out of it. Get to governing the States and Country. Look after the people. Revive the economy. Do the job you were elected for, whether as party in power or opposition. Do not squander away tax payers' money, do not confiscate/ jeopardize their hard-earned savings through laws like bail in. You are there to serve, to rule fairly and equitably. Public awareness is increasing. The middle class, senior citizens are side lined for political gain. Do not meddle with the judiciary or the armed forces or civil administration. Seriously tackle the problem of population control, poverty and mainly CORRUPTION. Set an example. Doles which hardly reach the masses, compensations announced but delayed or not forthcoming are useless. Do not divide our country with issues of caste, religion, food, and such irrelevant matters or get side-tracked into them. Concentrate on education, health protection, and above all protect our Fundamental Right and Freedoms. Uphold our Constitution, not dilute it. It was framed by intelligent educated knowledgeable persons with foresight. Revive the economy and give dignity to our masses not doles. Are we heading for a dictatorship? God help India. High time the intelligentsia woke up. Any party can show results towards a free, just, caring, prosperous, technology developed strong India. Words are not enough. Constructive criticism, and above all action is the key. It is a gigantic task but possible.

These are my personal views. So unpolitical. This applies to other International organizations also. Sad, but somehow, I feel, dirty politics is invading and polluting individuals at National and International levels. Upright and active citizens like you and Purobi are shying away. Do not change dear Gauri.

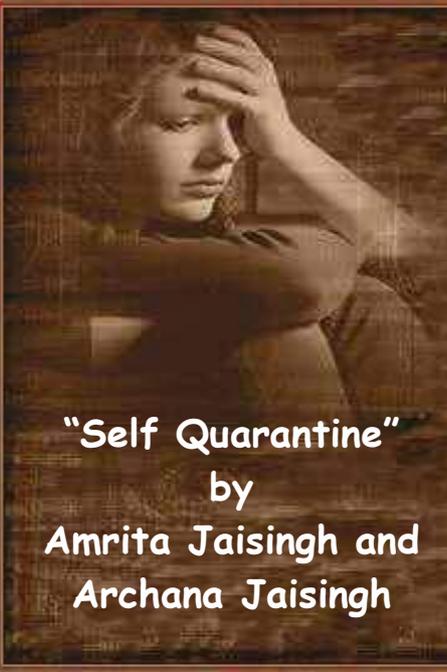
You are a treasure. The world needs them

In one line can you give your takeaway to our readers?

Lockdown is essential for public safety. My NGO friends, We are all together in doing a never ending, thankless, but self-satisfying, wonderful, and great job with devotion, dignity, love, integrity and patience with due precautions for safety of self-beneficiaries and staff for humanity against all odds in these critical difficult times. We will make a dent and achieve success.



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"Self Quarantine"
by
Amrita Jaisingh and Archana Jaisingh

You don't quarantine, despite pandemic being declared;
You think it's no big deal, that people are unnecessarily scared.
Soon you get infected and transmit it to the community;
While cases multiply rapidly, surviving is based on immunity.
Then legal measures are taken even curfew is imposed;
The economy takes a hit, all doors remain closed.
It is uncertain when things will get normalised;
You helplessly wait, feel remorseful and agonised.
You underestimated the gravity of the situation,
Now distressed, you face hardships in prolonged isolation.
Why not quarantine yourself and serve humanity?
Minimising the adverse effects expressing solidarity.
The impact of one wrong step can extend worldwide;
Will you isolate yourself or still venture outside?
To self-quarantine is a choice to make;
Choose wisely as everyone's joy is at stake.

Glances of pictures at WGU during the time of Pandemic



Glances of pictures at WGU during the time of Pandemic



WGU Extends Sincere Gratitude to all the Donors for their Generous Donations and Contribution for the Year 2020-2021.