REPORT OF COVID-19 RELATED ACTIVITIES BEING HELD IN HARYANA

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- A letter to the Chief Minister, Government of Haryana with suggestions to continue essential health services, expansion of test facilities, and arrangement of large spaces for Corona patients was written. The letter was based on joint statements of AIPSN and JSA.
- A press release with an appeal to avoid myths and adopt scientific attitude towards the circumstances was issued from state and various district centres.
- Community kitchens are being run in districts of Panipat, Rohtak and Gurgaon. In other districts such as Hisar, Jind, Kaithal, Fatehabad, Faridabad, Sirsa, Bhiwani, various constituents of JSA are active in providing food to migrant workers and poor people. Thousands of persons are being attended in this process of distribution.
- COMMUNICATION PROGRAMMES: Wide ranged awareness programmes are being run in various districts. Three state level groups have been created: one for dialog with people, the other for dialog with health workers and another for dialog with migrant workers. All materials sent by AIPSN, JSA and BGVS are being delivered among thousands of men and women through fifteen groups made on WhatsApp. Posters, statements, videos etc. are also being sent. Folk songs, poems, satirical content, are being created for sensitising people and have been sent to various groups. Audio/Video presentations are being created with the help of pulmonary experts and physicians to be disseminated among masses. District committees are contacting the local administration to get registered as volunteers. Doctors, pharmacists, chemists are also being contacted to serve the patients sympathetically. Doctors and pharmacists associated with our movement are attending enquiries related to COVID-19 from people at large. An article written by one of our sympathizers has also been published in Hindi Tribune.

- An e-bulletin is being prepared for circulation among thousands of persons in contact. It will consolidate our effort and will provide the most significant information related to COVID-19.
- I, Pramod Gouri, have contributed ₹20,000 to Haryana CM Relief Fund.