

New normal

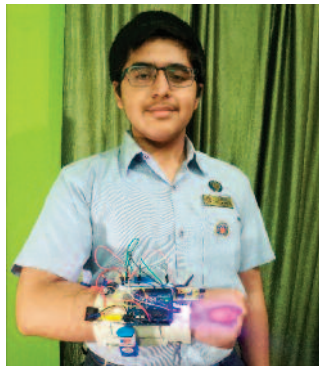


Dr Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

Dear Amitians,
Hope you all are enjoying vacation time by staying safe and healthy. As the world reels under the pressure of lockdowns, India

has emerged as a nation which has fought the challenges in the best possible way it can. Social distancing, regular sanitisation, cleanliness, hygienic practices, not spitting in open, caring for environment, respecting relationships, being dutiful citizens, etc., are now the 'new normals' that have become the new way of life. A lot of these aspects were always being discussed and deliberated upon on various global and local platforms. But nonetheless, for some reason or the other, these could never completely become a part of our lives. Not that people were not aware or never cared, but the strong will and determination to adopt these as lifestyle somewhere lacked a bit. In fact, a lot of these are centred around the culture and tradition of Indian lifestyle. Be it our greeting 'Namaste' or use of 'turmeric' and 'tulsi' the natural immunity boosters in our daily diet, the Indian way of life is – the new normal. Indeed, it is a matter of pride for us and also a huge responsibility for all of us to now make this new normal the cornerstone of creating a better, beautiful and happy nation and happy world. **GT**

Angels in disguise



**WORLD
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PROJECT
COVID-19**



A Bow Down To Our Young Warriors

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Life is certainly uncertain, a notion that COVID-19 laid bare for all. While many doctors and frontline workers chose to risk their lives to save others, some innovative next-door-superheroes did not allow the global pandemic to conquer their will and chose to put their creativity to its best use and serve the community. In this series of 'Corona Warriors' brought to you by GT reporters for the last consecutive six editions we read stories of innovation, where young innovators, with care, compassion with creativity went out of their way during the lockdown period to spread the message that no matter what happens, we

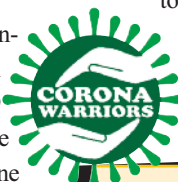
will overcome the pandemic. The stories have been brought to you as part of World Teenage Reporting Project (an initiative of The Global

times to you, here's its last, final segment before we bid adieu.

When we delved deeper into the subject, we were surprised to read that stories of innovation were not only limited to urban areas where children had access to resources which can help them invent; they ran deep into villages and districts where young innovators took charge to solve the problems being faced local inhabitants. Let's take a look at all the wonderful stories of torch-bearers whose dreams were much bigger than their size!

From India's rural topography, we found some children who could no longer let other villagers in their vicinity suffer from problems like intense heat and water shortage. To fix this issue, Arjun, Mahesh and Piyush from Bhatkheri village,

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CORONA WARRIORS

Pandemics know no boundaries, and neither do warriors who battle them. This special series, running across Quarantine editions of all Amity schools, is an ode to those fighters. Highlighting stories of young change makers from within and outside Amity, this special series has been curated by young reporters across various Amity branches.

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MP, managed to dig a 30-feet deep well within three days, all with the help of resources available at home! 9-year-old Golu from Jaitpur, Mahoba, also went ahead to provide the luxury of cold air in the rather hot climate to the people of her village, by inventing a mini cooler using limited equipments.

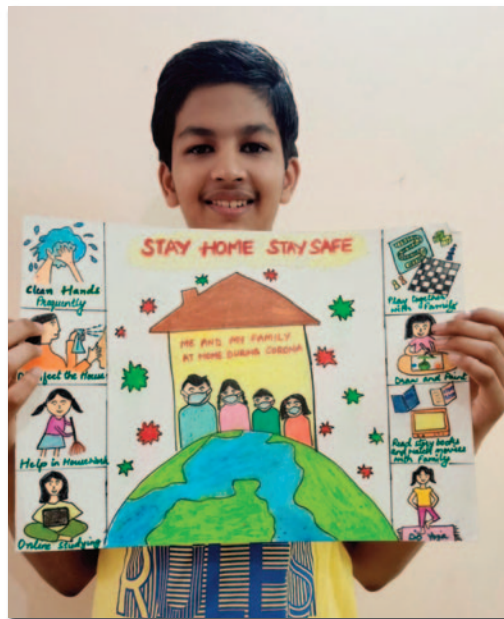
We also came across some brilliant minds, part of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) in their schools or cities, made landmark innovations in limiting the COVID-19 outbreak. We delineated one such tale in our corona warrior series, that of Shivam Mukherjee, a student of AIS Pushp Vihar, who created a wearable sanitisation band. Another such innovations included the corona tracker mobile app, automated touch-free doorbell & sanitiser and a COVID-19 website.

And the list does not end here. A team of school-going RJs in Kerala, kept people entertained under lockdown from their respective homes, while others like Mihir Vardhan from Gurugram, created 'The Terminator', which can help destroy any virus which might travel on the packaging online orders, as well as 3D printed face shields and hand-stitched face masks to meet their unprecedented shortage - another story that we promulgated in our warrior series. Other such inventions including Bengal's Diganika Bose's 'Air Providing and Virus Destroying Mask', and a unique wristband created by Maharashtra's 14-year-old Harsh Chaudhari, which stops us from touching our faces, await patent approvals from the Indian Council of Medical Research.

By bringing their innovative minds to the forefront and perfectly pairing them with their desire to serve the country - these little corona warriors have curated the perfect recipe for creative utilisation of their time, as well as helping those in need. And while they are at it, let us all come together in our thoughts and be a little more responsible in how we deal with the crisis. Cause, being distantly together is the only way we can actually distance it! **GT**

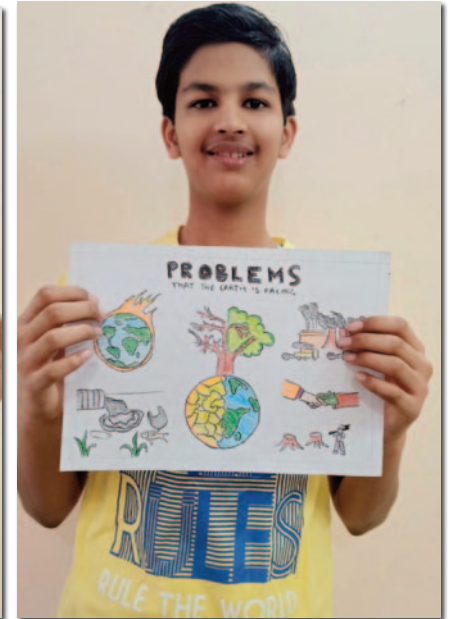
The world as I see now

How The World Has Changed Post COVID



Arsh Gupta

AIS Gur 43, IX B



Infected with this virus so lethal

World is not just what you see
It's more than the vicious seas
It's a rich and diverse ecosystem
With legion interacting organisms

Just have a look around and tell
Isn't the world a beautiful hell
What do you see and then feel
Is it what it should have been?

Currently, being gripped by fear
Everyone needs aid and care
This pandemic is like a wildfire
Which now reached a new tier

World's suffering from this pain
And has become rather mundane
Hospitals are filled with people

But this is not the only problem
We got a whole lot yet unsolved
Greed, global warming, pollution
To live in peace, find a solution

Just people suffer in this world
For them, not many are worried
Baseness is eating our soul's gunny
But people only care for money

Broken and charred pieces of glass
Plastics tossed in the water bodies
Industrial waste, cutting of trees
Dot the scene that surrounds me

To restore it to its former beauty
To protect it from us, is our duty
We have to reduce the world's pain
And bring its lost glory back again **GT**

Poorna AVD, AIS Gur 43, VIII C

Everywhere this death bells rings
The virus has spread its wings
Millions of problem it carries
But has made us refreshed and free

Flocks of birds through my window
Sitting on tree branches in a row
The roads once occupied by humans
Are now to the eyes so pleasant

Skies became clear and so blue

Now no planes, only birds flew
Trees restore the air quality
And surroundings are litter free

Lots to read, lots to learn
Making online learning fun
Problem with no morning walks
Compensated with positive talks

Bringing distant families near
Love and compassion are here
Blossoming of humanity in sorrow
Is the world as I see now **GT**



Shreya Choudhary

AIS Gur 43, VIII B

Isn't it tragic?
Be it any tunnel or tower
There will be traffic
Even at this late hour

But after COVID struck the world
Have things changed, I wonder?
No more working hours or school
And in the mornings, we can hear a rooster

Parks once bustling with kids
Are now filled with silence
Right now, there's no vaccine

But scientists will find it quick

In bright, cloudless mornings
The rising sun looking ravishing
Sitting with family playing board games
Losing or winning doesn't matter anymore

The only sound that we can hear
Is the whispering breeze
Or the birds that chirp in our ear
Saying stay at home please!

Everything happens for a reason
Look at the beauty around you
It's like a favor to the Earth
See, the nature blessed you **GT**



Mokshita Grover

AIS Gur 43, VIII A

Years ago, there was real nature
Today nature is not the same
We had beautiful flowers and trees
But now, only polluting industries
This is the world as I see now

Day by day pollution increases
And the ozone layer depletes
Adding fuel to fire is global warming
And plastic is choking our seas
This is the world as I see now

Corruption, Corruption, Corruption

It is now a profession
It is spreading like an infection
Needs some cure and medication
This is the world as I see now

Water is everywhere
In lakes rivers, seas and ponds
But people are dying of thirst
There's no one who cares
This is the world as I see now

Let's take oath to plant more trees
Let's take oath to reduce factories
Let's take oath to curb pollution
Let's take oath to save water
Let's take oath to bring a revolution **GT**



Ayushi Jain, AIS Gur 43, IX A

Those sirens of traffic, rage and hate
Has no chance, can no longer prevail
The once deeply darkened sky
With puffs of smoke and gases infinite
Can no longer prevail

That daily anxiety of getting up early
Engaging in dull routine once again
Now seems to be gradually vanishing
Along with the ever-engaged swarm
Fighting for bus seat, is at rest again

The clear sky, with rays of the sun

And not the haziness of a smoggy sight
Allows me to discover about the city
I did not know existed until today
For the better the word has changed

Relaxed jokes and true laughter
Not hurried away by bustling work
True bonding and true emotions
Not lost like the past years
Time is returning back again

Soothing not just the environment
But human lives all over again
It's a boon to focus on bright
Locating and counting starry lights



In the dark of a gloomy night

And to feel, to touch, to talk again
Not rushing for things for a change
Stands a chance, will now prevail
To heartily live, laugh, love again **G T**

**Ruudrakshi Ganguly
AIS Gurugram 43, VIII A**

The world is now too crazy
You step out of comfort zone
And you feel extremely dizzy
To sustain in this world
You need to work hard
To be apple of one's eyes
Today it seems to be Autumn
People are confined at home
And happiness becoming low

Souls float to their destination
Everyone is lonely,
no connection
But our nature is finally healing
And the air is becoming clean
Morning ushers with a choir
Birds chirp in harmony and joy
"Oh no! This is a grey time"
But be patient for a sunshine
This is a tough examination
Where we all need to pass

It's time to be as strong as iron
Because we mustn't let hope
Shatter like a fragile glass
The world that I see now
Seems very ridiculous to me
There are times when it's pathetic
And at times it is glorious
Sometimes all I do is laugh
And sometimes I just sit and cry
But I want to enjoy these exams
Till the very moment I die **G T**

Pia Gujral, AIS Gur 43, VIII A

The world as I see now
Is brimming with despair and how
With virus everywhere, all around
Everyone is suddenly home bound

It came to China without a warning
But we said it's not that threatening
For us it was just a laughing stock
But then lockdown came as a shock

We were asked to stay at home
Because that is what is right
No matter what may come
Virus isn't not going overnight

Wash hands till you count twenty
Sanitize them again and plenty

Wear a mask wherever we go
It's a change we need to undergo

There are people who stay at work
To save us from this contagious world
Respect the warriors, our real heroes
Saviours of our future, our tomorrow

Help the people who are in need
It is surely a very good deed
Do whatever you can
But when you're following social ban

All we have to do is stay home
Stay strong and stay healthy
Because everyone needs to fight
Whether s/he is poor or wealthy

The world as I see now



We can conquer its victory
Against the deadly virus
Ever seen in the history **G T**

Prisha Prasad**AIS Gur 43, IX B**

Our Earth suffers these days
Not in one, but countless ways
Pandemic, and climatic sways
We can all but help it to stay

The Universe has weird stuff
Witness its beauty as much
Mighty Jupiter like a king
Saturn dances with its ring

Earth with its nights and noons
Stars dancing with the Moon
First steps towards Mars soon

Yet unexplored, a curse or boon?

Nothing is impossible here
The mighty sun stands where
The world of untold mysteries
Would live on as in history

As the sun touches the horizon
Galaxies get more than thousand
All this after the big explosion
Universe needs no permission

Let's fight these days together
For, Earth is all that matters
Let joy and happiness scatter
This is the world as I see now 🇮🇳

**Saanvi Goyal, AIS Gur 43, IX A**

God felt mankind going too far
So they gave Earth another scar
And decided to give it a rest
For they thought it was for best.

They know we can handle it right
So they gave us an enemy to fight
But we only want to make us strong
We don't care where we go wrong

Our gods groan at us each day
For the humans' fault, they pay
It blows, the smoke we made

Without knowing it was a mistake

Animals that we had bound
Are now free to roam around
What shall one give to understand
They, too, have a right to this land

Let's think about the lives we led
And what we do before our bed
Mankind made Earth distressed
So God is now giving it a rest 🇮🇳

**Kanishka Sharma****AIS Gur 43, VIII B**

The world that I see now
Sits with threats on the bough
While we are trapped in cages
It is lethal, with its grisly phases

The coronavirus is mortal
But it is spreading like fire
Said to be wilder than other flus
About its source, no certain clues

Freedom lost in quarantine

In public you avoid to be seen
The doctors are the real fighters
Holding the coronavirus tighter

Blocking it from our habitation
Are the warriors of this nation
Thousands are dying every day
Let's hope for the best, they say

Its symptoms are cough and cold
It is fatal for the sickly and us all
Definitely, the world is in a mess
But, let's just hope for the best 🇮🇳



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