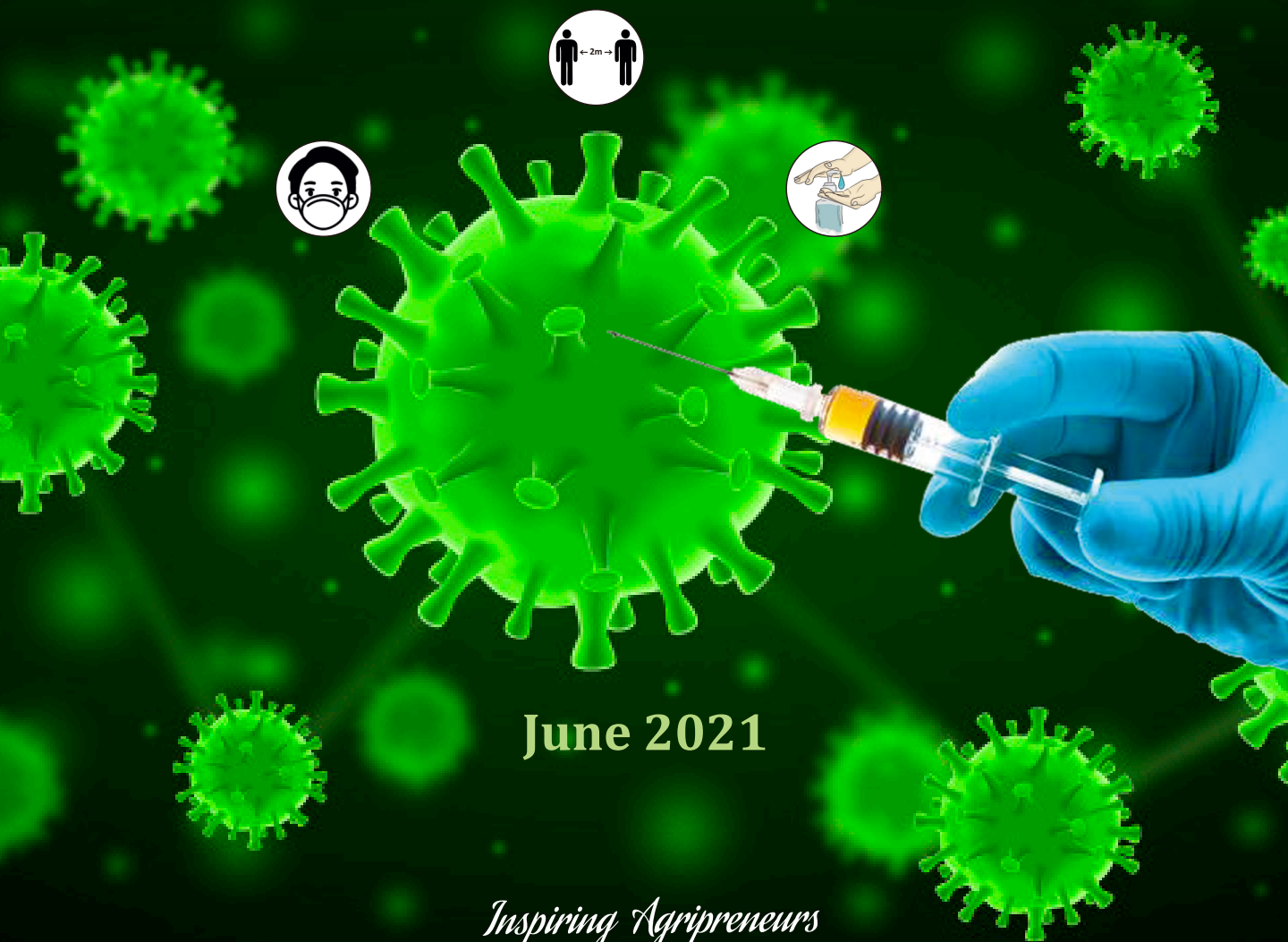




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Together with Government in the Fight Against

COVID-19: WAVE-II



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In the Fight Against COVID-19, Government is Dedicated to the Welfare of Humanity to Save the Nation and CCSHAU is Committed to Keep Pace with the Government to Sustain the Society



Hon'ble PM Sh. Narendra Modi during launch of pan India rollout of COVID-19 vaccination drive

Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi launched the world's largest COVID-19 vaccination drive on January 16, 2021 and said that it celebrates 'Make in India' at a scale that is unparalleled. He launched the pan India rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination drive via video conferencing and expressed that this trust in Indian vaccine expertise and Indian vaccine scientists will be further strengthened by the Made in India Corona vaccine. PM Modi said that the Indian vaccines are not only much cheaper than the foreign vaccines but they are much easier to administer too. The Prime Minister put the unprecedented scale of the vaccination drive in perspective by informing that, in the first round itself, 3 crore people, which is more than the population of at least 100 countries of the world, are being vaccinated. **India has administered over 30.8 crore doses of the anti-COVID vaccine so far (June 25, 2021), according to official data from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.**



First dose of COVID vaccine on April 30, 2021

"Come! Contribute towards building a safe and healthy nation and making India Corona free. I appeal to the people of the state, that all of you must get the vaccine and encourage the people around you to also get the vaccine." said Hon'ble Chief Minister Manohar Lal after taking the first dose on April 30, 2021. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal receives second dose of Covid vaccine on June 01, 2021 (photograph in inset)



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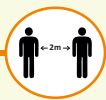
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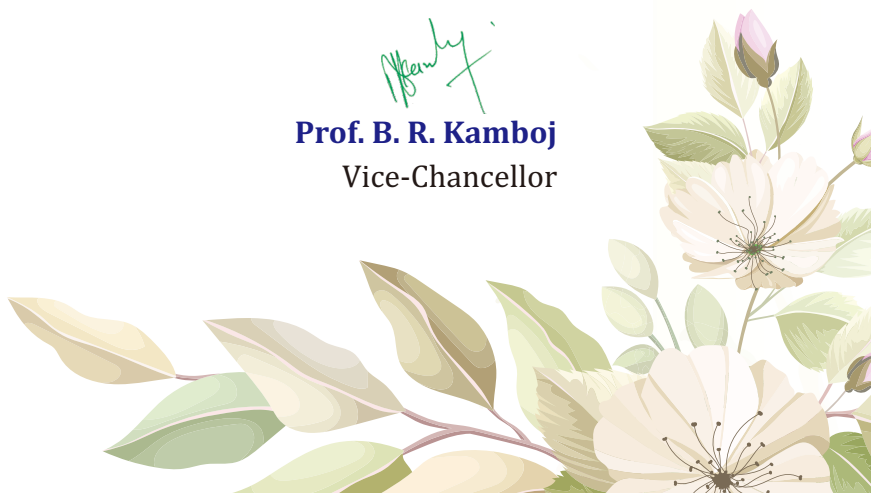


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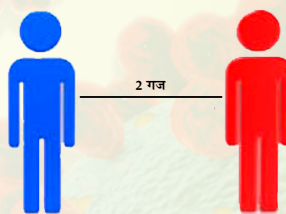
Education not only enriches our knowledge, grants us discernment to pick our profession, earn livelihood but it also teaches us to help the society in its utmost need. Great opportunities to help others seldom come. It becomes our topmost priority to give something to the society beyond our assets along with performing our fundamental duties earmarked for us under the professional umbrella. Selfless giving is the real art of living. In these difficult times God has given us an opportunity to justify our birth in this universe and prove that we are worthy of being members of our society. After the present COVID-19 crisis particularly the second wave and its adverse effects on the society, it becomes our duty to work whole heartedly for rebuilding and sustaining our society.

Prof. B. R. Kamboj
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CCSHAU UMBRELLA PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19

GIST OF CCSHAU EFFORTS



OUR STRIDES TO CONQUER COVID-19 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVT. POLICIES

IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Installation of arogya setu app
- Strict follow-up of guidelines issued from time to time
- Closure of Guest Houses
- Restricted opening of entry gates to the campus
- Installation of sanitizer machines outside main buildings
- COVID protocols in Buildings and Offices
- COVID protocols in Research Farm Area

Organizations of Covid testing camps

- HAU to set up Mega Vaccination Camps at KVKS
- Daily sanitization of buildings
- 24x7 hospital doctors available on roster
- Vaccination camps at HAU Hisar & outstations

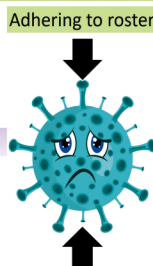
Constitution of vigilance committees to facilitate strict follow-up of COVID protocols

Awareness Campaigns

Sanitization of complete campus on holidays

OTHER EFFORTS

- Awareness Webinars
- Adoption of six villages for free distribution of Corona Medical Kits



Adhering to roster

Online teaching continued

Online exams continued

Dual mode exams with plan A, B and C

Field Research continued with COVID Guidelines

Emergency Services Continued following SOPs

Work from home as per SOPs issued time to time

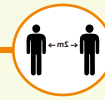
WORKING CONTINUED WITH MINIMAL REDUCTION IN EFFICIENCY

SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES

- Corona Relief Funds Donations by the employees
- Donated 200 Quintals of Dry Wood to the MC
- Developing quarantine centres for covid patients
- Providing services of university vehicles and drivers to Civil Hospital
- Sparing university staff for Covid-help centres

CCSHAU is ever-ready to face any kind of disaster in a way that the losses to the social and financial structure are minimum and manageable.





After an unprecedented surge in covid-19 cases in Haryana in the month of May 2021, the state government announced a week long lockdown to prevent the spread of virus from May 3 to May 10 which is still in force with change of SOPs time to time. Government agencies immediately came into action and made untiring efforts to combat the second wave whose outburst was like a blast, without any apparent warning that became the most pronounced and prioritized challenge for the government as well as the society. The coordination between the two was the only possible way to fight with it for minimizing damage to precious human lives and economy. CCSHAU establishment became active without wasting even a single day.



While keeping pace with the government policies CCSHAU also prepared its own roadmap to combat COVID-19, particularly the more deadly second wave. Since CCSHAU is not only a research institute but is also equally involved in teaching and extension activities, to run all the systems smoothly by following government SOPs was a very big challenge before us. A gist of the efforts made by CCSHAU has been reflected on the pre-page. However, a few of the major efforts in this direction have been summarized below:

COVID-19 SOPs are being meticulously followed

It should be noted that all the instructions issued by the Central and State Government regarding Corona infection are being strictly followed. All the controlling officers are getting the University offices sanitized as per the rules and the roster system is being completely followed.





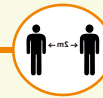
HAU Handed Over 200 Quintals of Dry Wood to the Municipal Corporation in the first lot

Recognizing its social responsibility in the present times, Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University donated 200 quintals of dry wood to the Municipal Corporation for the funeral of the dead during the Corona epidemic. In this series, the University has sent three trollies of dry wood to the crematorium through the Municipal Corporation, and this process will continue in future till the current unfortunate situation continues. The University Vice Chancellor Prof. B.R. Kamboj said that the wood was handed over to the crematorium for the funerals of the poor, who lost their lives during epidemic. He has taken this decision to help the needy by taking cognizance of the problem arisen out of the current global corona epidemic. Continuing with the duty towards humanity, the worthy Vice-Chancellor has further instructed the collection of dry wood wherever available in the University campus, and cut it and send it to the crematorium. Dry wood is not available in abundance in the crematorium, due to which there are problems in cremation of dead bodies. Usually, the University sells the dry wood, but currently the university administration has decided to donate it instead of selling it.



HAU adopted six villages for free distribution of Corona Medical Kits

Governments, corona warriors, social organizations, and various institutions etc. are engaged day and night in dealing with the global pandemic and all are helping one another in a bid to overcome Corona. Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University has always given high priority to social concerns and during the present crisis too, has extended a helping hand to the corona patients. The University has



adopted six villages in Hisar district, for which approved Corona Medical Kits are being distributed. The Vice-Chancellor Professor B.R. Kamboj handed over the Corona Medical Kits to the CMO Hisar in the first phase. He told that the villages adopted in the first phase include Balsamand, Talwandi Rukka, Mangali, Agroha, Gawad and Mohabbatpur. He further said that sets of hundred kits containing approved medicines of Corona for each of the six adopted villages have been handed over to Chief Medical Officer, Hisar, Dr. Ratna Bharti for distribution through PHC and social organizations. The Chief Medical Officer appreciated the initiative of the University administration. The University authorities assured her that this type of cooperation will continue in future.



Sanitization campaign conducted in HAU Campus

CCS HAU, Hisar has been continuously organizing sanitization campaigns in University offices and campus. Under this endeavour offices are being regularly sanitized and campus is sanitized on holidays. Due to sudden increase in the number of Corona infection in various offices and colleges, it was decided by the University administration to close the University for two days and intensive sanitization campaign was carried out, so that the Corona chain could be broken. A committee was framed in by the worthy Vice-Chancellor consisting of Senior Medical Officer of Campus Hospital, Chief Security Officer and Assistant Registrar and all the sanitization campaigns in the University are being conducted under the supervision of this

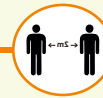


committee. The sanitization of the University campus continued even during the Lockdown period imposed by the State government. Under this campaign, Farmer's Hostels of the university, residential areas of new and old campuses, all colleges and offices, and boys' and girls' hostels were sanitized regularly. All the instructions of the Central and State governments are being strictly followed in the University. Accordingly, even after lockdown, employees are being allowed to come to the office as per the instructions of the Central and State Governments and all the instructions are also being meticulously followed.



HAU setting up Mega Vaccination Camps at Krishi Vigyan Kendras

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University has organized and will continue to organize mega vaccination camps at the Research and Agricultural Science Centres established in each district of Haryana State. This decision has been taken by the University administration keeping in mind the ever increasing instances of corona infection and for the future safety of the society. Professor B.R. Kamboj, Vice-Chancellor CCS HAU, said that the University is always dedicated to the interests of the farmers and thus for the successful organization of the camps, the officers of all Agricultural Science and Research Centres have been directed to prepare a list of farmers from the nearby villages and the employees of the centre, who have not been vaccinated. For this, the District Administration, Chief Medical Officer, and Nodal Officer concerned have also been contacted to make the vaccines available. The worthy Vice-Chancellor instructed the Centres to appoint a scientist as the Nodal Officer for successful organization of the camps and appraise the headquarters of all the preparations related to the organization of these camps. Instructions issued by the State and Central government are being and will also be fully followed during the camps. Director of Extension Education, Dr. Ram Niwas has been assigned the responsibility of this campaign.



Celebration of 'Tika Utsav' in the villages of the district

Professor B.R. Kamboj, Vice-Chancellor informed that thirteen vaccination (including two camps of 18-44 years) camps have been organized so far for employees, their families and students on the University campus. Apart from this, more than fifty COVID testing camps were set up. He further said that the University's Red Cross Unit will organize vaccination camps in the Boys' and Girls' hostels on the University campus, for which the responsibility has been entrusted to the Director of Student Welfare, Dr. Devindera Singh Dahiya. In this series NSS unit will also set up vaccination and testing camps in different villages. In all these camps, NCC cadets will act as volunteers and comply with the Centre and State Government instructions for Corona epidemic such as wearing masks, social distance and sanitization. Volunteers of the University's Red Cross unit, NSS and NCC units will inspire people to come forward for vaccination for the success of the campaign. He informed that all these volunteers will make people aware about Corona.

The Vice-Chancellor further added that all possible help would be provided if required by the district administration.





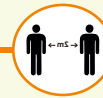
Online counselling session on “How to Stay Mentally Healthy During the Coronavirus Pandemic”

There's a lot of advice being offered right now about how to keep yourself physically healthy during the coronavirus pandemic such as washing your hands, and practicing social distancing.

But managing mental health during this time is just as vital to your overall well-being. So while it is happening, take steps to address your psychological well-being as well. If you're not proactive about taking care of your mind and emotions during this time, you may notice a decline in mental health.

There are many ways and reasons the coronavirus pandemic may take a toll on your mental health. Being aware of the factors that might affect your well-being can help you take steps to combat these issues. Stress is one of the most important factors. Fear of catching the virus and worrying about getting proper medical care remains in the mind of most of people. How the business will run smoothly during the pandemic is another major issue. Disrupted routines, cabin fever, lack of social contact, Reduced Physical Activity are the other impacts which lead to changes in mood, changes in sleep habits, changes in appetite or weight etc. Prof. B.R. Kamboj, Vice-Chancellor, Chief guest in an online counseling session organized by the Student Counseling and Placement Cell of the Directorate of Student Welfare suggested some tips to manage mental health that include: be physically active, maintain social connections by using social media to chat with relatives and friends, post supportive comments, pictures, and content on your social sites, schedule regular video chats with friends, family



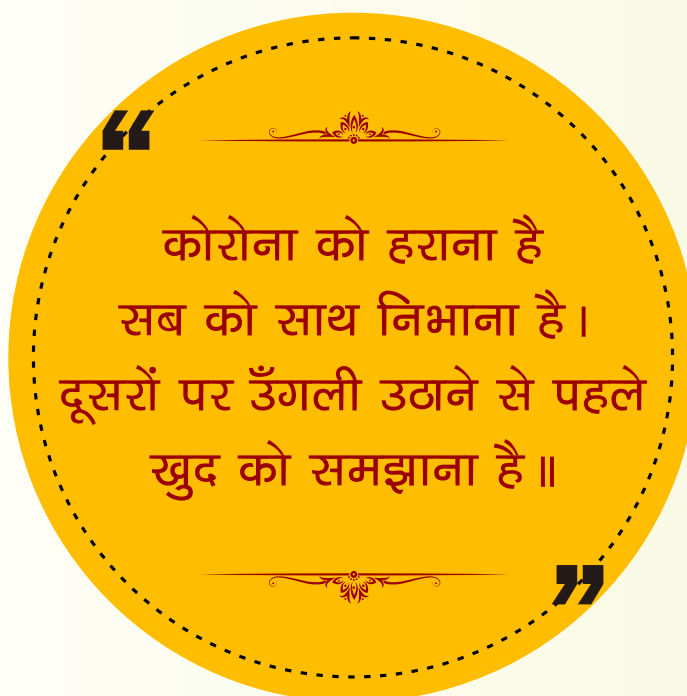


members, and co-workers, send mail to your loved ones, attend online spiritual meetings and be supportive to others who may need social connection. Be selective about your media consumption; don't keep the TV on news channels. Scrolling through social media mindlessly throughout the day can drain you of mental strength as well. So pay attention to the time you're putting into it as it can greatly affect your mental health, Follow people who inspire you on social media , be selective with the content you consume, read articles and watch programs that focus on what you can do to stay healthy.

A quiz program was also held during the session, in which the participants dispelled doubts about corona. All the Directors, Deans, Heads of Departments, employees and students of the University participated in the program.

Future Assurance:

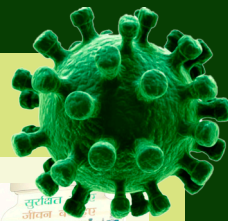
The present appreciable social work that CCSHAU is doing for the society would be worth mentioning only if we do not stop here and further strengthen our welfare system by reforming our policies to enable us to help the needy whenever such situation arises. The lesson that we have learnt from the current pandemic is that we must be ever-ready to face any kind of disaster in a way that the losses to the social and financial structure are minimum and manageable. Let's join our hands and take this pledge together to serve the society selflessly today, tomorrow and always.





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Vaccination & COVID testing campaigns at CCSHAU



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