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## CHALLENGES ARE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN DISGUISE 2020-21

Writing this note in 2020 at a time when the whole world is in grip of a pandemic, is a reminder of the unprectictability of life, how even the best laid out plans don't work. More importantly it highlights that even in the toughest times our values, purpose resistance and standing with the people can be the Compass to navigate whatever the future brings.

This year 2020 will be forever etched in the history of human kind a terrible pandemic swept over the world killing millions and creating, a never before situation of people being lock down in their homes.

The Covid-19 pandemic hit India in January 2020. The Covid-19 has distrupted lives and challenged each one of us very differently our capability to be resilient and bounce back is being to test in multiple area. Our human sprit of care consideration and commitment is what help us to fight off the invisible enemy with courage and might.

In India the emergency lock-down of the country saw unprecedented wave of migrant workers fleeing from the cities to their native village and those that could not grappled with the problem of survival of their families without any source of income.

We have accomplished all this with a dedicated team working day and night to bring solutions to the problems a large army of passionate, committed volunteers, contributors and people who have supported us with material, time efforts dedication network and hard work. Our story is the story of people of India forward in the face of new issues challenges our path will also evolve and

Chairmán Shraddha Seva Sanstha (Regd.) Flat No PVT-B, Plot No-1-B, Kh. No-512, Shakti Enclave, Burari, Delhi-110084 our emerge around. People will bring new hopes for better future where we will be better equipped to deal with the new world problems. 'Shraddha' stepped into help in this human crisis by distributing rations to the families in distress and followed it up with distribution of much needed hygiene products to safeguard from contracting the disease.

As we watch with horrow the daily mounting death toll across the world we sent out appeals for donations to feed the hungry. During the lockdown our Founder took up challenge of making face mask for the needy. More than One thousand Masks were prepared in no time and those were distributed among the slum dwellers along with other hygiene products we realised the enormity of the problem.

A sharper focus on "Nature at the centre emerging from our growing work on disaster response. The correlation between poverty disasters and climate change and vulnerabilities emerging out of it, could be clearly seen on the ground. Our work does not stop because a natural disaster has phased out but rather it is a continuous process of helping. The core principle of our work has always been to improve things first before we try to Change the World" we need to conserve the things which are in our hand.

Covid-19 crisis brought unique challenges when the Covid-19 has brought the whole world on it's toes. The deprived section our society has been hit hard by this vicious virus as it has rendered them jobless with nation wide lockdown. Shraddha as responsible NGO understands its responsibilities towards the society and accordingly helping the poorest of the poor by arranging a ration for their families. So that they and their families do not suffer from hunger, starvation, food for all, Carona virus social works humanity and public support.

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The quantum of problems has not reduced despite two years of work it needs sustained efforts and commitment from each one of us. Along with the efforts what we need to work most upon is the change in the narration, in the language around giving development and people. People might be financially "poor" but they have a large pool of skills and Social resources. With no money and no documents to help them access relief measures related to food, health, water, sanitation, shelter and livelihood, the homeless in India have become the most vulnerable to the immediate impact and after math of the Covid-19 Crisis.

Let's build a society where we respect value each other and pay back to the ones who are the true nurturers it is the time to remove our distorted lens and look at life through their eyes beneficiaries them or us.

Shraddha has worked at the frontline during the pandemic and with the help of our team members and able to give hope and dignity to the people whose lives have been from a part by the effects of the pandemic.

A mid the Corona virus crisis, the Shraddha started their relief work with distribution of dry ration to the families of nearly 50 students studying in the centre. We are running the education centre in Burari (Delhi) from last two years. All the kids in the centre come from underprivileged background, so their parents were the first to lose jobs as drivers, gardeners, maid, rickshaw pullers and hawkers. So we could see the problem which was expected to spiral up coming week. Shraddha team also help in paying the rent of students and migrant workers.

These activities which we under took at the year end was a first for us and we also had to understand that since classroom teaching was no longer a possibility,

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we had to improve other methods to reach our students and continue their

education.

Due to Covid-19, 15 August 2020 and teacher's day celebrated as per Covid-19

norms. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 "Gandagi Bhagao Bharat Bachao" function

Celebrated. Shraddha team honoured 50 Corona warriors on 11 October 2020.

Chief Guest Sh. Suresh Kumar (SHO) Burari (Delhi) and Guest of Honour Dr.

Abdul Rehman Khadim (Principal Green Valley College of education, Sri

Nagar) honoured the Corona Warrior. Diwali, Dussehra, Children day and Eid-

e-milad festivals Celebrated by Shraddha teem in the month of November 2020.

Republic day was celebrated in Shraddha office Burari (Delhi) with a lot of

National flavour students put up cultural programme on patriotic theme which

was highly appreciated by the Chief Guest & other guest. The event came to an

end with all singing National Anthem.

Special Note of thanks to all our friends and supporters. Last two years as we

growing and spreading our work specially when we work in big disasters .... we

are overwhelmed by the love and support of people from all works of life, who

carefully follow our posts and do's and dont's about giving. For us each and

every contribution is important irrespective of its value or status.

However Shraddha has expressed their solidarity with those less fortunate than

ourselves and have helped Carter to their food and nutrition requirement.

Join us and as I always say "Lagay Raho"

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