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Topic of the Questionnaire: 'Impact of Covid 19 on Academics'

Preamble

The lockdown due to Covid 19 pandemic has affected the educational ecosystem and rapid spread of the Corona virus outbreak have impacted significantly, creating uncertainty in the region, causing total closure of Colleges and the university. Consequently, the lockdown has not only affected students, but unequivocally impacted teachers and parents. Hence, this document with questionnaire is prepared to conduct assessment of 'Impact of Covid 19 on Academics'. For this purpose, format A and format B have been prepared in consultation with few Students, Parents and Teachers. The questionnaire thus prepared has scoring system, based on the simple responses of 'Yes' or 'No'. The scoring can be further interpreted in terms of Levels of the Impact, based on the percentile of the total scores as mild, moderate and severe.

Accordingly, information obtained in the form of the responses will create a factual data of the 'Impact of Covid 19 on Academics' which can be documented. Overall purpose is to utilize the data for diagnosis of the situation and decide the counselling direction.

It has been extended further with the view that the Impact, we are assessing, can be predicted as confusing and stressful. Actually, if the situation of the aftermath of this pandemic is taken as a challenge, it has great positive potential. There is a worldwide transformation stage facing the Impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic. In such a transforming phase, mindset of the stakeholders as well as the whole human race needs new perspective to cope up with new situations.

Infact, a Positive perspective needs to be inculcated in the stakeholders. Here starts the purpose of the Form B. The person, who has solved the form A, undergoes a Cathartic process (drain out of emotions created by the trauma of the situation). Now it should be replaced by new positive perspective to take the future situation as a challenge and not as a threat. The statements in the Form B are so designed that when a person will respond them, automatically think over positive aspects or positive attitude towards the existing situation.

This document solves the purpose of not only collecting a data, but to develop a new perspective towards this reformatory and challenging situation.

Thank you!