

Covid Musings

of a District Collector

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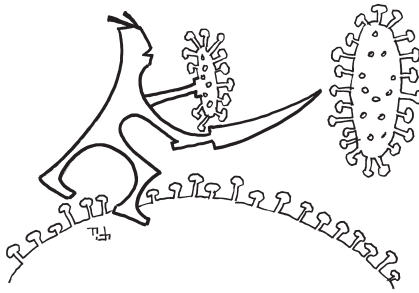
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CONTAINING CORONA, CONTINUING DILEMMA

(Noting dated 24th May 2020)

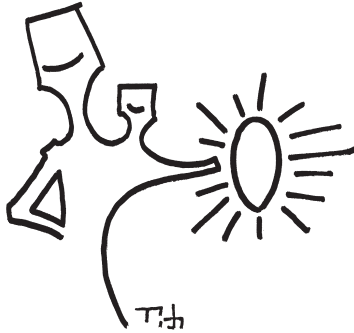


Lab Incharge brought result sheet. More positives in Vijayawada. As I was wondering on how corona can be contained, there was a call saying VC was ready.

One Collector reported that they contained Corona in urban areas. Another Collector proudly claimed all samples turned negative. No corona!! Their efforts are certainly worth applause. I silently clapped. Another district's name was called. Soon it would be Krishna's turn.

FATHERS DAY IN CARONIC TIMES

(Noting dated 21st June 2020)



Sushant Singh Rajput, Irfan Khan, Rishi Kapoor ...famous Bollywood stars succumbed to non-COVID in these Caronic days. The last one was my favourite, Rishi Kapoor, who termed Dimple **BOBBY** and called Sridevi **CHANDNI** and finally had **RAFOO CHAKKER** with Neetu Singh.

8:30 am morning time. Coming out of washroom, recollecting his **DARDE DIL** with Tina Munim in Karz, I started humming “**EK HASEENA THI, EK DEEWANA THA...**”

STRANGE REALITIES IN CARONIC TIMES -

(Noting dated 7th Sept 2020)

After a long hiatus, I got a call from A R Srinivas, my close friend and senior IPS officer of Telangana. He said, “Immi, what’s happening?” I replied - “Mamu, Mamu , Mamu. Everything is fine”.

After few friendly exchanges, he switched gears and in his Police voice, said - “Do your work sitting at one place. You are roaming a lot. Take care.” He continued, “Are you getting yourself tested regularly ”. “Yes Mamu, latest COVID result is negative. But as we are talking, the result of blood sample given in the morning has come. అంతా ఓకే కాని...”. I stopped. “ఏమయింది, ఇమ్మీ” he asked. I could sense palpable tension in his voice. “బ్లడ్ రిపోర్ట్ లో అన్ని ఓకే కాని, హైట్ తక్కువ అని వచ్చింది మాము”.



FLOODS AND FLYOVER HIT COVID

(Noting dated 1st Nov 2020)



I was getting ready for shuttle when the mobile rang and Irrigation authorities informed on the huge inflows of water expected at Prakasham Barrage in the next 12 hours. As soon as I put the phone down, I realized its time to alert all the officers concerned and planned for a tele conference. No shuttle for the date and I requested Sameena for early breakfast. As soon as the breakfast was over and I was about to leave for camp office, she put a big glass in front and ordered 'have it'. I asked what is it. She said 'It is a new kaada recommended by experts to improve immunity. Two glasses a day and it is bye-bye to Covid or any virus'.