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MISSION HEALTHY BHARAT!

To,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
COVID-19 Healthcare Team,
Govt. of India
New Delhi

Sub.: COVID-19 Warriors team in healthcare

Respected Sir / Madam,

In the view of COVID-19 crisis, where we are witnessing daily sharp rise in number of Corona virus positive cases and asymptomatic cases. On the behalf of the **Dental fraternity**, I want to bring in your kind notice that **Young Dental Surgeons are ready to render their services in this hour of Global crisis**

Dental fraternity doctors BDS and MDS are no less than the M.B.B.S doctors and are at par and equivalent in their diagnostic and clinical skills.

The role of Dental Doctors, Oral Medicine experts and Postgraduate specialists is of paramount importance as for CORONA testing, we need to take collect **nasal swab** or an **oropharyngeal (OP) specimen**.

Majority of MBBS doctors especially private practitioners, family physicians are not coming more actively to participate and prevent COVID -19 cases in rural Sector, semi-urban sector, it is extremely necessary for Indian Government to undertake the services of Dental Doctors, Postgraduate Dental surgeons to take their expertise and services, in order to prevent pandemic.

The Dental doctors and dental postgraduates should also be made in-charge of core medical team, wherein the Doctors are acutely in shortage.

Besides, in Government PSU's, Key ministries the services of Dental Doctors, Postgraduates and Oral Medicine experts should be made mandatory, so that adequate amount of rest could be provided to ongoing duty doctors, else there is always a higher chance of them falling ill due to overwork and over fatigue.

Expert Doctors from Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), should also be roped in Ministry of Health and Family welfare, on immediate basis. So, that managerial expertise in health care services can be rendered in collaboration with Niti Aayog, Ministry of Health on short term or till COVID 19 crisis.

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Nation is united in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and so is the Health care fraternity. Many of dental doctors have completed their peer expertise in **COVID -19 management, National preparedness and Emergency response** through various **available online training programs run by WHO and other organizations**. Their services are equally important to tackle this medical emergency. And govt. should immediately start online training for all healthcare providers via webinars and other available resources, so that they can be roped immediately in the hour of need.

Many leading Nations like United Kingdom have roped in services of Dental Doctors as COVID-19 Warriors, I urge Honorable Prime Minister, Health Minister to consider our request on urgent basis and swift implementation.

We already having a list of **1100+ Young Dental Surgeons** who have registered under our campaign and **are ready to volunteer in this hour of crisis.**

We are also working hand in hand with other technical experts to use their technological advancement know how and expertise must be utilized to mitigate COVID-19 crisis through proper usage of **Artificial Intelligence & machine learning.**

#KnowCorona #NoCorona

With Regards,

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