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Dear Students,

We're all going through an odd time right now. I was hoping to discuss the entire post COVID-19 scenario with you face to face, but it seems impossible at this period right now, so wanted to share my thoughts with you through this media.

It is quite obvious that everyone has thought for a better carrier in future and wondering the next course of action from the Institution. You and your parents are worried about your End term examinations, your Industrial trainings and your Placements. We're now learning that we cannot return to our beloved campuses very soon, so wherever you are right now, you are not alone. We the entire SIHM, Jodhpur community are in constant touch with each other and trying to understand and plan the future plan of action.

This particular scenario is very difficult for the hospitality people, but we will come back, and will come back with extreme throttle. The entire hospitality and tourism will be on its feet very very soon as we are used to this type of situations earlier. Be it the in 1975 Emergency period, Plague, Gulf war, H1V1 pandemic, Swine flu, SARS, MERS, 9/11 and 26/11 attack, we have never jolted, but rebound back with much more determination and conviction. Slowly and slowly the government is trying to unlock the situation and I am sure that within the next six months it will be same as it war in January 2020.

Please don't act emotionally and get demoralized, frustrated, and don't get yourself glued to TV screens or any social media, as they act as negative element and project catastrophic and depressing scenario to uplift their TRPs.

Do not let these negative thoughts dominate you, instead spend atleast 4 hours daily on studing the lessons from your curriculum of the current session and of the next session.

Prepare questionnaires, MCQs from each chapters, your home is also like a hotel with all ther departments- so help out your parents accordingly. Apart from these all the faculties have provided you hundreds of MCQs, and I am sure that you all have gone through them.

Form a small group on whatsapp and ask each other questions and answer them. There are many webinars being arranged at different platforms, so participate and try to get knowledge from them.

Do not spend your time enjoying leisure on couches, instead follow a disciplined life with daily workout sessions and having healthy diet. This will help us in long run to keep our body strong healthy and immune.

Do not think of joining the Institute, until the Institute tells you. We will inform you well in advance if we feel like calling you. All the Government and NCHMCT and is trying its level best to do the best possible way to get rid of this crisis and planning the best possible way so that your valuable academic year is not wasted. The Institute is in constant touch with the hospitality sectors for training and placement, and they have also acknowledged the same as soon as the lock down is over.

Your institute too is gearing up to take the challenges in the present and of the future. You will find many new changes in your work place with respect to Social distancing, wearing masks and hygiene. New norms and strategies are being formulated according to the Government norms in the methods of instruction and delivery, so that teaching and learning is increased to the highest level of productivity. Although these change can be an inconvenience, but it will also bring tremendous opportunity and I know that we will emerge from this stronger than ever. Always be in touch with your class coordinators for any kind of updates.

We all the faculty and other staff members of SIHM, Jodhpur are committed to give you the best and wish to see you at the earliest. You are welcome to sent any suggestion or opinion from you and your parent/ guardians to me on sihmjodhpur@rediffmail.com.

So, please take care of yourselves, your parents, your grandparents, and anyone else that may need assistance in your communities. Stay safe, be well and happy !!!!


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