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Rashi Ahuja, Director, and Head of External Relations, BSG, expressed her gratitude to the audience for participating in the webinar and called for a commitment to cultivating a society that is guided by the principle of respect for dignity of life.

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अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) प्रमुख रणदीप गुलेरिया ने कहा कि कोविड-19 महामारी ने स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र समेत जिन सामाजिक असमानताओं को उजागर किया है, उसे दूर करने की जरूरत है। बुधवार को भारत सरकार गोवर्धन (बीएससी) की ओर से आयोजित एक ऑनलाइन शांति संगोष्ठी के दौरान एम्स प्रमुख ने यह टिप्पणी की।

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The event marked the launch of BSG's new symposium series 'Dialogue in Action: Empowering Humanity'. The other speakers at the symposium included Shaheen Mistri, founder and CEO, Teach for India and Hasina Kharbhih, founder and chairperson, Impulse NGO network, Sujay Santra, founder and CEO, ikure and Vishesh Gupta, chairman, BSG. Dr Guleria said the message "leave no one behind" is very important and has become more relevant in the pandemic. The inequality was already there in terms of health, education, or social structure but pandemic has made it more evident. "We need to echo these issues at a larger scale. If we do not, we would not have a vibrant and healthy society." He further highlighted that the public health sector needs more investment compared to the private sector. Primary health centres, treatment of the poor, and affordable medicines are some areas that need more supervision. Mistri spoke about the role of education in value creation. "There has never been a time in history when we have needed to operate as much with love as we do today and my belief is that our schools can play a huge role in building not just learners, but a humane society," said Mistri. The pandemic is an opportunity for the global community to redesign the health sector so that health becomes an important factor in the coming days. "Health is a fundamental right and that needs to be provided to every citizen", Dr Guleria said. The AIIMS director also talked about the difficulties faced by healthcare workers during the pandemic. He shared an anecdote of a health care worker living on the 5th floor of the residence, the landlord used to switch off the lift during the night over a fear of getting infected. "During the pandemic the goodness of people has been buried, the society has become more materialistic than value-based, the people could get aware about it with the help of education," said Dr Guleria and added that the third wave is not going to be bad as it is anticipated.
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नई दिल्ली: भारत सोका गाक्का (BSG) ने कोविड-19 महामारी के मददनजर बुधवार को एक वेबिनार का आयोजन किया। इस कार्यक्रम में कई वक्ताओं ने लंबे समय से दुनिया को चपेट में लेने वाली कोरोना महामारी पर अपनी बात रखी। वेबिनर में पैनलिस्टों ने सहमति व्यक्त की कि मौजूदा संकट को सहयोग के एक नए युग द्वारा ही हल किया जा सकता है। एम्स डायरेक्टर डॉ रणदीप गुलेररया ने कहा कि इस महामारी के समय में हम किसी को भी पीछे न छोड़ें, यह सबसे अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है।

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बता दें, साल 1983 से हर साल सोका गाक्का इंटरनेशनल के अध्यक्ष दाईसाकु इकेदा एक शांत प्रस्ताव और मलिते आए हैं, जिसमें वे वैज्ञानिक मुद्दों के सामाजिक समाधान प्रस्तुत करते हैं। इकेदा ने अपने 2021 के प्रत्यावेश में कहा, "महामारी से तनाव के हमारे साझा प्रयास इस संकट को पूरी तरह बदलने में मानव एकजुटता की आवश्यकता को स्पष्ट करते हैं। इस बारे में वैश्विक जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए यह एक आधार के रूप में काम कर सकते हैं।"

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हमें बारबा में सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के स्वास्थ्य में निवेदन करने की आवश्यकता है। उपचार क्षेत्र से अधिकतर लोगों के स्वास्थ्य सेवा से नीचे चल रहे हैं, जिसे विवादित करते हैं। प्रो. गुलरिया ने कहा कि यह हमारे बुद्धियों को भी लागू करनी है। उन्होंने दूर करने की जरूरत दर्ज की कि अगर हम बाजी चलते हैं और उन्हें मद्दत करने की जरूरत है।

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NEW DELHI: The long shadows of COVID-19 that has engulfed the world shows that global cooperation and solidarity are no longer a matter of choice but of survival, panelists at a peace symposium webinar organized by the Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG), said on Wednesday. This webinar also marks the launch of BSG's new symposium series 'Dialogue in Action: Empowering Humanity'. The panelists at the webinar, which was based on Soka Gakkai International (SGI) President Daisaku Ikeda's 39th Peace Proposal titled "Value Creation in a Time of Crisis," highlighted that the core philosophy of respect for each person and for the environment, has become an absolute necessity. Every year since 1983, SGI President Daisaku Ikeda has authored a peace proposal offering possible solutions to global issues. He has done this as a steadfast supporter of the ideals and potential of the United Nations. BSG, has organized peace symposia every year, based on these Proposals, with the aim of making Ikeda's vision a reality. "Our shared efforts to respond to the pandemic can serve as a foundation for generating global awareness of the essential role of human solidarity in transforming the crisis," says Ikeda in the 2021 proposal. Panelists at the webinar concurred that the current crisis can only be resolved through a new era of cooperation. Padma Shri, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, said that In his opening remarks, Padma Shri, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, said that, "The concept, 'Leave no one behind' is most relevant in these pandemic times. We need to address social inequities that the pandemic highlighted -- in the healthcare sections, with the migrants and in the education sector where many were left behind. The important message is to emphasize that each life matters" Dr Guleria has been at the forefront of India's fight against the COVID-19 crisis. Reaffirming the role of education in value creation, haheen Mistri, Founder and CEO, Teach for India, said "There has never been a time in history when we have needed to operate as much with love as we do today and my belief is that our schools can play a huge role in building not just learners, but a humane society." Drawing inspiration from the Peace Proposal, Hasina Kharbhih, Founder and Chairperson of the Impulse NGO Network said, "We must be fearless and faithful around the change we want to see, especially during the time of crisis." Sujay Santra, Founder and CEO, iKureTechsoft said "The pandemic has been the time to build resilience in the public healthcare system". He shared the importance of creating a shared infrastructure, where people can access healthcare with hope and newer possibilities. BSG Chairperson, Vishesh Gupta shared that, "I am confident that the doors to a hope-filled future will bethrown wide open the moment we decide to cherish the spirit of compassion to treasure each life and tobe alongside those who are vulnerable and most in need of support. As the common saying goes: ‘When we light a lantern for others, our own way forward is lit.’." Rashi Ahuja, Director and Head of External Relations, BSG, expressed her gratitude to the audience for participating in the webinar and called for a commitment to cultivating a society that is guided by the principle of respect for the dignity of life.