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TOPIC - MY LIFE WITH COVID 19

ANSWER - Who knew that the last year would turn out like this? Who knew that people who were celebrating the New Year on 1 January, keeping several resolutions, goals, ambitions, aims, faiths, trusts, and hopes, would be the most tragic and worrisome year in the history of the entire world till now. Yes, you heard me right!! It is true. On December 19, 2019, coronavirus, COVID 19, has originated in China and consequently, started prevailing in other parts of the world. CoronaVirus, A virus of fear, which has drastically eradicated all the hopes of the people, Chiefly the goals of the youngsters, who were planning to appear for Civil Exams this year, some of them were about to relocate abroad for further studies and jobs, and some got stranded in other countries who were coming to India in a hope to meet their families after a long time, But there is a saying that, ‘‘ Every coin has two sides’’, which means every aspect in our lives has its positives and negatives both, it’s on us that how we look at it. Similarly, Corona also has its positives. Without a doubt, a corona is an unprecedented event which is like a big catastrophe for all of us, however, it has been proved as a good friend for me. Okay, so let’s elaborate this little bit more. Before Corona, I used to be busy and engaged with my job, work, studies, and other activities, I hardly used to get time to spend with my family members. Pressed further, I used to prefer being on social media in my leisure time than with my loved ones, I had never thought about it deeply. I never noticed how badly I was ruining my life. Also, I have never focused on my health issues which were proliferating due to the extreme working conditions. And the most crucial one was that I never paid attention to our way of living lives, where we were neglecting the importance of the families. But now it seems, Corona has completely reversed our way of thinking and living lives. Due to the corona, Lockdown has been declared by the prime minister, where no one is allowed to venture out of their homes until and unless buying groceries or fruits and vegetables, or in worst scenarios hospitals for emergency issues. Everyone has to follow stringent norms and be at home. Some of us even got work from home. At the initial stage, it seemed impossible for me because we have never faced such catastrophes earlier in our lives, but as time was passing by, I started liking it. Now I feel more jubilant while connecting with my family members, we are having three meals a day together, enjoying watching T.V together and its serials such as Ramayana, which is the world’s most-watched show now and broke all the records with 7.7 crore viewership, through it, most of the youngsters are able to learn and acknowledge the ethical cultures and traditions of our country. I am spending less time on my phone and computer, I even started playing distinct games with my parents. We are able to sort out the family differences now as we can communicate more with each other, my parents are now understanding my issues with much greater sense and embracing my future goals, where earlier they were opposing it due to

misunderstandings and other related problems. I used to seek new ways to surmount my boredom such as by cooking and making numerous delicious recipes every day or by paintings and drawings and also making handicrafts. These methods helped me in intensifying and amplifying my skills. I also opted for some online courses in order to have more experience and general knowledge. Additionally, I started believing in the worshipping of gods. Do we still need to look for anything else if I have all these in my life? Isn't this a perfect way and the real motives of human lives? I am lucky that my loved ones are safe and healthy and I am grateful for all the hardworking first responders that sacrificed so much to help us during this difficult time. As there is only one main disadvantage for me from this COVID 19 is to keep more and more patients every day for my VISA Result which is really a very tough job. But as the situation is improving day by day, I hope that the day is not far, when I will be at my dream destination - My Canada. And, I feel incredibly optimistic about the future, there is an antidote to fear, as it is HOPE that will pull us through these difficult times. By having faith that this virus will pass, listening to the medical professionals and authorities, staying indoors, keeping good hygiene, social distancing, not giving in to the fear-mongering (like hoarding toilet paper and such), and being mindful and supportive for those deeply affected either physically or emotionally, I whole- heartily believe that we will be able to persevere and come out stronger than ever.

I liked my life before the virus more. But it isn't bad now either.

Well, I believe, this is the time after several long centuries, where we can say that “ YES WE ARE ONE AND WE WILL BE ONE”.

THANK YOU!!