



# MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY of MEDICAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR

My Dear MGUMST family members

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At the outset, kindly allow me to thank all my MGUMST family members who are providing their self-less service to the patients at Mahatma Gandhi Hospital in this hour of need, especially the doctors, nurses and other hospital staff. Also, I extend my gratitude to those who have been rostered to stay at home to keep themselves and their family safe.

Our University has extended its full support to the State Government in this fight against the COVID 19. We have offered to conduct free (non-reimbursable) 1000 RT PCR based COVID-19 tests (if duly approved and permitted by the Government), before the Hon'ble SC ruling that directed private labs to conduct free COVID-19 tests. The number can later be increased based on the community requirements. Also, we have offered to the State Government to designate 2 blocks of Mahatma Gandhi Hospital as COVID-19 Hospital, having a combined capacity of over 350 beds (both Isolation & Intensive Care) and can be scaled up, if need arises.

But, in spite of all this and through consistent feedback / interaction with the MGUMST family members at various positions, I can very well feel and understand that most, rather, **all of us have a strong desire to show our support and solidarity with the State Government and the Central Government**, in the fight against Coronavirus Pandemic.

**In this regard, the Board of Management of MGUMST has decided that the entire MGUMST family (All staff members) shall contribute salary equivalent to one working day to the Rajasthan Chief Minister's (CMRF) Relief Fund.** However, this is a deemed-to-be voluntary contribution and those who choose not to contribute, can very well withdraw their contribution by submitting a hand written & signed request letter to Ms Deepti Bhansali (HR Dept. MGUMST) via E-mail or Whats App.

Further to this, I also propose that the **University, from its corpus, shall also contribute an additional 50% (Fifty percent) of the amount collected by this contribution of one-day salary, to the PM CARES FUND, i.e., if 1 Rupee is contributed for CMRF by our staff members, then extra 50 paise would be contributed to the PM CARES FUND from the University Corpus. There would be no additional salary liability on MGUMST staff for this 50% contribution.**

**Together we fight, together we win.**

I thank everyone of you for this contribution, in anticipation. Practice social distancing and stay safe.

Best regards

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