

**CM interacts through video conferencing
with students brought back from Kota**

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quarantine for 14 days and maintain social distancing**

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1070 and local administration if any problem**

CM exhorted students to download Arogya Mobile App

Students should work as 'Corona Warrior' and create awareness in society

**Students should remain in
their homes while preparing for exams**

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**Every citizen should contribute to the nation under the
leadership of the Prime Minister in the fight against Covid-19**

CM also answered to students query

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Displaying a rare pro-active gesture, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji had an interactive session with the students brought back from Kota urging them to remain under home quarantine for 14 days and contact CM Helpline no. 1076, toll free no. 1970 and local administration if they need any help.

Speaking with the students through video conferencing, the CM told them that they are quite educated and aware to understand that there is no treatment or vaccine of global pandemic Covid-19 hence the social distancing and lockdown are the only measures to control it.

These students, natives of UP, were preparing for different exams while studying in Kota, Rajasthan. They got stuck there due to nation-wide lockdown announced from March 25, 2020. The UP government took the step to bring all of them back and sent them to their respective homes in various districts.

The CM exhorted upon the students to work as 'corona warrior' and spread the awareness about Covid-19 and tell the people about the importance of Social Distancing and Lockdown. He asked them to download Arogya Mobile App which gets the person alerted when some infected person comes near him or her.

Asking the students to prepare for competitive examinations while staying at their homes, the Chief Minister assured them that the state government would try to

set up centres for examination preparations in every district so that they may not have to go somewhere else.

He also replied to some queries from Ms Nidhi of Varanasi, Ms Deeksha Verma and Aman Yadav of Gorakhpur, Ms Mansi Singh of Moradabad, Ms Shalini of Ghazipur, Abhinav Dubey of Lucknow and Aman Singh during the video conferencing.

The CM told him that more than 200 countries were affected by Covid-19. He asserted that this pandemic does not discriminate by face, religion or caste. It catches the person, country or society only if it is taken carelessly. Speaking about status of Covid-19 infection in France, United States, Spain, Italy etc., the CM said even the big and capable countries are rendered helpless in front of this.

He told them that the timely steps taken by the Prime Minister ensured the better life and future of the countrymen. Initially, the PM alerted the nation in the first week of March and cancelled the Holi programmes. He said the Janta Curfew on March 22 followed by Lockdown from March 25 ensured India did not suffer like many countries did.

The CM said that the state government also took some timely steps like issuing the alert in the march first week, deferred Holi celebrations and appealed the same to the public, followed by Lockdown from March 23 in various districts. He said the people have problems due to lockdown but it was necessary in view of their health and good future. He expected all support to administration and the government while accepting the hardship due to lockdown.

The CM said that the migrant labourers were also coming back to their native state and it is necessary to keep them in institutional quarantine before they get back to their homes. Over six lakh such labourers are in quarantine, at present, with all the facilities of food, water and medicines, he told them while informing that no migrant has been found to be corona-infected and many of them have already started working.

He said that the competitive examination aspirants have also been brought back after interaction with the Government of India and Rajasthan government. Such students from Prayagraj are also being sent to their homes after proper health check up. Besides, he told them that the labourers from Haryana have been brought back while natives of UP from other states are under process of being brought back.

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