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APPEAL

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, our Country - India, is facing an unprecedented crisis since past few days on account of Corona Virus outbreak. In order to combat the spread of this global COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India has taken several safety measures and initiatives such as provision of financial support to crores of people of our country requiring immediate help and support. As a National University working for the masses, it is also our duty to support our Government in this hour of crisis. I have been receiving requests from many of you for contributing towards this cause.

Therefore, let us all contribute one day's salary and express our commitment and solidarity with the Government of India in mitigating this problem. Accordingly, on your behalf, the Finance & Accounts Division at the Headquarters and all the Regional Centres & Regional Evaluation Centres of the University are being requested to deduct one day's salary (basic pay) from the salary of this month and deposit the accumulated amount in the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

I am sure with your support and resolve we will win this war against COVID-19.

Jai Hind !

**Nageshwar Rao
Vice Chancellor**

All Colleagues at HQRs/RCs/RECs of IGNOU