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My greetings and best wishes to all Faculty, Officers, Residents, Students and Staff members on the occasion of 129<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the principal architect of Indian constitution. I urge everyone to draw inspiration from the life and works of this great personality, and follow his path of righteousness, discipline and care for fellow beings in these testing times. We would like to celebrate this day with much enthusiasm as has been done in the past years. However, keeping in view the demands of the present times and health hazard to the community with large gatherings, it is my sincere appeal to please observe this day at your homes with all dedication, but avoid gatherings and group celebrations.

As observed by our Prime Minister, our restraint and discipline during the past three weeks of lockdown has succeeded in restricting the spread of infection. However a significant and definite risk of infection spread still exists, and a further period of lockdown is the need of the hour as has already been done until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2020. It is my sincere and earnest request to each one of you to please stay safe in your homes and avoid unnecessary travel.

As medical community we have a very important role to play in controlling and managing the pandemic in hospital and community settings. I have expressed earlier as well that a good majority (up to 80%) of the patients may be asymptomatic, we have to take all precautions for the same.

I take this opportunity to put on record, my sincere appreciation of the dedication, hard work and untiring effort of doctors, nursing officers, technicians, housekeeping and all other cadre of staff of AIIMS Bhopal in the fight against the corona virus.

I firmly believe that we shall finally overcome and succeed in the face of the present challenge.

Jai Hind.

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Prof. Sarman Singh

Director & CEO