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An Earnest Appeal

The world is fighting Covid-19; for over eighteen months. The end is still not in sight. It is a continuous, all-pervasive, total battle against an unseen enemy.

We at Visva-Bharati, in solidarity with our students, teachers and administrative staff, have been organising series of lectures, counselling sessions and motivational talks since the early days of the lockdown.

In recent times, the Government of India (through the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the Ministry of Human Resource & Development and University Grants Commission) have asked all academic institutions to arrange for more comprehensive interactive sessions on physical and mental health among its stakeholders.

Visva-Bharati has already rolled out yoga and fitness & fun sessions in the morning and afternoon for students, teachers and administrative staff (and their families) on a regular basis.

A few interactive sessions with noted resource persons have already been organised and more are in the offing every week.

Our invited speakers are at the top of their professions and chosen fields of expertise and they have all happily agreed to meet and talk to the Visva-Bharati fraternity. We are humbled and indebted to them for coming to our help in these times of crises and uncertainty.

We wish to motivate ALL members of the Visva-Bharati fraternity to encourage others to not only join and participate in such sessions but to also actively engage with organising, hosting and backroom preparations of such sessions. Please remember that this is a programme for and by all of us.

May we earnestly appeal to ALL members of the Visva-Bharati *parivaar* to attend and participate in all such activities and help in the collective drive to reach out to all stakeholders. We also request members of our fraternity to motivate others as well. These sessions are being organised specifically to benefit us all and provide succour and words of wisdom/advice during these perilous times.

Looking forward to a positive step towards building a concerted effort to collectively fight the virus physically, mentally and spiritually.

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