



# DAV COLLEGE MANAGING COMMITTEE

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## **DAV COMMITTED TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 says Punam Suri, President DAV CMC**

Due to the dreaded Corona Virus spreading unabated, and the total number of confirmed cases and deaths rising daily, **the DAV College Managing Committee (DAV CMC) donates 5,00,000,00.00 (Rupees Five crore Only) to Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES Fund). This includes a donation of minimum one days' salary of our staff. Many have benevolently given more.** A photocopy of the confirmation received from the bank is enclosed.

Practically every nation has gone into a Lock-down state. We think that this is, probably, the first time that the entire human race, regardless of religion, language, colour, or nationality, have declared war against its common enemy - Corona Virus. In these difficult times, DAV believes that all resources are need to be deployed to fight the COVID-19 crisis, which is one of the toughest challenges ever faced by the human race. DAV, since it's inception, in 1886, has always risen to meet the challenges thrown by any natural or national calamity. As we did earlier in case of the earthquake at Gujarat & Pauri, the Odisha tragedy, the Tsunami disaster and floods in J&K & Bihar, the staff and students of DAV donated in the form of cash, kind or voluntary service. DAV has risen together, once again, to strengthen the hands of our Government by donating to fight this dreaded disease. **Shri Punam Suri, President, DAV College Managing Committee said "We are confident that India will conquer the COVID-19 crisis sooner rather than later under the astute leadership of Shri Narendra Modi ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India . The entire DAV fraternity is with the nation in this hour of crisis and will do everything, to win this battle against COVID-19."**

**DAV College Managing Committee, through its 919 institutions which include Colleges, (Professional Colleges, Vocational Colleges, and Degree Colleges), Schools and the DAV University, and the Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha through its numerous branches, has initiated multi-pronged prevention, mitigation, and ongoing support. Our institutions in some states have provided their premises for making arrangements for self-quarantine of people who have migrated from cities to their native places (villages). DAV is extending all possible help to the local administrations by providing food, water etc.**

Further, we have urged our Alumni numbering more than 40 lakh to ensure that people in their locality stay indoors, stay healthy, and stay safe and play a meaningful role in India's war against COVID-19.

**Punam Suri  
President,  
DAV College Managing Committee &  
Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha**