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## **COVID** Mania and Truth of Life

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I sometimes think why I believe in God? Why there should be a God? Probably I can't bear the pain of life alone.

A study in California revealed that there is 0.13% case fatality rate for COVID-19, a little higher than 0.1% for common flu (https://www.vox.com/2020/4/24/21229415/coronavirus-antibody-testing-covid-19-california-survey). But have you ever feared so much from common flu?

In India, out of 50000 cases of COVID-19, only 1700 died i.e., 3.4% of those cases died and those cases are out of 13 Lakhs tested till date i.e. 0.13% (almost same as predicted in California study). This value is when we tested all dying suspecting that it is COV-ID-19 only. We also know that most of those died due to COVID-19 were also aged and suffering from other lifelong diseases. That means, in the general population risk of death is very low.

Have you ever thought that in India every year 1.5 Crore suffer from Malaria, 5 crores are patients of Filaria (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5034168/) and every year 10 crores die due to Dengue in world (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5034168/). Have you ever worried about those poor people? No, because those are big and established pharmaceutical markets but to expand that market further they want to create panic with COVID-19. We know that in the next one-year several pharma companies will be there with COVID-19 vaccine and market will be ready to accept them at any cost, that is Goldmine for them already awaiting. But have you ever thought that how effective will be those vaccines, how will they be used in such a big population? Was vaccination of Polio, Rinderpest and Smallpox a simple one time task. The diseases for which we already have the vaccine and that too providing considerably solid immunity,

are they all gone, measles, mumps, tuberculosis, JE and many more in humans, FMD, HS, BQ, Swine fever and anthrax etc. in animals!!!!

The ICMR people are creating panic saying that there will be about 3 crore patients (they call all infected people patients which is not valid in any case and have never been for any other disease) by August 2020. Can't they tell bigger lies than this? The present data all over the world including India indicates that of the 25 tested only one is positive for COVID-19 infection, i.e. they need to test 75 crores to reach this diagnostic figure predicted by them. If they test every day 10 lakh people, it will require 750 days to reach the figure of 75 crore tests, is it possible by any means to do this, even the whole world is not going to touch that mammoth figure by August 2020.

Moreover, Tuberculosis (TB) is curable and preventable but in India alone there are 130,000 TB cases not treatable due to total drug resistance. Tuberculosis also spread through contact, coughs and is a highly contagious zoonosis affecting a large number of animals too. The TB patient keeps on spreading disease for an indefinite time or his or her lifelong. Tuberculosis, a disease of poor and poverty, kills 1.5 million people worldwide and TB is one of the top 10 causes of death and the leading cause of death due to a single infectious agent. In 2018, an estimated 10 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB) worldwide including 5.7 million men, 3.2 million women and 1.1 million children (https://www.who.int/newsroom/fact-sheets/detail/tuberculosis). Every year almost 6.4 million new TB cases are recorded. (https://www.who.int/gho/tb/ epidemic/cases\_deaths/en/). In India, every year 440,000 i.e. 1205 people daily (more than 50 per hour) die due to TB (https://tbfacts.org/tb-statistics-india/), a dangerous zoonotic and communicable contagious disease, but nobody cares and brings India to halt or Lockdown for even a day. Rather, everyday millions of TB patients travel across the country, sometimes on concessional tickets, in public transport in India since ages distributing the disease with dignity and proud but nobody cares.

In India, every year more than 230,000 people i.e. 630 daily (more than 26 per hour) commit suicide due to one or other reason (https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/coronavirus-india-must-do-more-genomic-sequencing-to-enable-faster-decision-making/articleshow/74799884.cms), but no one cared. No one thinks why they die. Among those suicide, more than 75% are young people (future of India). There is no vaccine and no treatment for suicide also. Without being contagious, suicide is one of the biggest killers. Why the WHO and governments fail to prevent it. But we are worried about COCID-19 taking lives of those who have already spent their productive life and now are sick with life itself. We are worried about those who have to die in a year or more due to one other reason but not about those who have to do hard work for progress of this world.

Again in India, roughly around 17 accident-related deaths occur across India every hour i.e. 150,000 per year (https://www.statista.com/statistics/746887/india-number-of-fatalities-in-road-accidents/) but we never cared, why? Why our roads are more prone to accidents, why are not having good roads, why don't we have enough cops to make people obey rules.

Actually, it is all game of big people and the poor are bluffed and bluffed daily.

This is the life and Truth of life.

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