

ARTICLE ON SCHOOL IMPORTANCE — ÷

As we all know that last year in our country India there was a lockdown on 25th March 2020. On 22nd March public surfew was announced in all our India due to Covid-19 pandemic which further continued and on 24th March 2020, the Government of India ordered a nation-wide lockdown for 21 days. Lockdown affected a lot of people in India. Many people lost there job. But students suffered a lot due to lockdown because the screen-time has increased, pain in eyes, wearing Specs, not able to meet with their friends, talking very less. Due to online classes, students who are weak in studies are not able to understand properly what the teacher is explaining in the class and due to this, they are failing. In the school, they can ask their teacher, but in the online classes the voice do not come properly. Also, the students cannot talk to their friends and cannot play games like outdoor games :- football, basketball, volloyball, etc. In the morning, they went to school, in afternoon doing their school work, and in the evening, they went to the park, doing cycling, playing with friends. This all stopped due to lockdown

and there was a lot of impact on the students. The covid-19 pandemic has made both teachers and students miss the school. With all the advantages online classes provide, they just don't have the same appeal as a physical classroom setup. The students seemed to be tired of this 15 months long break. They are missing their teachers, friends, playing in the school playground, having lunch with the friends. The most common reason why children are missing school is that they no longer have an excuse to spend most of their waking hours with their friends. Going to school allowed students to interact with their classmates and friends five days a week. Also their parents are now hesitant to send their children ever to a friend's house due to the nature of the covid-19 pandemic. In the starting of the lockdown, the students were very happy that they do not have to go to school and study. But the lockdown kept extending and the students started having screen-time increased, could not meet their friends, that's why the students are missing their school very much. There is no kid who is not missing his/her school. Online classes cannot replace schools as students are missing out on peer-teacher interaction. Children are not getting their freedom, they are not able to play outside, not able to meet their friends, **THEIR FREEDOM HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY!!!**