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"INDIA'S HISTORY OF BELIEVING IN PRESERVING NATURE HAS WITNESSED TO OVERCOME PANDEMICS AND DISASTERS WITH THE HELP OF ITS GREAT DIVERSE VALUES, BELIEFS AND CULTURE."

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Abstract

Since human civilization, values, beliefs, culture and unity is the most powerful and true weapon with an individual and society. People spending their life in society with safety and security in natural environment. But sometimes man made or natural disasters influence their life adversely and question arise to their survival and that time their value, beliefs, culture and unity as well as integrity will help them to integrate again. Which may in term of safety of their family from any danger as well taking care of each other in such adverse situations. But there is no control on such disaster because these are out of control. People who are the primary victim of natural and man-made disasters forced them to distract at huge level. In this research project, we will focus how India's value, beliefs, culture, unity and integrity can help to our citizen to overcomes from pandemic and disasters.

"United India With Great Varied Diversity"

MAJOR CAUSES FOUND IN THE HISTORY OF PANDEMICS ARE AS UNDER:

- > China and African countries are major historical originate of many pandemics.
- > Plagues were attack many times in the various parts of the world.
- > There is a strong relationship between spreading of pandemic from one country to other country.
- Knowledge about such virus and their various combinations took time to understand by the medical agencies.
- > New transport link made it easier for influenza virus to wreak havoc.
- > The disease mainly affects children & aged person and sometimes leaves survivors with permanent disabilities.
- > Many viruses are not completely disappeared and still exist.
- > Most of the virus come in the human being via other species.
- > Human blind race towards development and degradation of natural resources create these problems to us.
- > Non-precautionary measures and Unhygienic condition helps these virus to breakout in the human beings.
- They come always in new form like: A novel corona virus (COVID-19) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

Number of confirmed Cases (2rdJune-2020): - 10,533,779 Numbers of Deaths: - 5,12,842 Number of countries affected: 216

RATIONAL OF THE STUDY:

We all know that nature, values, beliefs and culture are the primary sources of the modern law. Our old believing in preserving natural environment help us to fight with many pandemic and disaster and overcome from them.

At the end of 20th century, Government has given blindly permission to corporate organizations for development of infrastructure and other activities in biodiversity and natural habitat area without any master plans which create an imbalance between the environment and development. Government rarely think that these close-contact to various species which carrying many dangerous viruses will create problems to mankind and challenges to it survival. Government is less focused on the sustainable development of modern society without disturbing the biodiversity. Most of the countries are facing many active viruses created or are unknowing coming into contact with human beings and giving negative impact. As a result, most of the development activities are regardless due to adverse effect of such virus on us, which we are not ready to handle and many countries force to lose their huge resources, money and life of their people due to pandemic.

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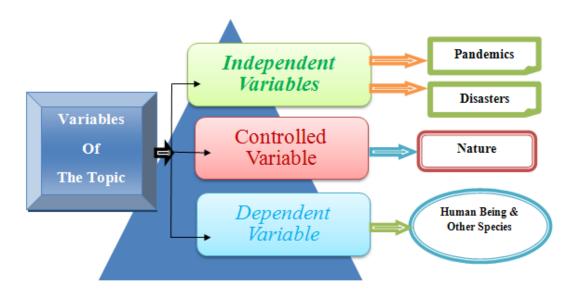


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VARIABLES OF THE STUDY:



RESEARCH QUESTIONS/ OBJECTIVES:

AIM AND OBJECTIVES:

- To study about Pandemic & Disasters impacts on biodiversity.
- To study about how sustainable development can helps us to overcome from pandemic and disasters.
- To study the positive effects of values and beliefs in the process of overcoming pandemic and disasters.
- To study about that does value, beliefs and culture are the primary sources of law.
- To study, how believing in Preserving Nature can help to control on various Pandemic and Disasters at primary level.
- * To study, how Yoga (exercise) helps to improve immunity to fight with various Pandemic and Disasters.

POPULATION AND SAMPLE OF THE STUDY:

The inquiry based on a small fraction of units from the population is called a sample. In the present research, the whole world was the population and India was the sample of the study. Total of 153 respondents out of which 112 were male and 41 were female.

TOOL OF THE STUDY:

Any instrument used to collect date consistent with the objectives of the study is known as tool. In the research, the researcher used questionnaire (Google Form) containing topic related questions.

METHOD OF THE STUDY:

Survey method was adopted to know the answer of the questions. In the present study, the researcher has divided whole in the various parts and prepared it like that the whole research work can get proper justice.

DATA COLLECTION METHOD:

Any instrument used to collect date consistent with the objectives of the study is known as tool. In the research, the researcher used questionnaire (Google Form) containing topic related questions sent to various WhatsApp groups who are well known to investigator from all over India by accidental method.

LIMITATION OF STUDY:

There are various limitations in every research. If any question is to be resolved widely then for that more time and more persons are to be needed.

- Primary data collected from India which were dependents on the interest taken by the respondents during filling the google form.
- \circ ~ The various city of world which faced pandemic and disasters are only taken in the present study.



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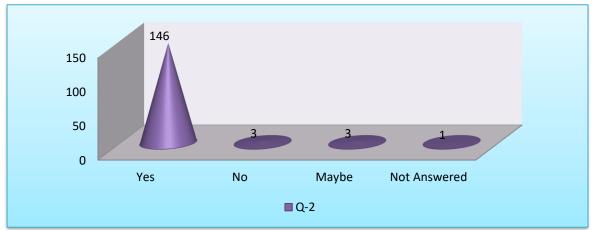
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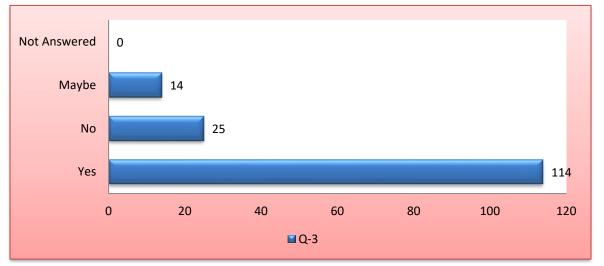
DATA ANALYSES



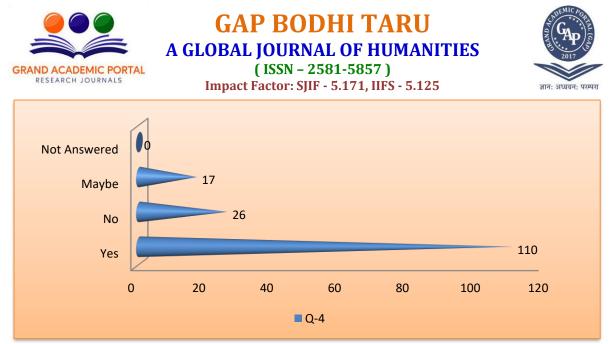
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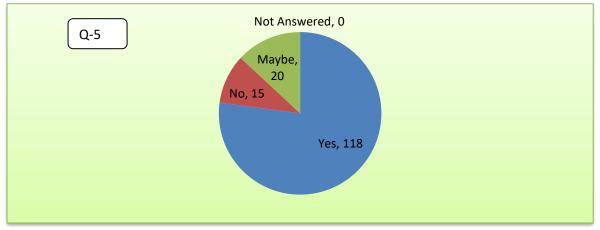
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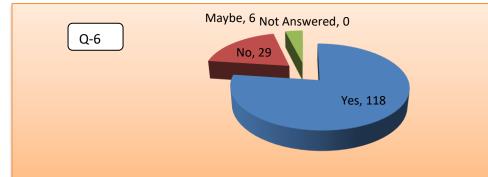
We can conclude that above 75 % respondents know that both Pandemic and Disasters are different and 16.4 % respondents think both maybe similar as well as 8.6 % respondents said both are common.



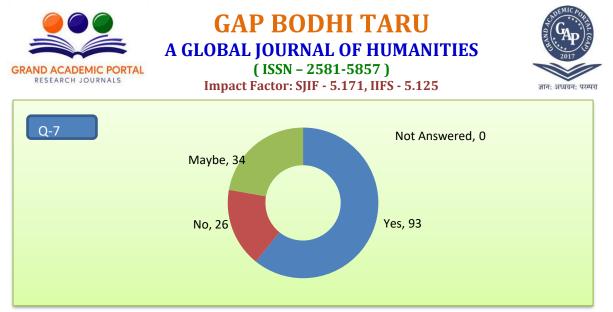
We can conclude that 71.9 % respondents know that both Pandemic and Disasters impacted to biodiversity and 17 % respondents think both maybe impact as well as 8.6 % respondents think both did not impact.



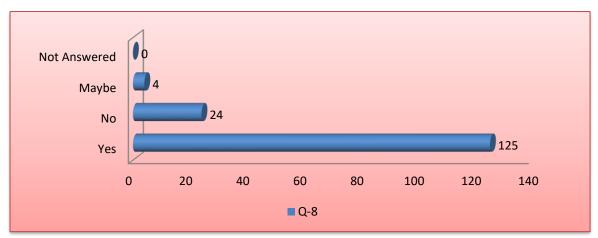
We can conclude that 77.1 % respondents think that Disasters effected adversely to biodiversity and 13.1 % respondents think that maybe effect adversely as well as 9.8 % respondents has different opinion.



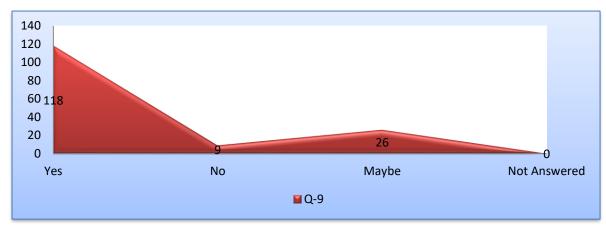
We can conclude that 77.1 % respondents think that sustainable developments can helps us to overcome from pandemic and Disasters and 19 % respondents think that maybe help as well as 3.9 % respondents has different opinion.



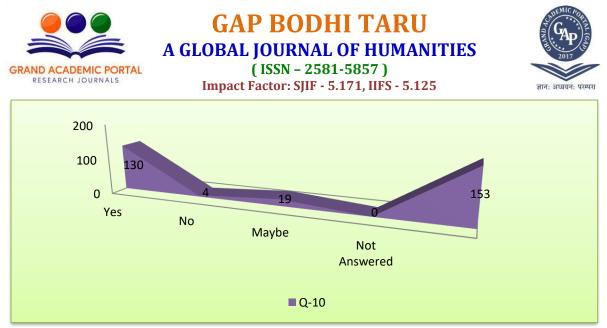
We can conclude that 60.8 % respondents think that value, beliefs and culture can helps us to overcome from pandemic and Disasters and 22.2 % respondents think that maybe help as well as 17 % respondents has different opinion.



We can conclude that 58.2 % respondents think that value, beliefs and culture are primary source of law and 26.1% respondents think that maybe as well as 15.7 % respondents said values, beliefs and culture does not the primary sources.



We can conclude that 77.1 % respondents think that Yoga (exercise) will help to improve immunity to fight with various Pandemic and Disasters and 17 % respondents think that maybe as well as 5.9 % respondents think different opinion.



We can conclude that 85.6 % respondents think that Nature preserving can help to control on various Pandemic and Disasters at primary level and 12.4 % respondents think that maybe as well as 2 % respondents think different opinion.

FINDINGS

* Natural Social Distancing in India

In India, people is following natural social distancing from each other with unity and integrity. Because our country is divided into various groups & different region and therefore not a single custom or pattern of life is followed which make us social distancing naturally like food habits etc.

* Non-Uniformity exists within society

Our country has many rich diverse social combinations which makes us automatically social distancing and save us from speedy spread of pandemic.

Sased on the Values, Beliefs and Culture

India is a diverse country with different religious and therefore each religion have their own values, beliefs and culture help us to stop the spreading of pandemic very fast.

✤ Yoga and Exercise

We Indian is following of our valued culture which help for insisting to do daily exercise and yoga which help us increase immunity in our body.

Young People

Most of the Indian people are young at present in India and they have more powerful physical and mental body which protect them from any pandemic.

Awareness with in society by Government

Government spreading knowledge to people about various diseases time to time (like T.B.). Authorities is helping to poor and needy people of India to provide free medical services.

In the present situation government help by taking precaution measures before the virus outbreaks during COVID-19 which saves many lives.

Weather (-40 degree to +40 degrees approx.)

From J&K (-40 degree) to Kerala (+40 degree), this temperature difference helps us to stop speedy spread of various virus etc. or it will automatically stop after a limit.

***** Festival for different religious at different dates

Different religion comes at different time interval which help keep social distancing from each other and reduce the risk of any virus spread.

Immunity of Indian Women are strong

As compared to other country, Indian women are stronger and physically fit because they are doing all household as well as office work which make them stronger. The Indian women are doing regularly many fast during whole year which increased their immunity. *A scientific research in recent past in Japan proved that fasting helps to fight with big diseases like Cancer etc.*

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• Naturally processed foods by old methods v/s Fast prepared foods

India has its own way of preparing food with unique and scientific method since olden days that food are more hygienic and suitable to them at different part of country. In USA, it is found that they have a uniform living life which increase more risk to spread diseases very fast.

Unity and Integrity help to overcome from Disasters

India's unity and integrity has helped our citizen to overcome from any disaster quickly. Because there are many NGO's and self-help groups which serve society without any discrimination during these calamities.

SUGGESTIONS

- Do Yoga and self-help in daily house hold work which will help to body in natural exercise instead of going to GYM and wasting time and energy resource.
- > We should respect others values, beliefs, and culture as well as help them the preserve them.
- > As like Japanese, we Indian should respect the unity and integrity of the country.
- > We all should work national building and avoid any rumor from other country.
- In modern era, we all use the social media by alert mind because there are many anti-social activities going on and we avoid further forwarding as well as complaining to the respective authority.
- > We all believe on the slogan "Helping Hands"

CONCLUSION

In modern society, *"Secondary is overriding us then primary"* because we all are preferring the secondary like RO mineral water, Air purifier, Refrigerated food items instead of natural water, air and fresh foods. Now we should think that how much our modern education and technology are favorable to us.

Investment in nature preserving via values, beliefs and culture is one of the best investments and before enactment of any law or provisions by the government, policy makers should take care that these are the primary sources of Modern Law. If every citizen will follow the duty of unity and integrity during such adverse conditions than it will help to overcome from these. Israelis are the live examples for us how they preserve nature and made his country green. So, all citizen of India should understand as well as preserve nature with the diverse unity, values & beliefs and how they are helpful for better future to us in all direction of sustainable Nature life.

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