



Tamil Nadu Open University
School of Education
Chennai – 15

SHORT TERM PROGRAMME ON
A NOVEL CORONA VIRUS – AWARENESS, PREVENTION, VACCINATION
AND LIFE BALANCING

This short term programme on - A Novel Corona Virus: Awareness, Prevention, Vaccination and Life Balancing, introduced for imparting essential knowledge and awareness on a COVID-19. Corona-Virus (COVID-19) is a new disease, and our understanding of the virus that causes it continues to evolve. It was first detected in China and has now been detected in over 100 countries, including the United States. The virus has been named corona-virus (COVID-19).

Programme Objectives

While studying A Novel Corona Virus: Awareness, Prevention, Vaccination and Life Balancing, the learner shall be able to:

- acquire the knowledge on corona virus and its adverse effects;
- recognise various measures for preventing corona virus;
- enumerate the strategies and regulations propagated by the Governments on corona virus;
- find the impact of corona virus on public and society; and
- gain knowledge on balancing life from unpredictable disasters.

Programme Outcomes

After completion of A Novel Corona Virus: Awareness, Prevention, Vaccination and Life Balancing, the learners will be able to:

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- make adaption to live safely without economic crisis.

Eligibility	:	Everyone who interested
Medium of Instruction	:	English
Duration	:	1 month
Fee Structure	:	Nil

Course Delivery : Online/Offline

Programme Details

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
COV - 01	A Novel Corona Virus: Awareness, Prevention, Vaccination and Life Balancing	3
Total Credits		3

Examination System: Theory Examinations will be conducted by the University in the Identified Centres. The assignment for each course should be submitted to the respective Learning Support Centres, which will be evaluated by the evaluators appointed by the University.

Assignment for each Course

Assignment :

Answer any one of the questions not exceeding 1000 words	Max – 25 Marks
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	

Theory Examination: Students shall normally be allowed to appear for theory examination by completing Assignment. The Term-End Examination shall carry Sections: A, B and C.

Section-A	Multiple Choice Questions	20 x 2 = 40 Marks
Section-B	Five out of Eight Short-Answer Questions [Each 6-Marks]	5 x 6 = 30 Marks
Total		70 Marks

Awarding Continuous Internal Assessment (Maximum 30 marks):

Submission and Evaluation of Assignments	25 Marks (Compulsory)
Attending in Academic Counselling Classes at LSCs/SCs (50-60% :1, 60-70% :2, 70-80% :3, 80-90% :4 and above 90% :5)	5 Marks
Total	30 Marks

Scheme of Evaluation

Continuous Internal Assessment	30 Marks
Theory Examinations	70 Marks
Total	100 Marks

Passing Minimum: The passing minimum is 25 marks out off 70 marks in the external (Theory) Examination and minimum 11 marks out off 30 marks in the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA), overall 40 percent for successful completion of each course.

Classification of Successful Candidate: Candidates who pass all the Courses and who secure 60 percent and above in the aggregate of marks will be placed in the first class. Those securing 50 percent and above but below 60 percent in the aggregate will be placed in the second class. Those securing 40 percent and above but below 50 percent in the aggregate will be placed in the third class.



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Block 1 Understanding – COVID- 19

Unit-1 Origin of CORONA VIRUS

Unit-2 World, India, Tamil Nadu - Current Status

Unit-3 Pandemic Period – 100 years History

Unit-4 Spreading of COVID-19

Block 2 Prevention of COVID - 19

Unit-5 Prevention of Covid 19 –Medical – Non-Medical Prevention

Unit-6 Treatment - Drugs and Therapies - Types -Kinds-Methods

Unit-7 Vaccination to COVID – 19 – Rays of Hope

Unit-8 Immunity Boosting – Ways and Means

Block 3 Awareness towards COVID - 19

Unit-9 Role of Central and State Government in Awareness Creation

Unit-10 Media – Effectiveness of Broadcasting

Block 4 Impact of COVID - 19

Unit-11 Impact on Society, Economy and Technology

Unit-12 Impact on Public and Mental Health

Block 5 Future Perspectives

Unit-13 Educational Initiatives for Balancing Life from Bio-Disasters

Unit-14 Balancing Safety and Economy: New Normal Life

SUGGESTING READINGS

- **Anirban Mahapatra (2021).** *COVID-19.* Penguin Random House, India.
- **Chandrakant LahaRiya et al (2020).** *Till We Win India's Fight Against the COVID-19 PANDEMIC.* Penguin Random House, India.
- **Javier Rosado (2020).** *The Germ that Wears a Crown: A Story About the Coronavirus.* Illus, Florida State University.
- **Swapneil Parikh et al (2020).** *The Coronavirus: What you Need to Know about the Global Pandemic.* Penguin Random House, India.
