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Cosmopolitan Living During the COVID–19 Era: Navigating Challenges and Uniting Communities – An Impact Analysis

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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has dealt significant blows to economies worldwide, affecting people from all walks of life, including those residing in cosmopolitan cities. Bangalore, a city known for its diverse population comprising individuals from various ethnic backgrounds, languages, cultures, and customs, exemplifies cosmopolitan living. This study aims to examine the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic on the common people, or ‘commoners’, in Bangalore. The research explores the pandemic’s impact on the well-being of individuals living in a cosmopolitan city, with a focus on factors such as earnings, investments, and standard of living. The authors also delve into how these economic aspects may influence mental peace and social health.

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INTRODUCTION

Pandemics gives great blows to the economy. Covid-19 has affected the common people who even live in cosmopolitan city. People from various part of the world with different ethnic backgrounds, different languages, cultures and customs live in Bangalore. Hence we can address Bangalore as a Cosmopolitan city. “Bangalore is a very cosmopolitan city(times of India.com). varied people live in Bangalore. A study of the effect of covid-19 on commoner was undertaken to analyze the impact of Covid-19 on common people. Across the different demographic factors, the responses of respondents are analyzed to know the extent of impact of covid-19 on commoner.

The study was done to know the impact of covid-19 on the wellbeing of a commoner of a cosmopolitan city. The wellbeing of the commoner depends on earnings, investment and standard of living and this further may impact the mental peace and social health of people. A well-structured questionnaire was developed to know the effect of this pandemic on respondent from different demographic background and occupy different positions in the organizations. Widespread outbreaks of infectious disease, such as COVID-19, are associated with psychological distress and symptoms of mental illness (Bao et al., 2020). Psychiatrists across the world should be aware of these manifestations, their correlates, and strategies to manage them that encompass both the needs of specific populations (Yang et al., 2020) and the precautionary measures necessary to contain the spread of COVID-19 (Liu et al., 2020a). They should also be aware of lacunae in the existing literature, which may need to be filled in over time through more widespread clinical experience and research.

OBJECTIVES

1. To study the impact of covid-19 on the wellbeing of commoner of a cosmopolitan city.
2. To analyze the effect of covid-19 on Earnings, Investments and Standard of Living.
3. To study the impact of these factors on the mental peace and social health of the people.

Scope of the Study

The respondents are selected on the basis of their Job description and demographic background. The study was conducted by taking the perception of respondents who

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