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Critically Exploring Well-being and Resilience Strategies during and after Covid-19 Pandemic

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ABSTRACT

The outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic forced us not only to think but also to pause, and objectively reflect how to deal with the situation that has arisen and how to develop well-being and resilience strategies for the welfare of humanity at large. It has also forced us to see the various issues of life concerning education, poor medical facilities, unemployment, and conservation of wildlife along with environmental degradation. The pandemic brought a global economic shock of enormous magnitude in most of the countries as health systems failed, and education came to a grinding halt initially but was later put back on the track through online modes of teaching and counseling. Policymakers across the globe today have been facing alarming situations and unpredictable challenges as they try to find solutions to problems in health sector, at macroeconomic levels, and in sociocultural arena. People in developing countries like India are concerned more with earning livelihood and supporting their families and therefore social distancing is impossible to achieve as people have to travel through public transportation system. At times, they do not have the money to buy tickets and it results in their movement in groups from one place to another. This paper deals with how in such a scenario, developing well-being and resilience strategies may really help us overcome challenges of diverse sorts.

Key words: Well-being, Resilience, Covid-19, Strategies of wellbeing / resilience.

Introduction

People relate to wealth differently—some feel happy to amass maximum wealth but others feel that it deprives us of happiness and true inner peace. Well-being, however, is appreciated and accepted by most of the people as it tends to allude to overall wellness having multiple dimensions such as physical, spiritual, emotional

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