

Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital (Uttarakhand)
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Dear Parents,

Nature is mysterious by its own nature and has always been so. When we look back at history, we find that in an unexplained cyclic pattern, one or the other contagion has tortured and shaken the humanity to its roots, over and over again. The great plague of Marseille in 1720, the cholera pandemic in the year 1820, the Spanish flu in 1920 and the Covid-19 outbreak in 2020 are a few of the epidemics that make the years of their occurrences black-lettered years.

So what does Covid-19 teach us?

Indeed this is a defining global health crisis of our times. The days, weeks and months ahead will be a test of our resolve, a test of our trust in science, a test of solidarity and a test of patience, unison and tolerance. Covid-19 tends to bring out the best and the worst in humanity. But the million dollar question is - What of the posterity?

Your support at this tough time would definitely prove a milestone for your kids. For all those who miss the kid's presence in the family because they have never had sufficient time to talk with him.....go ahead, make him feel special in this little extra time, make memories together, discuss how you plan the budget of the family, share your childhood experiences, talk about 'what he thinks', plan a time-table for studies and help him to follow, cover that gap, tell him to be strong, positive and firm at the time of crisis, empower him, teach him how to handle stressful situations with ease, do fun activities together and make the most of it.

What about if he paints and you appreciate, read some books, wake up your mornings together and practise yoga and meditation, help him to learn the power of words to heal the wounds, say the unsaid, cook together, teach him the most important lessons of life- 'the art of survival in difficult times', convert his cribbing nature to a complementing one, help him to change his attitude towards the things you have always wanted him to and believe me, you, only you can do that. Take this crisis as a 'period of time given by the Almighty' to mend the ways of humanity and human nature. In a nutshell, make the most of it.

A part of your kids lives with us, as we see them growing up from tween to teen and teen to adult. We miss these kids big time. Our day, without them, is incomplete and we urge you to send the better version of them back to us safely, once this dark phase is over.

Children are our second chance to relive all the phases that have gone by - relive them together, not only you but your child will also be a changed person. He is the one who would be more willing to learn, more dynamic, more responsible and more deeply-affected. He will understand that alone we can't fix all the problems, but together we can build a strong society around, to face them together.

Take good care of our kids.

Thank you.

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