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RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Indian Red Cross is a voluntary humanitarian organization having a network of over 1100 branches throughout the country and its objective is to protect human life and health based in India. It is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and shares the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, providing relief in times of disasters/emergencies and promotes health & care of the vulnerable people and communities.

The society's mission is to provide relief in times of disasters/emergencies and promote health and care of vulnerable people and communities. It has a network of over 700 branches throughout India. The Society uses the Red Cross as an emblem in common with other international Red Cross societies. Volunteering has been at the very heart of the Indian Red Cross Society since its inception in 1920, with the Society having Youth and Junior volunteering programmes. The Society is closely associated with St John Ambulance India.

The display shows the Covid curve released by the Society during the pandemic. Some stamps related to Red Cross, Covid and the presentation packs are shown in this display.

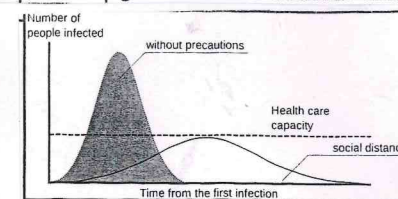
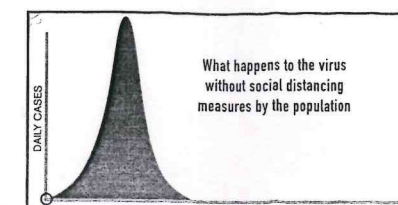
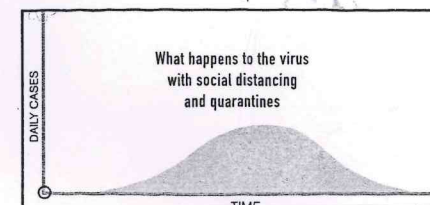
" THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU DO TODAY "

- Mahatma Gandhi

Nowhere is Gandhi's sage truism more applicable or apparent than in our Fight against COVID-19 Pandemic.

There is no doubt that COVID-19 Pandemic is the biggest catastrophe mankind is facing which has the potential to eliminate the very existence of humanity from the face of the earth.

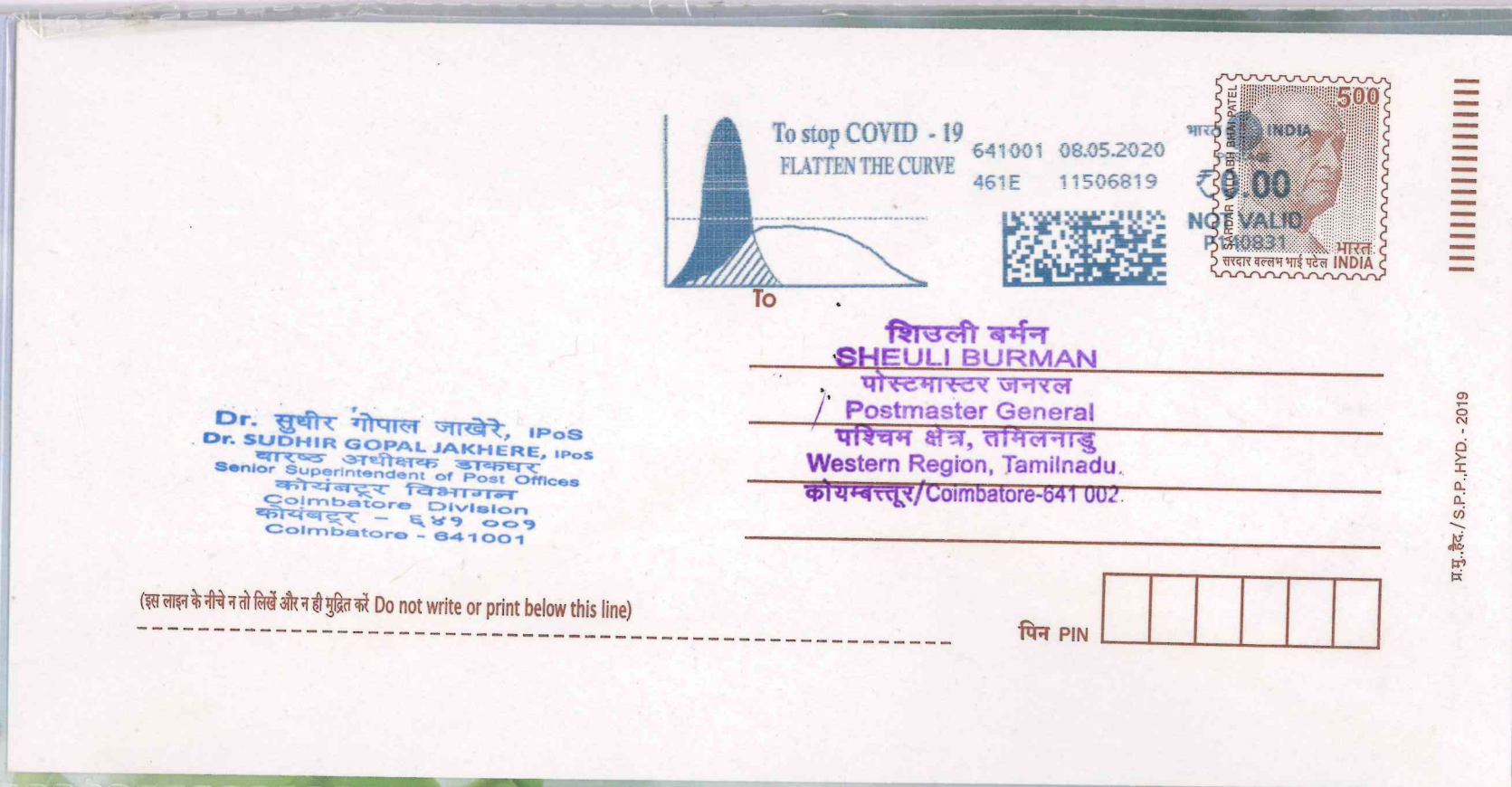
The spread of COVID-19 is fast accelerating to-day. We have to take immediate and decisive measures to stop its progress. All the interventions we apply today shall have a profound impacting in controlling its spread. All the counter-measures applied today if successful, will have a pronounce effect of saving millions of lives tomorrow.



Flattening the Curve COVID - 19 Themed Meter Cancellation

World Red Cross Day 8th May 2020

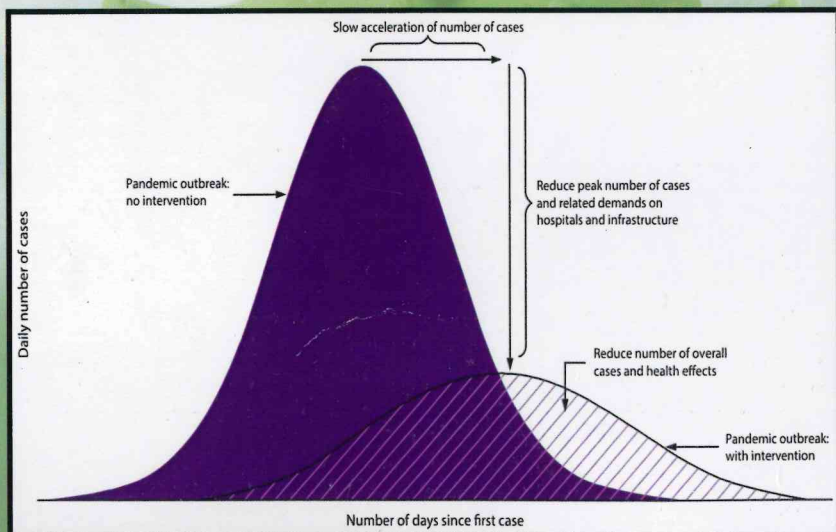
Presentation Pack



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"The novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is now a major threat in many parts of the world. Exceptional measures have been undertaken by governments to contain the spread of the virus and to take care of those who are adversely impacted. Depending on the particular phase of the outbreak, Red Cross and Red Crescent volunteers and staff around the world have been working to support preparation, response and mitigation activities, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable people and communities."

Break the chain



The future projections of the effect of all kind of preventive strategies can be explained through simple graph diagrams known as "Flatten the Curve". In epidemiology, the idea of slowing a virus spread is to have fewer people seeking treatment at any given time. The curve takes on different shapes, depending on the virus's infection rate. It could be a steep curve, in which the virus spreads exponentially (that is, case counts keep doubling at a consistent rate), and the total number of cases skyrockets to its peak within a few weeks. Infection curves with a steep rise also have a steep fall; after the virus infects pretty much everyone who can be infected, case numbers begin to drop exponentially, too.

The faster the infection curve rises, the quicker the local health care system gets overloaded beyond its capacity to treat people. A flatter curve, on the other hand, assumes the same number of people ultimately get infected, but over a longer period of time. A slower infection rate means a less stressed health care system, fewer hospital visits on any given day and fewer sick people being turned away.

