

# WOMEN IN ACTION DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC

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We don't need any special event to acknowledge the importance of women. Well, we all know they Superhumans! But during this life altering pandemic, I would like to shed some light on women in action during COVID 19 pandemic.

Who would have thought, that surviving quarantine is possible. Quarantine, a word we barely knew, we are now forced to follow it, till now. The reality is at its extreme. People in all parts of the world are suffering. People losing their loved ones, in a way they never imagined. Shaking the economic status and breaking the financial security, COVID 19 turned out to be nightmare of nightmares.

History is evidence that women never stepped back in harsh conditions. Even in this pandemic, women are the frontline warriors in the shape of doctors, police, teachers, news reporters, employees, homemaker and maids.

Importance of medical facilities is forever unquestionable, but this crisis made us rethink irreplaceable value of doctors. She, who works tiring days and sleepless nights, just to prove that the 'Dr.' prefixed to her name is worth trusting precious lives. She, who is deployed in some other state, spends whole day shooting away rowdies on road to maintain social distancing. When the day ends, she changes her khakhi uniform and uses soap and sanitizer rigorously, in the name of fear. She, who takes perpetual online classes to keep the education system working. That maid, the neighbours talk about, what if she is already affected? And what about that employee, who works more than 10 hours daily, just to ensure not getting fired? And she? who travels endlessly, to serve us the fresh platter of news, doesn't she have a family?

Yes! they all have families, we all have family. Women are blessed with the ultimate talent of multitasking. A female is expected to have that 'innate' emotion of maternity, care and sacrifice. She's expected to cook at the end of the day even if she just returned from the Everest climb. A little help from the male partner can make everyone's life easier.

Last but not the least, homemakers. This pandemic has definitely made us understand the significance of family and the role of 'Mother'. A homemaker is the one who turns a mere building of 'bricks and cement' into a 'home sweet home'.

There is a famous motto in badminton 'Eat, sleep, smash, repeat!' for a homemaker the motto is definitely 'Work, work, work, repeat!' From timely meals to fulfilling unnecessary demands, she does it all. A homemaker would be the highest paid, if we started to pay for her hard work.

Women can precisely fit in every spectrum of life gracefully. She is imperfectly flawless. Men and women balance each other like yin yang. So, they should stand together, to fight against the pandemic and be victorious.