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My Safe Home

It was 14 March 2020. I remember the day when we were preparing for our last exam-Social Science. The next day we were informed that the exam is cancelled. I did not know the reason what happened. I asked my parents and they told me that it is because of Covid-19. They told me that if we are at home and follow personal hygiene, we become stronger and fight it. I wanted to stay healthy and safe. So, I started thinking of how to spend my time creatively and will benefit me.

Firstly, I and my mother prepared a schedule to spend our time together as she is a working woman. This made me learn organize and plan things, which is very important. Secondly, I developed the habit of reading books on Kindle. Among of the books I read, my favourite is The Lost Princess by George MacDonald. I also read few short stories by Sudha Murthy.

Apart from these, I also got interested in trying recipes with my parents and my grandmother. We tried a Marble cake, Aloo Manchurian and many other recipes during this lockdown period. Another important thing that I learnt during this period is knowing the importance of personal hygiene and being responsible. If we are not hygienic, others are also effected. So, I followed the instructions given by my parents. How much ever I did all these things, I sometimes missed my friends, teachers and school. This is when our online classes started and I was engaged throughout the morning in listening to video lectures and completing my assignments. I felt very happy about it.

Finally, I keep in touch with my cousins and friends through video call or conference call so that they don’t get bored. I practice fusion dance also sometimes for physical activity. All these activities helped me to stay safe and healthy at home even if I cannot go out now. Praying God that everything will be fine soon and we all will continue going to school as usual… Stay safe and happy.