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Coronavirus: These IIT Kharagpur students translated WHO advisory in 12 regional languages

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Vision Prabaho, a 20-member students' group at IIT Kharagpur, has uploaded videos on the



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message.

This 20-member students' group, **Vision Prabaho**, popular for its environmental activities across the campus, has uploaded videos on the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines in **Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu**.

"Regional languages will make the advisory reach even the remotest part of the country and avoid misinformation," Biswaroop Mondal, a member of the group said, according to Deccan Herald.

The video was initially uploaded in Bengali. However, the other students insisted on making other translations as well. Within **three days**, the video was uploaded in **12 regional languages**.

"We are now trying to make videos in **Maithili, Santhali, Nagamese and Kokborok**," another member of the group said, according to Edex Live.

On **March 24**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a **complete lockdown** across the nation to curb the rising number of coronavirus cases. All transportation, both domestic and international, has come to a halt in hopes that it will contain the infection.

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