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“Lockdown and Us”

As we all know that it has been almost 3 months, we are in a pandemic situation caused by the well-known and popular disease namely, Corona Virus.

At initial stage of getting know how about this specific virus, all the people across the globe started getting afraid of this particular phenomenon. As a result, a panic situation was created among the people. This was due to the fact that this newly discovered disease has an ability to spread very quickly, even by a single touch.

To control the havoc among the people, and to make sure that the virus couldn't affect as many people as in the other countries, like China, Italy .etc, the government of Pakistan also stepped forward to implement Lockdown in the entire state, but after observing some of the deep circumstances, it was declared to apply a Partial Lockdown in the entire country.

This Partial Lockdown declared that, All of the people should stay at their home, unless they have to go out for a very important purpose, like at a hospital, or to buy some groceries .etc. as the basic necessities like food markets and hospitals were remained open during this Partial Lockdown, but were assigned a particular time, from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Talking about the effects and corollaries that our country have faced due to this pandemic situation, It was clear that our country can't afford a proper and complete Lockdown as Pakistan is a developing state and there is a bigger ratio of poverty as compared to the developed countries like China and Italy; they enforced a complete Lockdown in their country. But this Lockdown situation was important to be implemented, thus, effecting the people earning through daily wages.

This Lockdown has resulted in a great educational and academic loss of our students studying in schools, colleges and universities. To overcome this factor, all

the institutions planned to continue their services online through multiple platforms like Google Classroom, Zoom .etc. Some of them succeeded and the most of them faced a number of hindrances in this particular cause.

The Lockdown resulted in unemployment as well, because all of the local as well as international level businesses and factories were at a stop position, thus, causing their salary-based employees to face financial crisis. In all the above situation, the NGOs in the country helped poor and needy people providing them food, groceries and necessities.

Thus, this pandemic situation teaches us to be patient, to be moderate in our lives, to help the needy people around us as much as we can, because one day, it's for sure that we have to go back to our Creator.