



### **Address to BVMites: General Appeal**

Dear friends, I hope you and your family members are safe. Firstly, we pray for wellbeing and recovery of those who are affected from Covid-19. As a responsible citizen of our nation and a student of BVM, we have contributed to the nation in several desperate times. Now once again, when government has allowed **covid-19 vaccination** for the age group 18 Years and above, we are obligated to perform national duty by getting ourselves vaccinated as early as possible. As a budding Engineer, we have been constantly part of nation building; and I believe we should not miss this chance protect our nation. I appeal to all the eligible students to register for the vaccination and wait for your turn.

As a responsible youth of this nation, we should join our hands into another sacred duty of donating our blood before vaccination as after immunization a person would not be able to donate until 28days. **Donating Blood before Vaccination** would ensure that Blood demand for those suffering /affected is ensured. I urge every youth of our institute to take this pledge and donate blood and then get vaccinated as early as possible. These initiatives would allow our nation free from the pandemic and we can be together in our Green-Campus once again as early as possible.

### **How to Register through CoWIN portal**

1. Visit the CoWIN website and click on Register/Sign in yourself. [<https://www.cowin.gov.in/>]
2. Add your mobile number and click on Get OTP. After receiving the OTP, type the digits on the site, and click on 'Verify'.
3. Enter all your details, including photo ID proof, name, gender, and year of birth on the 'Register for Vaccination' page. Once this is done, hit Register.
4. After you register, you will get the option to schedule an appointment. Click on 'Schedule' next to the name of the person registered.
5. Add your pin code and click on Search. The centres in the added pin code will appear.
6. Select the date and time and click on 'Confirm'.

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Due to lockdown and Isolation, many students may have experienced anxiety, depression or any mental health affecting instances due to on-going chaotic environment. To ensure mental wellbeing of our students we have taken this initiative to establish a **"BVM Mental Wellness Centre"** peer-to-peer student network where students can directly address their concerns, fears and other grievances without any hesitation. The Process and guidelines would be activated by 5-May 2021. We are fully **committed to privacy** of the reporting person hence I request to not hesitate while addressing. A separate portal for Girls and Boys will be created and will increase depending upon feedback of addressee. I urge concerning students to please approach the Wellness centre if you experience any unwanted mental health issues, complete anonymity will be taken care and the system will continuously updated from the feedbacks received. If you face any emergency situation and would like to seek immediate response, please contact on my cell phone.

Kedar Patel, General Secretary