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Prof. Sadagopan started addressing by saying that he would touch up on one point that is: 'What possibly Covid 19 can teach all of us'. He says, "Just on the 1st of May The Chairman of Microsoft Mr. Satya Nadella made a very interesting statement. He said "we are moving into a world of remote everything". And looking back, the last 52 days, many of us in places like IIITs have found that, practically we are able to do everything without really significant reduction in quality. We struggled a bit between March 15th Aprl 1st. But from April 1st to today, every class was delivered. But this is not necessarily scalable. But most of the banks have been performing fairly well and big baskets of the world could actually deliver milk to, fruits to vegetables everyday without too much of a glitch. So what it shows is a significant amount of things are possible to be done remotely. For a country like India, we have some serious problems like over urbanization, traffic problems etc. For which PURA is a solution "

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