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**Abstract-**

Infodemic has emerged as a twin adversary to the current COVID-19 pandemic and is spreading with equally viral speed. The ethical practice of not forwarding information that is not valid and exercising ethical distancing can be crucial to fight it very much like social distancing is key step to curtail the pandemic.

**Ethical distancing in pandemic**

When science is busy,

Breaking new grounds;

The lie has a field day.

Before truth,

Could find maps,

Rumor roams the world.

Before the fact,

Is conceived,

Misconception is born.

Before the bona fide,

Tests the water.

The bogus soaks your senses.

Before evidence is served,

Half-baked truths,

Are sold out.

All this absurd,

The ‘infodemic’

is a parallel war.

For all to see,

Inside posts, tweets,

Apps or blogs.

That we can,

Fight with nothing,

But distance.

If we fail to fall,

For the facts;

False and fickle.

With data,

Sanitized,

And ethical clean.

Let being ethical block,

To a viral stream,

Be the new normal.

As our searing neglect,

Breaks the chain,

Of everything mala fide.