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IIT Kharagpur has undertaken a wide range of initiatives to increase public awareness and perceptions regarding the Coronavirus pandemic and check the spread of Covid-19 and also create resources to boost preventive actions. While the researchers are developing strategies, products and even running awareness campaigns, the institute is giving a boost to health and hygiene at this time of endurance.

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As students and teachers all across the country go under a 21-day Coronavirus lockdown, here's what IIT Kharagpur is doing to raise awareness about Covid-19:



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1. Health outreach projects



IIT Kharagpur is giving a boost to health and hygiene at this time of endurance during the Coronavirus lockdown.

Recently Vision Prabaho, a twenty-member student group from IIT Kharagpur, found special mention in the social media post by Shri Sanjay Dhotre, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology.

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The group had translated the precautionary advisory issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) in eleven Indian languages.

Biswaroop Mondal, one of the students from the group said, "An astounding billion plus people are conversing in regional languages. We thought it would be imperative to help increase the reach through messages in vernacular languages."

"We have translated the advisory issued by WHO in Assamese, Bengali, Odiya, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Punjabi, Kashmiri and Hindi. We are trying to incorporate more editions of the video in other regional languages," he said.'



In another initiative, four researchers are carrying out a study titled 'Impact of Social Distancing due to COVID19 on Regular Travel' to increase public awareness and perceptions about travel and social distancing.

They are collecting public inputs to understand diverse insights and create a sense of preparedness. The researchers include Dr. Saurabh Dandapat, Dr. Kinjal Bhattacharyya, Annam Sai Kiran and Kaustubh Saysardar.

2. Hygiene facilitation



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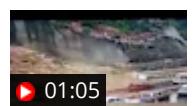


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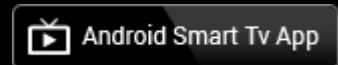
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