



To
Shri. Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India

Date: 25th March, 2020

Subject: Support for the Prime Minister's effort in the treatment and control of Covid19

Dear Ho'ble Prime Minister,

Greetings!

At this time of grave threat to the health and wellbeing of the entire population of India, we the members of the Christian Coalition for Health write to express our solidarity with you and our Nation, as it faces the challenge of Covid19.

The Christian Coalition for Health (CCH) is a coalition of Christian Healthcare networks of Catholic Health Association of India (CHA), the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI), Emmanuel Health Association (EHA) and the Christian Medical Colleges (CMC) of Vellore and Ludhiana. Together we have over 1000 hospitals and over 60,000 inpatient beds. Over the years we have been providing compassionate, affordable and quality healthcare to all, especially people at the margins of the society.

Over the past weeks our member organisations have been holding coordinating meetings and webinars to help our hospitals for disaster preparedness for any eventuality of the spread of Covid 19 to the areas where our institutions are situated. Further, our hospitals are already working with local government healthcare officials in this effort against this pandemic. They will work their utmost and their best for the health and wellbeing of the people of this Nation, to fight this pandemic.

As a national healthcare network, we would be happy to extend our support to you and your team. We would be grateful if you could let us know how to explore our collaboration further. Ms Anuvinda Varkey, the Executive Director of CCH (9899097815) and Fr. George Kannanthanam, the National Secretary of CHAI (9845811515) will be our point persons for this initiative.

We stand in solidarity with you and our great Nation, in Prayer and Action.

Jai Hind

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