



Christian Medical Association of India



Greetings from CMAI.

We are very grateful for this opportunity to partner with you in the fight against COVID 19.

The COVID 19 pandemic has presented a gigantic challenge to the health system in our country. The Christian Coalition for Health, of which CMAI is a founding member, has offered a letter of support to the Prime Minister to complement the efforts of the Government in stepping up to this challenge (Please find the same attached). In response to this letter, the Christian Coalition for Health was invited for a video conference with the PM on the 30th of March 2020. We will now be presenting a proposal to the Ministry indicating our level of support for the COVID 19 crisis.

The CMAI member institutions have varied ability to handle the possible surge of COVID 19 cases. But all our healthcare workers will require the basic personal protection in order to attend to the patients. We will be able to treat moderate suspected cases primarily and a few of our hospitals will be able to treat the severe suspected cases. But apart from this, the normal services for Maternal and Child health and any non-COVID 19 emergency cases will continue in all our hospitals. Training for our health-care workers on the standardised protocol will be conducted regularly. We will also be involving and empowering the community to provide quarantine areas for self-isolation.

The challenge for our network is lack of supplies of PPE, Ventilators, human resource and sanitizers. Revenue in each hospital has fallen with the lockdown and this is added pressure with the mounting cost related to COVID 19 preparedness. CMAI will do its best to help and support our member institutions in the best way we can. This is our primary objective today and every day.

Your willingness to help and contribute the key requirements for this fight to our membership is very much appreciated. We look forward to this partnership. Please find attached a power-point presentation of the CMAI on-going response to COVID 19.

Thanking you

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