

My experience

It was a viciousness news! It was a moment where everyone should panic for the people of Bhutan. It was a news which should never be felt or be experienced by anyone in the near future. It was like there was air to breath but you feel suffocated and it was all due to one thing called Pandemic which lead to another thing called panic. The news was about people with pneumonia in the Wuhan city which was declared by WHO on December 31st, 2019. It was a new virus. A pandemic is a kind of disease that hits a wide geographical area and affects a large proportion of the population. A pandemic is not a joke. It's like you get hit without any warnings. When pandemic occurs, hustling and bustling is to be expected.

When Corona Virus spreader to Bhutan, it was a time where worry and panic was loaded. It was the only time where people didn't know what to do it how to protect their loved ones? It was the first time where there was problem but there was no solution for that. The only thing people could do was to stay isolated. It was sorrowful not only to the person with the virus but also for the health workers and citizens who couldn't bear to watch another family, another citizen or 'one of them' suffer in front of them but as fortunate as we are, we have our selfless king, health workers who works day and night just for us even by risking their life just to save the other one and that's what we call humanity in our country Bhutan. Our king has not done any less and I can prove:

1. Right after the news about COVID-19 was reported, our King as smart as he is, he went on a tour to the parts of Bhutan to ensure people's safety. Our king even travelled to the border areas even by risking his life as the border areas are the most dangerous areas for the virus to be spreaded.

2.Quarantined facilities

-Our king sends many airplanes to various countries to bring our Bhutanese people. After bringing them, they were kept quarantined and had daily checkups. People in quarantine was provided daily meal, a place to stay and was provided basic necessities for free and that itself explains how kind our king is! Not only that some people were experiencing emotional trauma and depression so in order to help them, our government prepared certified counsellors to help them.

3.Educational field

-students were provided with 60% of additional data for their education. Students in the remote places were provided SIM with E-learning videos to learn. Teachers also contributed by airing lesson videos in BBS channel for the students to learn right starting from class PP to 12

Some teachers sacrificed by staying in the school's class room itself for airing their lessons in the morning. This was the most touching thing that we students heard!

4.Health care services

-even though it was busy in health department due to the virus, our government made separate 'COVID 19 FLU CLINIC' near Jigme Dorji Wangchuck national referral hospital. They created this mainly to avoid huge gathering of people.

Conclusion

Therefore, his Majesty played a vital role in this crisis. The king and the government together have been successful in reducing the spread of this virus so far in the country. Our king and the government have been working really hard day and night to keep all of us safe from this virus. We all should cooperate with them that is by following the necessary and important instructions told by them. Let us all set our difference apart and fight against this virus together to experience the laughter and smiles again. Thank you and Tashi Delek!

