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Letter of Appreciation

Dear Dr. Sandeep Bhalla Sir,

Please refer to the Webinar for the employees of Delhi-NCR Income Tax Parivar on 13th June 2020 on Post COVID Scenario (focusing on preventive measures for opening offices and public dealing during the time of COVID) by **Dr. Sanjeev K Singh** from Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi.

Our Covid Support Group (CSG) of Delhi Income Tax Parivar is an informal not for profit group created by coming together of senior and junior officers and officials of Delhi-NCR Income Tax Department for providing support to the employees of Delhi-NCR Income Tax Department to make them better understand the aspect of prevention and ensuring hassle free compliance to the government guidelines in dealing with Covid-19 Pandemic and associated situations. Its primary motto is to reduce the apprehension and enable a speedy response to the distress call of any employee. A dedicated helpline has been started by the CSG from 12.05.2020 which is being manned by the officers of the department. In this regard, I and my team at Covid Support Group for Delhi-NCR Income Tax Parivar would like to place on record our appreciation for the exemplary work done by you and your team in helping us staying informed with the most wonderful webinar we had on covid-19 pandemic in the recent history. It was a fruitful and amazing time for our Covid Support Group and Delhi-NCR Income Tax Parivar. It was a wonderful and stimulating presentation and all the participants were also thankful for your generosity in organizing such an informative exchange of ideas. The members of Covid Support Group have also asked me to pass on their sincere appreciation for your efforts in supporting the IT department in these important times of crises. Some of the important takeaways and learning from the webinar for the participants were;

1. The Corona virus outbreak is having a seismic impact on the world and the only way ahead is that people will have to live together with cooperation in these situations.

2. Measures to contain and combat the COVID-19 pandemic have inevitable consequences on the working conditions of all workers, and the government officers particularly the affected ones.
3. Top priority is protecting workers' health, keeping their morale, preventive measures, removing the stigma associated, ignoring the rumors and unverified information on Covid-19 pandemic.
4. Managing the COVID-19 crises at home and in office that has affected the country and the world in general.
5. To be confident in facing the challenge together, helping out each other and to never give in to the panic.
6. Above all, generating a feeling that this situation will be controlled in immediate future.

These are extraordinary times for the Income Tax Department, and the efforts made by you and your team beyond your formal arrangements as a gesture of kindness to the Income Tax Parivar had played a big role in the response of the Department towards these crises. Your efforts have ensured that the members of the Income Tax Parivar are adequately protected and remain comfortable in the knowledge that has been shared by Dr. Sanjeev Singh and your good self, whether it be in the areas of prevention, basic standard operating procedures, testing, hospitalization requirements or consulting. It would not be an exaggeration for me to say that the war is not yet over. The COVID-19 crises continues to loom large over the lives of the members of the Delhi-NCR Income Tax Parivar, and their loved ones. It is very reassuring, therefore, to know that you and your team had been on the frontlines in helping us out in this battle in the initial stage itself, and I am sure I speak for the entire Covid Support Group team for Delhi-NCR Income Tax Parivar when I say that I am confident that with your continued efforts and support, we shall eventually emerge victorious.

At this juncture I and my team at Covid Support Group for Delhi-NCR Income Tax Parivar would also like to place on record our special appreciation and thanks for **Ms. Paridhi Modi** for guiding us in preparing a flyer for the invite to the participants, explaining the technicalities about the electronic platform for the webinar, coordinating with all the preparations, answering all our queries on pre webinar preparedness, helping us to soothe our apprehensions in organizing this mega event for the 1st time by us within such a short duration of time from the initial placement of request and most importantly, coordinating to bring the Income Tax Parivar closer to the Public Health Foundation of India and its operations.

Sir, your skill in conducting the webinar and Dr. Singh's knowledge and expertise on the subject about different issues on 'Post COVID Scenario' was very much appreciated by those representing all sides of this extremely sensitive topic, be it senior officers, junior officers,

unions of the employees, retired employees or the Covid-19 positive patient from the department. We have also received numerous requests for sharing the video and power point presentation of the webinar from across India. We are currently hard at work producing the "Compendium of Webinar Proceedings" document, and we expect to be sending it out to all the participants soon. Again, thank you so much on behalf of the Delhi-NCR Income Tax Pariwar for your enthusiastic support. I have no doubt that it would not have been the success that it was, without Public health foundation of India and your team. It is also requested to please keep in touch, support us and guide us whenever we require in this part of the world. It appears that you may have penned a bestseller webinar with this one!

Shall be ever grateful for your support and helpful gesture for us.

With warm regards,

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