

# **DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## SECTOR-6, CDA, CUTTACK-753014

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#### Dear parents

#### My warm greetings on Utkal Naba Barsha Divas & Mahavishubha Sankranti.

We all are aware that the world presently is facing a severe and acute public health emergency due to the ongoing Covid 19 global pandemic. We are going through an unprecedented global crisis today which has left us sorrowful and helpless. With the continuous spike in Covid 19 cases the Odisha Govt. has decided to extend the ongoing lockdown till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

In this moment of turmoil, I would like to share your anxiety and express my solidarity with you and your family.

With the lockdown in progress, I understand, one of the biggest challenges for the parents is to keep their children engaged and spirited. Since they have never experienced anything like this before, their behavioral issues are normal and expected under these circumstances. I request our esteemed parents to focus on their mental wellbeing amidst rising anxiety and isolation.

In this situation while every sector is devising strategies on war footing basis to combat the situation, we too are striving hard to face the challenge. Moving with technology we have commenced virtual, online classes from 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 through ZOOM App, Whats App and Snap Homework to bridge the education gap. Videos, power point presentations and contents are being shared with students. For those with poor or no internet connectivity, recorded videos, PPTs and other study materials are being made available to them by the teachers. Besides this, teachers are readily available on phone and whats app to clear the doubts of the students. It is a formidable challenge for the teachers who have been entrusted with bigger responsibilities to help students cope up with the situation.

A convenient weekly time table has been set which can help students do their studies easily. Teachers are working systematically by preparing lesson plans to teach students. I am constantly in touch with my supervisors and teachers through video conferencing on the Zoom App to take stock of the progress made and to plan further strategies.

In this testing time, I earnestly appeal all our esteemed parents to extend their whole hearted co-operation and support to yield the desired result. We promise to leave no stone unturned in continuing our endeavors for the interest of our students. We also request you to kindly monitor the online classes and help your wards reap maximum benefit.

### "We all have an unsuspected reserve of strength inside that emerges when life puts us to the test".

#### Stay home ..... Be safe.....

These dark clouds of gloominess will certainly dispel ....

We will fight together and win.

Thank you. With regards

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