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"We all are living in cages, with the door wide open"
- George Lucas

I came across this quote and realised how insanely similar it was to my present situation because some days I thought freedom is more important than food, other days sanity prevailed! In these current times most of us have experienced disruption in our daily lives because of the coronavirus pandemic! It has provided us both with opportunities and challenges.

Students, their parents and teachers all around the world have been affected as schools have shut down and innovative methods are being organised to cope with the disarray caused in studies due to COVID-19.

Now, everyone is aware of self-hygiene, social distancing and the need to wear masks to keep themselves safe from the deadly virus. This is a positive change in everybody's lifestyle and should be continued for better health. I realised that wearing masks is our best defense and is better than wearing a ventilator!



It has been months now and it has become really difficult to stay at home without meeting my friends, sharing our lunch boxes and the usual sharing of homework and notes to each other. I felt like someone is playing a game of Jumanji! However, this epidemic has made me value the normal things I did in the past.

Digital Education has become the new normal for educators as technology is becoming more advanced every year and has its own benefits compared to classroom teaching. Teachers who were not tech savvy attended workshops so that they can provide quality education to students during these difficult times.

My classmates and I researched about the current situation of people living in remote villages and tribal areas and we came across a survey that revealed many students don't have access to TV or smartphones which makes them miss their online classes. In many places, local bodies and charitable trusts have come forward to supply TV or smartphones to poor students who would otherwise miss the class telecast. The classes will be in a downloadable format and can be shown to those who have missed the class.

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My family and I took the necessary precautions of keeping ourselves safe by wearing masks and monitoring our health through oxy-meter. On a community level we allowed all domestic helpers to stay home and stay safe which ultimately helped in curbing the spread of the virus.

I was able to learn a new language - Korean, because of my love of K-pop. Music has always been an essential part of my life and a great stress buster. Take that COVID-19!

The world was unprepared and underestimated this epidemic however, we together have been able to implement the right controlling measures and have started navigating back to normalcy with precautions and prudence. Sometimes against all odds, against all logic, we still Hope.

We are in this together and we will get through this together