

Dear Sir / Madam,

In view of the current COVID 19 pandemic, DST has announced call for proposals through SERB

http://www.serb.gov.in/pdfs/what-new/SERB_IRHPA_COVID_2020%20Call.pdf

And TDB

<http://tdb.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Doc1-1.pdf>

You are requested to publicise these two calls through your networks.

Since, this outbreak is surely going to change the importance and measures of community hygiene worldwide, I request 'Team S&T Council' to suggest possible S&T based innovative ideas/ remedies which could be taken up at the community level.

Some ideas:

- Alternative hand wash
- Natural fibre based mask
- Mass sanitation measures like UV based or others.
- Indigenous measures, if any.

Also please suggest how these measures could be take up immediately through action and in long term requiring Research.

Our role become important in such an demanding situation to respond to this unprecedented challenge faced by the Humanity.

Looking forward to your immediate response and our action together.

Last date for submission of proposal is 30th March 2020

Regards.

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