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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that our country is going through an unprecedented crisis due to COVID-19 pandemic. The effects of COVID-19 pandemic are being felt across all aspects of the economy and arguably the worst hit amongst them, is the Education Sector.


The Government of West Bengal has been on war footing, trying to control this pandemic and minimize its effects on the public at large, under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal. We, in the Higher Education and School Education Departments, have taken several pedagogical interventions, during this crisis, while ensuring safety and security of the students, of our State.

I am aware that you, as an alumna, have taken several steps, to encourage & support the young students of your alma mater, in the past. During the current crisis, the students, especially who are in their final semester / year of the UG & PG courses, are worst affected and deserve support from one and all, to overcome such unprecedented situation.

I would therefore make an appeal to your alumna, through you, to take all possible steps, to extend support to all such students studying in their final semester / year of the UG & PG courses, in the interest of their physical / mental wellbeing and the future prospects.

I shall look forward to your support and a suitable reply in this regard.

With best wishes,

  
(Dr. Partha Chatterjee)

**To**  
**All Alumni Associations and alumni of**  
**State-aided Universities & Colleges of West Bengal**