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**MODERN TRENDS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: WITH  
SPECIAL FOCUS ON COVID-19 SCENARIOS AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS**

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**Abstract:**

A corona virus is a kind of common virus that causes an infection in your nose, sinuses or upper throat. SARS-Cov2, identified in Wuhan (China) for the first time in December 2019 is a new viral strain which has not been introduced in humans previously. It can be transmitted by air and via direct and indirect contact however its frequent way to spread is via droplets. Covid-19 has already surpassed the death toll of more recent outbreak of Ebola, swine flu, dengue, Congo virus, MERS, SARS, black fungus in India and lambda in the European countries. Fatalities in Pakistan have as of today hit 60.

WHO is urging all countries to prepare for the emergency response system, increasing capacity to detect any care for patient ensuring hospitals to save the lives of people in covid-19 pandemic. Pakistan spends 2% of its GDP on healthcare against a global average of 10%. Pakistan shares borders with China, Iran, Afghanistan and India also. Cases are reported in huge numbers in last few days. Laws are implemented as

- WHO declares the Covid-19 as a public health emergency of international concern on 30th January 2019 with no travel and trade restrictions were recommended.
- Corona virus (Covid-19) home care precaution.
- Covid-19 pandemic, prevention and protection measures to be adopted at work place.
- Corona virus and covid-19. What you should know.
- Corona virus prevention, 12 tips and strategies.
- Pakistan and institution measures in response to covid-19 KPMG

- 1.2 trillion and supplementary grant of Rs. 100 billion for the "Residual/Emergency Relief Fund".
- Important steps taken by the Government as National Action Plan for corona virus disease Covid-19 Pakistan. Contents explain as Overview, National action plan policy, Vision, Aims, Objectives, Strategic determinants/goals, Operations, Board implementation arrangements, Monitoring and evolution and Conclusion. These points are discussed all arrangement about the pandemic and taking steps for stake holders of the state.
- How to protect yourself?
- The Punjab occupational safety and health Act 2019
- The Punjab infectious disease (Prevention and Control) Act 2020
- Annexure A to M totally deals with the pandemic arrangement, healthcare, quarantine's sops, testing, sampling, burial guidelines, social distancing and advisory on mitigation strategies of covid-19.

### **Introduction:**

A corona virus is a kind of common virus which causes the infection in your nose, sinuses and upper throat. SARS Cov-2 first of all identified in Wuhan, China for the first time in December 2019 in a new viral strain which has not been identified in human previously in history. It can be transmitted both by air and via direct and indirect contact. Infections range from mild to deadly.

SARS Cov-2 is one of the seven types of corona virus which causes the severe diseases like Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Sudden Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and in the third wave black fungus is dangerous to the human health and now it is converted to nagliria and have no treatment to secure the human brain and cause certain death. The entire world faces this pandemic damage to human life and casualties in large numbers due to arrange medical facilities, vaccine and all other equipment's. Lockdown, emergency declare, on gatherings and maintain social distancing, wearing masks, use sanitizers, gloves and healthcare arrangements all over the world.

The famous developed countries made vaccine and donated to the other countries. China, UK and USA introduce vaccine and experimented to save the lives of the people, but in rare numbers of side effects are reported like clottage of blood and heart failure. Just like other countries Pakistan arrange medical facilities to their citizens, smart lockdown, abandon of gatherings, closed the hotels, marriages halls and transport also to secure the people. Now it is announced in the country that vaccination is compulsory and mandatory for all. The vaccination complete certificate is issued to the people for jobs, travel and other security measures. Taking good steps to control the critical situations all over the country. Areas in the shape of laws implementations in the all affected areas of Pakistan.

### **Literature Review:**

Pakistan shares borders with China, Iran, Afghanistan and India. In the world, first of all cases reported in China, then Iran due to the public gatherings of their religious ceremonies, India and Middle East. Pakistani people resides here work, job and religious ceremony of Shia community going for zawari to Iran, Iraq and Karbala. In Pakistan, first of all province Sindh was affected by the people coming from Iran. For these reasons Government of Pakistan implemented the laws as:

WHO declares the covid-19 as public health emergency of International concern on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 with no travel and trade restrictions were recommended. On February 19<sup>th</sup>, Iran reported two deaths resulting from corona virus. The number of cases grew exponentially with increasing mortality with spread its arms to Afghanistan and finally to Pakistan. First travel associated case was reported in Karachi who travelled from Iran.

#### Corona virus home care precaution

Doctor's recommended home care if someone in family has corona virus. As much as possible; keep away from other people and pets in the home. Wear mask when people are around, cover coughs and sneezes with tissues, wash hands with soap in right way for 20 seconds and also use sanitizer, stay at bedroom separate from other people and bathroom also, use separate dish, cup, glass and other eating utensils, wash with hot water, bed sheets, towels, etc. also.

#### Covid-19 pandemic prevention and protection measures to be adopted at the work place.

To avoid the spread of corona virus, SARS Cov-2, Lamada, MERS, Black fungus and Naglaria measures must also be taken at work to avoid new infections or even the spread of the virus. Where already been present, people are advised to wear face masks, gloves, use sanitizer for touching the paper's and all other things, keep social distancing in crowdie places. In offices, buildings and classrooms, halls windows are open for crossing of air, spray and clean with medicated things like detol, phenyl, use mosquito spray, not store water in open place, taking steps for secure environment. These measures are also adopting in hospitals, laboratories and special buildings where infected subjects and equipment's are contained. Special dress provided to the staff of the hospital in duty timings.

#### Corona Virus and Covid-19: What you should know?

In early 2020, after December 2019 outbreak in China, the world health organization identified SARS Cov-2 as a new type of corona virus. The outbreak quickly spread around the world. First of all, it is better to know what covid-19 is. Know about the common symptoms, and then take covid-19 test. If test is positive, stay at home, consult to doctor, quarantine for 14 days, avoid the gatherings, take medicines as prescribed by the doctor and get vaccinated.

#### Corona virus prevention: 12 tips and strategies

These are issued for all the people of the world to adopt it for good health and protection against pandemic. Just like wear face mask, wash hands, social distancing, etc.

#### Pakistan and institution measures in response to covid-19 KPMG

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, Government of Pakistan announced a special incentive package for construction industry.

On March 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, Government of Pakistan approved the fiscal stimulus package of Rs. 1.2 trillion and supplementary grant of 100 billion for the Residual/Emergency Relief fund for the impacted population.

Government announced special instructions for all the applicants for refinance till September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. Giving relaxation in trade, cash government subsidy, in agriculture, medicine,

utility stores, food supplies, emergency provisions, National Disaster Management Authority NDMA to purchase necessary equipment's to deal with pandemic.

Important steps were taken by the Government as National Action Plan for corona virus disease Covid-19 Pakistan. Contents explain as Overview, National action plan policy, Vision, Aims, Objectives, Strategic determinants/goals, Operations, Board implementation arrangements, Monitoring and evolution and Conclusion. These points are discussed all arrangement about the pandemic and taking steps for stake holders of the state.

Annexure A to M totally deals with the pandemic arrangement, healthcare, quarantine's sops, testing, sampling, burial guidelines, social distancing and advisory on mitigation strategies of covid-19 in the country.

#### How to protect yourself and others?

The best way to prevent covid-19 is to avoid being exposed to this virus, spread mainly from person to person, so adopt the SOPs in all fields of daily life.

#### The Punjab occupational safety and health act 2019

In the total sec. 32 are discussed the duties of employers, definitions, duties of employees, safety and health, written statement of policy, construction, offences and penalties, cognizance of offence, trials, appeal, indemnity, power to make rules for provincial governments and removal of difficulties are properly explained in this act.

#### The Punjab infectious disease prevention and control act 2020

In this act all matters are discussed about the public health, control on events and gatherings; impose of smart lockdown on public places, shutdown of bazar's, shops, halls, etc.

Arrangements for infectious persons on the violation the act FIR was lodged, fined and people are arrested for not wearing masks. Taking steps for enforcement of act in Punjab. So the situation of pandemic can be controlled.

#### **Methods:**

The research is quantitative and descriptive in nature.

The resources of the data collection are documentary, online resources, news, newspapers and electronic print media.

The collective data is analyzed through the qualitative technique.

The objectives and aims of the research are:

To review the efforts of the Government.

To analyze the impact of implemented laws in the country.

To propose the certain opportunities to control over pandemic.

#### **Data Analysis:**

The collected data is analyzed by the coding themes of laws according to the acts of Government of Pakistan and Provincial Governments as under:

When WHO announces covid-19 as a public health emergency of international concern on January 2020 with no travel and trade restrictions were recommended. The Government of Pakistan taking steps on the reports of the institutions to take steps, arrangements to deal with the pandemic situation. The National Action Plan was designed thoroughly in all sphere of life, in health, trade and travel. Quarantine policy statement was issued according to the international standard.

In the province of Sindh, Government is taking steps to settle the infectious disease people in hospitals and other public or government places. Arrangements for food, medicine, residence, transport, medical equipment's, oxygen cylinders, masks and management of burial of dead bodies. Sindh was affected by the ziareen coming from Iran, so these are spread in Punjab.

In KPK, Provincial Government is taking safety measures according to the National Action Plan. Impose smart lockdown in the days of Ramadan Kareem and Eid-ul-Fitr. So the situation was under control. Ratio of the positive cases and death rate was low. Government of KPK issued health cards to people for treatment and now vaccination is compulsory.

In Baluchistan, the situation was not better due to the contacted borders with Iran and Afghanistan. In the large number of area, condition was critical. The population was educated, poor in health and poor financial condition effect the health of the people. Cases were reported positive and arrangements were not good due to the terrorist activities of the racial groups and intervention of Indian RAW and support of Israel. Meetings and functions were banned to control the situation.

In huge populated area of Punjab affected by the covid-19 special arrangements and steps were taken. All institutions were closed to secure the future of the nation. Online education system was introduced in the whole country, smart lockdown imposed in huge populated cities of the province like Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Lahore, Kasur, Norowal, Jhang and after that Rahim Yar Khan as a gateway of three provinces Sindh, Baluchistan and Punjab's last district. The ratio of positive cases were high, to control the situation, act laws of 2019 and 2020 were implemented. People are fined, FIR lodged in Lahore, Faisalabad, etc., smart lockdown imposed in Ramadan Kareem and on Eid-ul-Fitr three days lockdown strictly imposed. Transport was banned and gatherings were not allowed so the situation was under control and casualties were low.

### **Results and discussion:**

All over the world problem are faced by the people and the governments. In the European countries; total emergency was announced, total lockdown and flight operations were suspended so these situations create financial problems in shape of unemployment and business are down, food supplies are suspended so the worker and labor class faced problems throughout the world. People are migrated to their own homeland due to the loneliness, material thoughts and behavior.

But in this critical situation the PM of Pakistan is taking good decisions to save the people. Smart lockdown policy is adopted, financially supported the workers and needy people with monthly support, delivery of food items to needy people in the month of Ramadan Kareem.

Pakistani Government taking good steps for construction industry, agriculture, farmer and industry. Gave them subsidy refinance facilities, loans to SME and funds were established to meet the emergency situations in the country.

In worse situation of India Government of Pakistan, Edhi foundation donates the food items, medicines, oxygen cylinders, ambulances and man power to help for humanity. To the good steps and implementation of laws, results the lifesaving of the people. For the good behavior of PM of Pakistan our friends help us with vaccine and formula of vaccine to produce our own vaccine to secure the health of the children, teenager and the old age persons. Now most of the population is vaccinated and Government issues certificate for safe work and travel. Today safety and security measures are taken as penalties on people, blocking of Identity card and sim phone calls by the government.

Now the world faces the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of covid-19. Ratio of the cases is controlled and vaccination announced mandatory for all in the world.

### **Conclusion:**

The world faces the problems in the past just like bird flu, swine flu, dengue and cango. Covid-19 was first full scale global viral attack that opened cascade of social, economic, moral and legal challenges. First of all case was reported in Wuhan (China) and then Iran and Middle East reported the positive cases. Pakistan is affected by the people coming from Iran. Due to Government steps and policies, people are saved. This pandemic changes the world health, wealth, policies, power politics and economic scenario the super power and the developing countries. Online education and businesses are increased. Inflammation raised but people are advised to stay home, stay safe and give instructions on phone, whatsapp, internet, etc.

The Government of Pakistan took good steps in shape of laws implementation. On the violation of these laws people are fined and FIR lodged. So it is the need of the time to aware the people, try to sustain and survival of life with these pandemic hardships. Now the educational institutions are opened and vaccination is mandatory for all, to secure the lives of the people.

### **Recommendation:**

The objective of the research and study was to propose suggestions to ensure the making of new laws and policies to secure the lives of the people of Pakistan. The study recommends that:

1. Make new agriculture policies.
2. Create awareness in the people about pandemic and vaccination.
3. To follow the SOPs strictly.
4. To provide safety measures.
5. Proper arrangement for implementation of laws.
6. On violations of rules, impose penalties and fine.
7. Give powers to Provincial Governments to take better steps of healthcare, environment and all safety measures.

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