



**Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies  
Sarnath, Varanasi**

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**Appeal to generously donate to PM CARES Fund**

Dear Colleague,

The pandemic of COVID-19 has inundated the entire world and has posed serious challenges for the health and economic security of millions of people worldwide. In India too, the spread of coronavirus has been alarming and is posing severe health and economic ramifications for our country.

In the current situation, it's our moral responsibility to deliver our duties to cope up with any kind of emergency or distress situation, like posed by the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

A public charitable trust under the name of '**Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM CARES) Fund**' has been set up, to provide relief to the affected.

I appeal to all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the institute to come forward and donate their one day's salary to the PM CARES Fund to abet the Government's effort to fight the corona virus pandemic.

Donations to this fund will be exempted from income tax under section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act.

Those staff(s) who do not wish to contribute to PM CARES Fund, may intimate the Asst. Registrar (Admin-II)/ S.O. (Account) by 10 AM on 06 April, 2020 (Monday).

Non-receipt of information by the indicated date shall be taken as their consent to donate, as above.

Let's stand together for this noble cause and serve the nation under this unprecedented situation.

  
(Prof. Geshe Ngawang Samten)  
Vice Chancellor