

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  
**SESSION- 2020-21**  
**COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ITS IMPACT IN PUNJAB**  
**SURVEY REPORT**

- ❖ In the session 2020-21, a survey was conducted for the fulfilment of curriculum in practical paper of B.A.3 Semester-6, Field methods in Geography, by the students of Department of Geography on above mentioned topic.
- ❖ This survey aimed to gather information about the COVID 19 and its effects on the districts of Punjab in the month of April and May.
- ❖ Field survey is an integral part of the subject geography in which students collect data through primary and secondary sources in order to prepare a report but due to limitations imposed by the government during pandemic, students were not able to go on the field and collect primary data. Thus we divided the number of students in the group of five members and prepared a report based on secondary sources.
- ❖ Students collected data from secondary sources such as newspapers, magazines and internet.
- ❖ This report dictates that pandemic has caused economic loss, social loss, forced migration of labourers, reduced the level of education and created a hub of problems for health workers and police department.
- ❖ This study also explains the symptoms of the disease and precautions to be taken during illness such as mask, social distancing and use of sanitizer.
- ❖ This report elaborates the problems faced by people during pandemic i.e. physical and mental trauma they have been through.
- ❖ The study explains the locational aspect of the Pandemic as well. Government divided all the districts of Punjab into Red, Orange and Green zones where red zone had more than covid 19 cases- 80% and above that included the districts of Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Sangrur, where there were no covid cases was put under Green zone including the districts of Rupnagar, Fatehgarh Sahib and Bathinda and all other districts left have been covered in Orange Zone, where the cases were between 45% to 70%.
- ❖ In the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April the confirmed and recovered cases was very less while in the 4<sup>th</sup> week it drastically increased and death toll for the month was 58 out of total 2002 cases.

  
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