Call for Papers on *Understanding Post-COVID-19 Social and Cultural Relations*

Authentic, scholarly, and unpublished research papers are invited from academicians and writers for publication in an edited volume. The volume will be published by Springer, Singapore. Authors are requested to strictly follow the submission guidelines mentioned herewith in their papers. Only electronic submission via email will be accepted for publication.

**Submission Guidelines**

- The file must be in Microsoft Word format following MLA 8th edition carrying a self-declaration that it is an original work and has not been published/ sent for publication anywhere else.
- Font & size: Times New Roman 12, whereas the title must be in 14-point size, bold.
- Word limit: 6500-7000 words including Abstract.
- Please send your abstract (250 words) by 20th December 2020.
- The acceptance of abstract will be notifying by 25 December 2020.
- **Authors are requested to submit an abstract of 250 words to the following email addresses**
  
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- Along with abstract, a brief bio-note of 150 words of the respective authors should be attached towards the end of the paper.

**CITATION AND REFERENCING STYLE**

American Psychological Association (APA), 7th edition. The contributors are requested to use automatic citation and referencing in the text.

**GRAPHICS**

If the artwork (tables, figures, or maps) is to be included, the dimensions should fit 4.5 x 7-inches format. Quantity should be kept to a minimum.
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COVID-19 (SARS-Cov-2) was declared a global pandemic by The World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020. The virus became a pandemic with initial small chains of spread followed by increasingly wider transmission across most countries of the world. As a result, within a short period, the virus has affected almost every continent. Even with a risk of fatality of 1%, it is now known to kill healthy adults and children as well as elderly people with underlying health problems. The virus has created fear, anxiety and panic among people everywhere. Months of living in isolation and lockdown have negatively affected the mental health of large numbers of people. Most developing and underdeveloped countries are facing severe economic crisis, together with significant societal problems. For most countries, the virus has had the greatest impact on the economic and social sectors, taking into consideration population density, healthcare capacity, limited resources, existing poverty, environmental factors, social structure, and cultural norms. Major business sectors, like aviation, tourism, retail have been immensely affected due to COVID-19. Big Business houses have reduced their staffs and seeking alternative way-out for revival of dooming conditions. The pandemic has also changed the global social order. It is having an impact on every aspect of life around the globe, from individual relationships to institutional operations and international collaborations. This book concentrates on the changing patterns of work and global social order as a result of COVID-19. The impact of COVID-19 is also found in administrative management. The world order would change massively having some significant differences. From an individual’s private life to the society they live in, the economic factors, patterns of work, job markets, and global social systems are all going through massive upheavals. The book will attempt to portray what work and the global social order might look like in the future. The book will benefit people from all sectors as it works with both economic and social perspectives—notably, individuals involved in the business and commercial sectors and social sciences. It will not only contribute to the research and academic learning of both teachers and students but also aims to educate many on the impacts of COVID-19, viewed from different perspectives.

Sub Themes

- Coronavirus Disease 2019: An overview
- Impact of COVID-19 on Human Lives
- The Economic Impact: How is the pandemic affecting work and job sectors?
- The Changing Patterns of Profession and Work
- Gendered Consequences of COVID-19
➢ Impact on the Organizations
➢ Impact on the Local Sectors.
➢ COVID-19 and decline of global multilateralism
➢ COVID-19 and Indigenous population
➢ COVID-19 and rethinking resilience
➢ Emerging Trends: Dependency on the Technologies.
➢ Emergence of Digital Divide
➢ The Social Impact of COVID-19
➢ Lasting Impact on Global Social Order
➢ COVID-19 and The Way Forward