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CHANGING FACES OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK: SOME INSIGHTS

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ABSTRACT

The world is facing the COVID-19 pandemic, related not only to a biological threat, but also its upshots are faced by individuals, communities and societies, are being expressed not only in physical but also in social, economic and cultural dimensions. This pandemic has encouraged the indoor stay behaviour and has brought unprecedented efforts in changes in pre-existing behavioural patterns. The study highlights the changing faces of human experiences in forms of disruptions caused due to outbreak. The methodology adopted for this study is the content analysis, based on academic journals of various disciplines, government publications, reports, policy papers, relevant websites, databases, newspaper articles and newsletters etc. This article would give the overall idea of how the social, economic, cultural, and psychological aspects influenced by the pandemic. This article summarises the reports of swiftly implemented policies and its adaptations by the community with its new challenges and concerns.

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