

**High Commission of India**

**Canberra**

**Message to Indian students and nationals in Australia**

**from**

**High Commissioner of India**

Dear Students and Friends,

Greetings from the High Commission of India in Canberra.

The High Commission of India in Canberra and our Consulates in Melbourne, Perth and Sydney have been in touch with many of you through these tough times where we have had to look at ways to deal with the adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic in challenging conditions.

Your response during this crisis has been nothing short of amazing. Despite all hardships, you have been understanding and contributed immeasurably to India's fight and also Australia's fight against the pandemic.

It is important to practice social distancing and follow other advisories by relevant authorities in both India and Australia. Keeping this in mind, I wish you good health and a feeling of togetherness with the wider community, wherever you are located in Australia right now.

At this difficult juncture, I take the liberty of requesting each one of you, to kindly make a very special effort to be in touch with your family members back in India. They look forward to regular messages from you conveying your well-being. Kindly treat this as most important.

Further, I encourage you to be in regular touch with us. We are here for you.

With best wishes,

(A. Gitesh Sarma)