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The Coronavirus pandemic has proven, if any proof was needed, of the importance and urgency of according the highest priority to the creation of good health and education facilities in the country, if we want coming generations to be healthy and educated citizens.



Muhammad Mudassir Tipu
DG (China), MOFA

“Covid-19 will reshape the geopolitical, economic, and social structures of the 21st century. In the annals of history, we had never faced as insidious and as treacherous a pandemic as Covid-19 turned out to be. The most important question we need to ponder now is: how do we prevent such a devastating pandemic from resurfacing and threatening human civilization in future? This will require thinking beyond the existing economic, political, and ideological orthodoxies and building a future order that respects human dignity, inclusiveness, and equality.”



Major General Naseer Ali Khan, HI(M), (Retd.)

“The deadly COVID - 19 poses an existential threat to international order and humanity at large; with very serious and unimaginable implications. Merits to be considered a truly ‘National Security Issue’ with broad - spectrum ramifications and impact on individuals, societies, communities, states and alliances on an unprecedented scale and scope; warranting a comprehensive global response. Currently, we are witnessing only disjointed efforts and pure firefighting, absolutely devoid of synergy in ideas and action. The world needs to review its priorities i.e. putting health security before military security.”



Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad
Vice Chancellor, University of Sargodha

We are confronting a real danger, which requires us to prepare for the worst. This means that, apart from due emergency responses by both state and private institutions, we must not let illiteracy, bigotry and poverty to impact a scientific approach to combating this mortal threat. National security today requires not just dealing with its implications for health or economy but also guard our core regional security interest in Kashmir: that is, not to let India's Hindutva regime to cunningly abuse this moment of global distraction to reshape the demographic and ethnic identity of the disputed land and its people.