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Covid-19 has exposed us to new realities of the age of globalization and specialization: we are part of a larger community whose vulnerabilities affect all of us, simultaneously; it is our neighborhoods that shape our existence. This requires from us to focus on our localities without ignoring the borders and have to give equal importance to all professions without declaring any of them sacred.



**Dr. Azhar Ahmad**

“It seems that US, Europe and even India will emerge as severely dented economies. China appears more in control of the situation than the others and on the path of speedy recovery. One thing is sure- The global leadership of US will be seriously undermined. Pakistan needs to avoid panic and turn the situation to its advantage.”



**Ambassador Asif Durrani**

“Coronavirus pandemic is an unprecedented challenge faced by the international community after the Spanish Flu of 1918. While Spanish Flu was largely confined to Europe because of lack of fast means of travel, the coronavirus pandemic in 2020 has global reach within hours, with grave consequences if not tackled properly and efficiently. It has already reached all the continents of the world and spreading across communities. It's a challenge to the scientists, medical practitioners and the governments to fight the pandemic in a coordinated manner. China has emerged as a leader in fighting the menace. We need to learn from the Chinese experience. A major lesson learnt through this nightmarish experience is that governments should invest in the medical sector; we need doctors, paramedics, hospitals, pharmaceuticals and above all high quality research in various diseases and pandemics.”



**Engr. Prof. Dr. Attaullah Shah**  
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“The resolve of the global community and Pakistani nation to fight against COVID-19, is unparalleled. The nation must continue to be united and strengthen the Government, Armed Forces and community to win this war against a common enemy of the humanity. The teaching and learning must continue during the lock down through various technology resources to the possible extent. The post COVID-19 world is expected to be hit by an unprecedented economic recession, hence integrated efforts by all nations from smaller to larger, East to West and North to South, would be required to develop short-term, medium-term and long-term solutions as the impacts of economic crisis can be much larger and deeper than the COVID-19.”