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### Abstract

*The coronavirus pandemic has brought each one's life to a standstill and has created a havoc across the globe. This virus has entered our lives as a furor in our lives and has literally rattled our life which was once upon a time 'normal.' Together we anticipate seeing the brighter days for the light in our dark lives. But if we look at the B-side, we must not ignore the silver lining in the dark cloud. Despite the panic and human loss our mother earth is on its travel to heal. While people all over the world grovel down in the safety of their homes to avoid catching COVID-19, the earth and its components are stretching their legs in the absence of humans.*

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### ***Nature: A mystery to unravel 'Ecstasy during a quiet period'***

The trenchancy of life!

So suddenly:

*Often it is we who travel long distance to see the caged animals,*

*But now it is we who are caged and animals are on the streets.*

*Irony, today they are watching us in our 'cages'.*

Sunrises and I wake up with those chirps. The sky from my window looks like a picturesque frame. I hear the chorus of chirping passerine birds- Myna and of the green and red creatures- Parrot. I hear the chirpy chatter of those little one: Sparrows. Though they are tiny but their symphony fills the skies with a typical 'Chi-Chi' These birds come each morning to wake me and each evening to say 'see you' tomorrow again.

And by the day the playful squirrel hangs out from the trees walk through my window seal. Days ago, as soon as they saw me, they use to exhibit aggressive behaviour but today since they see me more frequently, we both are now living in harmony.

Yes! By expressing my very own experience I would like to say that the....

*“Orb is rebounding*

*Orb is reclaiming*

*Orb is rejuvenating”*

Is it true that the nature has *triumphed*? Earth is *healing*?

The coronavirus pandemic has brought each one’s life to a standstill and has created a havoc across the globe. This virus has entered our lives as a furor in our lives and has literally rattled our life which was once upon a time ‘normal.’ Together we anticipate seeing the brighter days for the light in our dark lives. But if we look at the B-side, we must not ignore the silver lining in the dark cloud. Despite the panic and human loss our mother earth is on its travel to heal. While people all over the world grovel down in the safety of their homes to avoid catching COVID-19, the earth and its components are stretching their legs in the absence of humans. It has been seen that flora and fauna and sometimes even the rare species are notices on the streets in various parts of the world. The fauna is walking and strolling in the cities, it seems they are visiting their encroached homes.

None of us ever dreamt that there would be a time and a day when we would come across a scene in which nature recovering from its fatal condition. But the lockdown and the quiet period has turned the tables. Not just the water, but also the flora and fauna, including the skyline is becoming clearer and the nature is coming back to its normal life. Here’s a glimpse of how the Earth has healed itself amid the lockdown....

This 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2020 the 3<sup>rd</sup> stretch of lockdown was going on. This day is celebrated as ‘earth day’, it was felt that after decades earth celebrated its day with its favourite colours green and blue. Yes, just because there is a noticeable reduction in the pollution all over; say it noise, water, air. Speaking about air quality India experienced a healthier Air Quality Index which falls under ‘satisfactory’ category. This shut down has cleared the air pollution to such an extent that people in Punjab could catch a sight of Himalayan ranges from some of its cities.

Along with air quality both the known and the forgotten animals are seen where today human live. Jotting down a few; Mumbai Marine Drive has been observed and due to the absence of water traffic people witnessed a school of dolphins playing in the water. It was an awe-struck scene when the pink flamingos returned in huge numbers to Mumbai beach and for a moment it was felt as if a pink bedspread was rolled out all over. Indian National bird, peacock in a ‘full bloom’ position was also seen on the streets of Mumbai. A specific species of turtles called as Olive Ridley came across the shore of a beach in Odisha. Nilgai was spotted in Noida and Sambhar deer in Uttarakhand. To talk about the foreign land, Deer were seen in a town in Poland walking around. Paris saw some wild pigs on its streets, Wild turkeys were seen in California. Looking and knowing about all this I feel like expressing that, “World belongs to everyone.”

## ***GREEN-BLUE STIMULUS***

Lockdown has also done wonder to the curb the impurities of water. Due to absence of various industrial activities and domestic activities it seems water of river Ganga has been classified as 'fit for drinking', the sacred ritual of 'sipping water of river ganga' popularly known as 'achaman' in Sanskrit is also possible now. Waters of river Yamuna also seems to be much cleaner than before. Similarly, the waters of Venetian canals are also looking clearer.

Further, due to lockdown the lullabies sung by vehicular honking has subdued and finally the chirps are loud, winds are whistling. And to the wonder according to the scientists less seismic noise or vibrations are reported in the earth's crust.

Thus, while we all are tackling the coronavirus panic mother earth has got a space to breathe and to recover and to heal a bit.

It is so that our planet would breathe a sigh of relief if we all humans vanish one day? but this is not how it should be. Instead we all should grab this opportunity to reflect and ponder on the tips to live with our own nature in harmony and in an organized way. This is an ideal time for all human fraternity to brainstorm and come out with an attitude with more environmental conscious.

COVID-19 a mysterious malady- has caused enormous human sufferings, destroyed the world economy and ripped apart the very fabric of our daily life.

This Mysterious malady taught each one of us to reflect, introspect and analyse what nature wishes to communicate to us through this pandemic. If we try to connect the dots, mother nature is giving us a message that it's a need of the hour that we should reflect, ruminate and sit back think about our 'way of life.'

Thus, we should stop our ceaseless pursuit of happiness in the outside world. Mother nature is indicating the mankind to better mend it way of life for its own sake and for the sake of all beings prevailing in this globe.

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