Report on Beyond Corona Forum Meeting

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On August 07, 2020 at around 2:50 p.m, I had attended a meeting conducted by Beyond Corona Forum headed by Ms. Kanon Nakamura

and Ms. Sayali. The participants included students from various regions of India and Japan and the meeting was conducted for nearly 2 hours.

We had mainly focussed on the problems that would be faced post COVID pandemic and about the potential solutions for those

problems. I had explained about how my education and school life is being affected by this pandemic and I also got to know how the

other participants had been affected. After a thorough discussion, we understood the difficulties that people, especially the

student community, had gone through during this difficult situation. Students all over the world are unable to attend their classes

physically and without the practical sessions, they are not in a position to completely understand the core concepts that they are

learning. After this, we talked about the pros and cons of conducting the online classes and about the common problems faced by

people related to this. Later, we were split into two separate teams - Indian Team and Japanese Team. We, then discusssed about the

various measures that could help improve the education system in these hard times. Then, both the teams summarised our views and

we all agreed that both the physical classes in schools and the online classes would have to be enforced in an adaptive manner.

Through this program, I got a chance to see the current situation in a different perspective and also to listen to the thoughts of other

people. This meeting has really been an eye opener for me as I have come to know of the different issues that are in store for us in the near

future post Corona and how the world is going to effectively tackle those issues.