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**On the Occasion of World Environment Day-2020  
Theme: Celebrate Biodiversity**

**Invitation to Contributors for Edited e-Book Chapter**

**Book Title: Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19):  
Past, Present and Future**

UCOST invites authors from Uttarakhand, India and abroad to contribute a book chapter for the titled e-book finalized to be published and released as celebration of World Environment Day-2020. The Publications Cell of UCOST under the guidance of Editorial Committee framed will select the suitable Book Chapter contribution from author(s) as original manuscript under the following topics/ themes (but are not limited to) for this edited volume:

**Recommended/ Suggested Topics/ Themes:**

1. **Relationship between geographical attributes and viral diversity**
2. **Impact of global climate change on occurrence of viral diseases**
3. **Factors responsible for the distributions of the viruses and Coronaviruses**
4. **Molecular epidemiology of Coronavirus**
5. **Sampling procedure and diagnosis technique of human Coronavirus**
6. **Culture techniques and characteristics of Coronaviruses**
7. **Advances in R&D on Coronaviruses and Antibodies**
8. **Treatment technologies of human Coronavirus: Myth or realism**
9. **Reliable forecasting system of Pandemic outbreak**
10. **Suitable early symptom detection in viral Pandemic**
11. **Impact of COVID pandemic on healthcare scenario**
12. **Futuristic capacity building for Pandemic control**
13. **Advance and emerging analytical technologies in testing and treatment of Corona Virus Pandemic**
14. **Prediction of remedies based on already existing knowledge of treatment of coronaviruses**
15. **Role of Information Technology coupled with pharmaceutical and medical sectors in controlling and management of Pandemic**

**Submission Procedure of Book Chapter:**

Author(s)/ Researcher(s)/ Contributor(s) may submit their original manuscript of book chapter on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 within 5,000 to 10,000 words clearly explaining and focussing on either of the above topics/ theme through their email to the designated email of the council at **dg@ucost.in**. Selected authors will be notified after Second week of July, 2020 about the acceptance/ rejection of the manuscript as such or with some corrections as per suggestions of the reviewers/ editors. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis. Contributors may also be requested to serve as reviewers for either of the book chapter submitted, wherein manuscript will be sent to them with a designated code.

## **Important Dates:**

<b>EXTENDED</b> Last date for submission of Book Chapter (5000-10000 words)	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020
Notification of Acceptance/ Rejection or Minor Revision in Manuscript	II Week of July, 2020
Final Release of the Digital Copy of the Edited Book	IV Week of July, 2020

## **About Edited e-Book:**

Through the proposed edited e-book, UCOST intends to provide required support to science and technology-based healthcare system so as to tackle the present pandemics owing to novel corona viruses i.e. COVID-19 in future in a strategic and planned way through past experiences and existing knowledge scenario. In order to attract the attention of the researchers/ contributors/ authors from across the globe, the scope of this edited book is kept very wide but relevant. It is hoped that the planned book will be successful in providing innovative and practical solutions to deal with novel Corona Virus pandemic situation at a wider scale across all continents beyond Indian boundaries.

A token honorarium of Rs. 5,000.00 per main author (Contributor) per chapter of the final edited book volume will also be paid. Besides the publication and release of Digital copy of the Edited e-Book in IV week of July 2020, a hard copy of the book will also be published thereafter. In case, higher number of significant Book Chapters are recommended by the Reviewers for acceptance, council may publish 2 volumes of the book.

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**Director General**

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