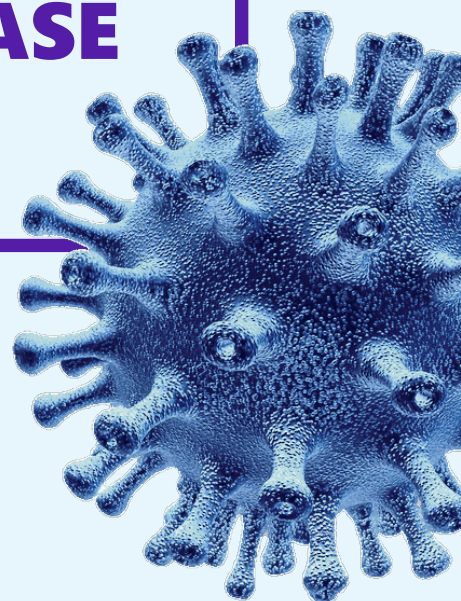
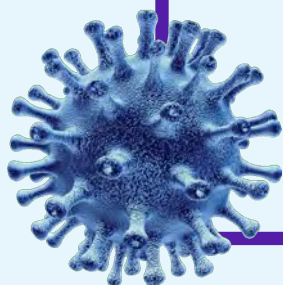


A BRIEF REPORT

WORKSHOP CONDUCTED ON CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

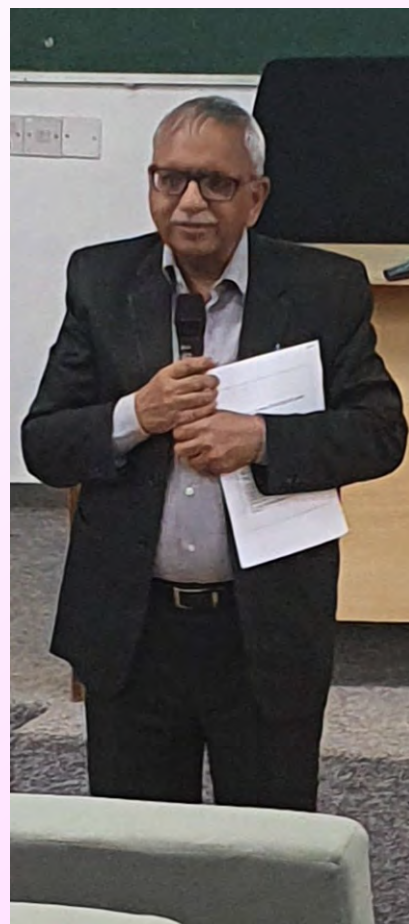


AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON CORONAVIRUS FOR FACULTY & STAFF

Although the situation remains lively and evolves each day, the University continues to understand and share the concerns of students, faculty, staff regarding the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The safety and wellbeing of our community is, and always will be, our highest priority.

A two-hour workshop on coronavirus infection was conducted by Dr. D K Mangal, Dean Research, on 6 March 2020 in the university campus. The workshop was organized to make awareness about coronavirus infection.

The workshop saw expert sessions on coronavirus infection. Eminent faculty Prof. Dr. Sameer Phadnis led the session. The session began with an introduction by Dr D K Mangal, where he addressed the significance and importance of disseminating valid and authentic information about the novel coronavirus (n-COV) among staff and students.

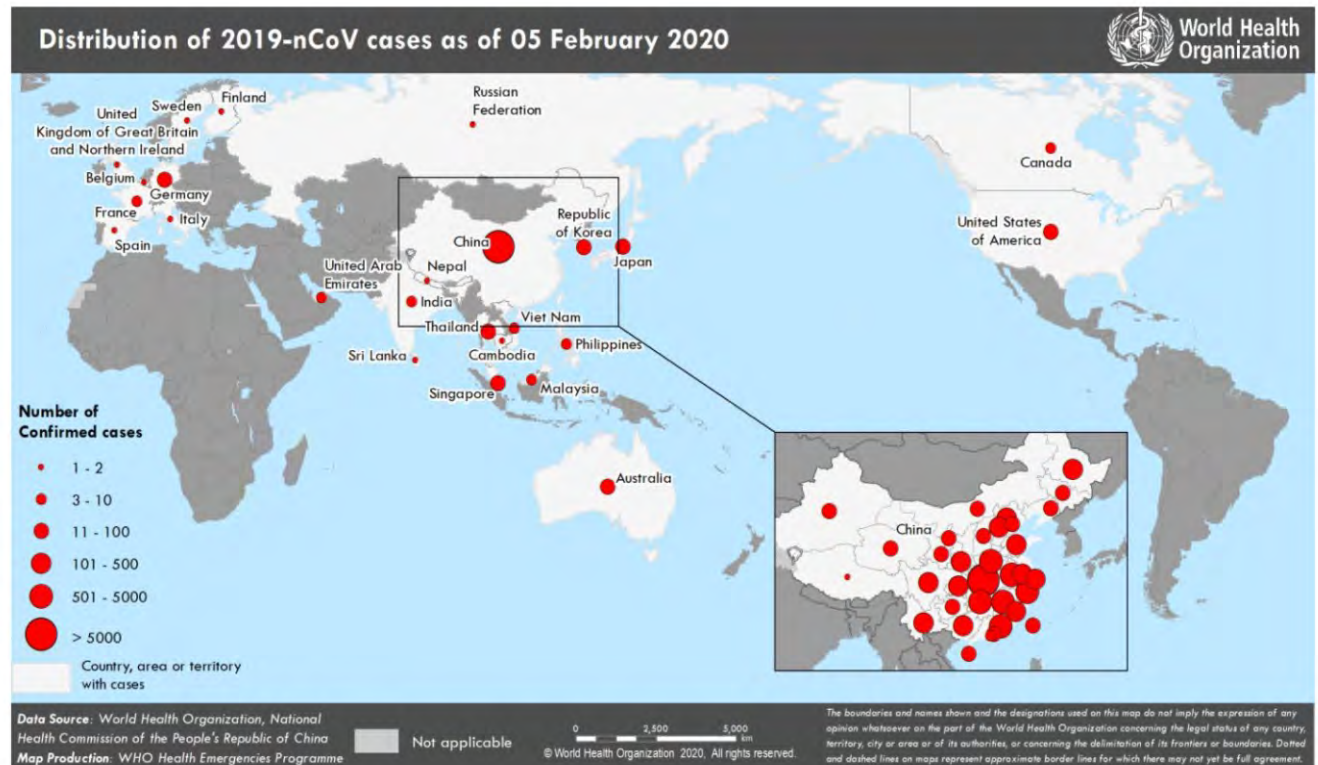


Dr. D K Mangal,
Dean Research, IIMR University



Dr Sameer Phadnis, talked about the symptomology and management of Coronavirus infection. He also gave a brief on the current situation of the disease. He also enlightened the audience on the preventive and public health aspects of coronavirus infection.

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV, 5 February 2020



He said that easy and universal, the practice of thorough hand washing with soap and water is perhaps the only way to stop the corona epidemic.

On using face masks, he suggested that Masks for symptomless common people is not needed. Healthcare workers and people with symptoms and possibility of droplet infection need to wear masks."

At the end of the programme, interactive session between the speakers and students were also held. The experts answered questions related to Coronavirus and its symptoms and discussed the preventive measures.

Sanitizers were distributed to all the staff of the University. Sanitizers were also placed at different sections of the campus like the reception area, hostel, cafeteria etc.

Biometric attendance has been stopped for the benefit of the staff.



