# Should We Mask Again? Emerging SARS-COV-2 Variants

and the COVID Pandemic

# **Preamble:**

Arranged an International Seminar on "*Should We Mask Again? Emerging SARS-COV-2 Variants and the COVID Pandemic*" on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023.

### Participants:

200 Students.

#### **Resource Person:**

Dr. Krishna Mallela, Professor, University of Colorado, Aurora, Colorado, United States.

### Description of the Programme:

The Department of Chemistry Organised an International Seminar on "Should We Mask Again? Emerging SARS-COV-2 Variants and the COVID Pandemic" for all Chemistry students. The resource person clearly explained the biochemical mechanism of Covid Virus infections and their side effects. He also explained how the protein present in Virus is bound to protein in Human Cell. The resource person further explained the different variants of Covid-19 and how they affects the human immunity. The resource person advised the students to improve their immunity through diet, exercise or do yoga and meditation. Finally the session is concluded with clarifying student's doubts.

