The GeBBS Foundation volunteers are continuously serving people in the rural areas of Aurangabad and Jalna. I thank all of them and the doctors and nurses who are helping people to fight this virus. Our mobile van with our doctors, nurses, and volunteers visit different villages and conduct vaccination drives and RTCP tests for all people in the rural areas of Aurangabad and Jalna. Together they understand the needs and problems and help people cope with situations related to the COVID-19 crisis.

In this way our volunteers and partners are working tirelessly to help tackle the pandemic and support the most vulnerable communities. We are committed to continuing our fight against COVID-19, by continuing with our programmes running through various camps.

We will be dealing with the ripple effects of Covid-19 for years to come. But I believe as an individual together we need to not only safeguard the quality of life and wellbeing of ourselves, our loved ones but also the people in rural India. So, I urge you all to volunteer and help people in these difficult times. End of the day all we can do is help each other stay positive.
Wearing masks and social distancing help reduce exposure to the virus or spreading it to others, but these measures are not enough. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Hence it is crucial for every citizen to take part in the vaccination drive organized by their local government bodies and other bodies offering the vaccine officially. COVID-19 vaccines are effective in reducing the probability of contracting COVID-19. There are various benefits of COVID-19 vaccination.

After a year of uncertainty, the vaccine has arrived, and it has clear benefits that should make everyone strongly considered getting the shot. By choosing to be vaccinated, you can protect not only yourself and your family but your community as well. But always remember that vaccines do not decrease the need for safety measures to help beat the COVID-19 pandemic. Even after inoculation, you should:

- Practice good personal hygiene, including frequent handwashing
- Wear a face mask in public
- Practice social distancing
- Avoid prolonged contact with crowds, indoors or out
Vaccines offer the best exit strategy from the pandemic. Despite the availability of the COVID-19 vaccines, people in rural areas are unable to avail them. One because they lack the knowledge about the importance of the vaccine and secondly due to the lack of vaccinations available in the rural areas. The access to vaccination centers significantly gets disrupted in the weaker section who are digitally illiterate, have less or no access to technology, or lack smartphones and due to the local health care centers being located miles away. Free vaccination is the need for the hour.

Keeping all these above situations in mind, our GeBBS volunteers have taken up the initiative to provide healthcare support through the vaccination and RTCPR testing drives. These drives are organized in different villages of both Aurangabad and Jalna. Our mobile van ‘Clinic on Wheels’ visits different villages to conduct vaccinations and RTCPR tests. Our recent drive took place in villages like Golatgaon, Ladsawngi, and Warud Kazi.

In this way, our GeBBS volunteers along with the doctors from the Hedgewar hospital are playing a vital role to cover the poor people and get them vaccinated. Access to vaccination is a priority, hence volunteers of GeBBS Foundation will continue to deliver vaccines to remote areas and ensure that people in Aurangabad and Jalna are safe and vaccinated.
Together as One

Community Health Officer
~ Dr. Jyotsana Namdeo Gawai

“Currently corona is spreading like a wildfire both in the rural and the urban areas. However urban areas can take protection, but rural areas need special attention. So, to help the people in the rural areas it is important to give vaccines to the rural people.

Currently, there are a lot of community clinics around different villages, and we use our local health departments to get people vaccinated. Men and women above the age of 18 get free vaccines in these clinics. I and my team actively participate in different covid vaccination camps. We have not only vaccinated people but also spread awareness about the coronavirus. I am grateful to GeBBS Foundation for helping me and my team to reach out to more people in their mobile van. The volunteers at GeBBS Foundation are always active and ready to extend their helping hand to the people in the rural areas to fight this fatal disease.”

Community Health Officer
~ Dr. Dipali K Kale

“Report states that the maximum number of corona cases are there in the rural areas. COVID-19 is moving efficiently in rural areas. The virus penetrates rural areas because of the weak healthcare system. Due to lesser or no access to diagnostic facilities and poor healthcare infrastructure the people in the rural areas are unable to fight the disease.

Hence to help people, me and my team visit different villages of Aurangabad and Jalna and participate in vaccination drives. I am grateful to GeBBS Foundation for organizing COVID-19 camps for people in rural areas. Now with the help of the GeBBS Foundation team, we visit different villages and conduct vaccination drives and do RTPCR testing for villagers. I feel great to see that GeBBS Foundation is taking such a great initiative.

Thank you, GeBBS Foundation, for always being in the forefront of battling against COVID-19.”
The above activities are ongoing projects through which our volunteers and partners are continuously helping people in the rural areas, fight the COVID-19 crisis.

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