



The nerve to cock a snook at Corona.

A world without diseases?

George Orwell¹, while authoring, 1984, little did he guess, in future there will be a real Big Brother and neither did Duncan Foley² imagine the whole world would need another Quarantine. Death is imminent and so is Corona . There were olden days when greater Mumbai police were installing honkometers in traffic signals. Gone are the days, when parents rushing to office coerced their lifelings, into creches and schools. With quarantine , lockdown , new cases and mask the faces being the new norm, one is easily reminded of those vasectomy clinics of the past emergency. Still the danger lurks, provided if vasectomy were considered as preventive measure for Covid 19, then it would have been done and recommended . The freezing of the buses, trains and flights have only ensured that Corona never gets a ticket to travel.

¹ https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Orwell_bibliography

² In Quarantine: A History of Sydney's Quarantine Station, 1828-1984

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Corona is easily associated with inebriation as it is found in beer and also links with the gamma, theta and sigma stars of the Corona Borealis supercluster. Corona in latin, also refers to the crown like plasma that surrounds the sun and the value of Sun's Corona been definitely predicted, is ironical to the present day situation. Still one cannot suggest that Corona extra beer served with lime has nothing to do with immunity to the novel virus. Corona is not in the word, it is in the world. It is a bet that one has to have the nerve to pooh-pooh or disparage Corona.

Corona the super virus:

The Great nations are dwindling with the corpses and reeling under the pressure of the conference they have had with Covid 19. It would not be sarcastic if one said, "developed nations have developed the disease" and "we are still in the development stage". It is a situation where the doctors are fearing their jobs. As Horder, said "it is the duty of the doctor to prolong life and not his duty to prolong the act of Death." ironical to the days situation.

What if there were world, disease-free?

Though the answer is not an eventual possibility, the theory of survival of the fittest which was the first theory of evolution, would be in a mess, if the answer existed. Nature weeds out weaklings, but we have acquired artificial immunity already against many of the diseases and have eradicated them too. Mother nature has no other go, than to twist the 19th strand and come back with wrath and valour. This time, the mutation is for the world as a whole. While US had malaria, Africa had poverty, India had Cholera and now the whole world has Corona.

Whether Corona escaped from a laboratory or whether the 19th strand was mutated or whether it has a developing vaccine at all, are small small mysteries, which may yet need a global enquiry. Sarcastically speaking, the Scotland Yard might have to collaborate with the Tamil Nadu Police department. Maybe, the salvation is still under the guise of a lockdown. The system itself has to be vaccinated eh?

Already existing good bacteria and bad bacteria have made Corona the ugly bacteria. Policy holds that ugly bacteria be notified. So the notified Corona is to be held severe because of the negative impact. Testing positive, has been the most



negative word in 2020. The notified Corona has now notified a quarantine, a lockdown and medical emergency. Though, this emergency has not opened vasectomy clinics, as in the past, nonetheless stadiums and opera houses have turned into clinics and trains have become Corona houses.

It is a famous saying, “with destruction comes renovation“. It may not be really easy but it is worth it. The destruction is not candid, but the necessity for the paradigm shift is the signage shown. Lock down and quarantine are sterile theorists, but mischievous agitators of the public mind. In the words of Adolf Hitler, in his Mein kamph, “lack of inner unity of a state, can be the cause of our past and the present misfortunes and the strong is strongest when alone”.



It is strange that Corona was never detected in humans before it was detected. It is also interesting that the name given to it is temporary in nature. Wash your hands is the mantra and the severity is seen when one is advised to wash hands even after taking a hot shower bath. That makes Corona really hot. Still they say, it survives heat and humid climate. Wear a mask but sneeze in your elbow is the new law.

Even though, we are aghast from this microorganism's effects, we cannot abjure the consequences. Corona has now become an adamant buddy, who doesn't like sallow skin. Steadfastly stooping on whites, it cannot be thwarted by them in just a whisker. The vile varmint can only be controlled by vigil, and the wrath of the novel microorganism has still not reached its zenith.

The world has to move on. “Corona, Corona , go away, come again another day. This little globee wants to play. In the meantime we will keep you at bay”, is the new rhyme for online kindergarten classes too.

This weird micro organism has toppled the whole lifestyle of humanity. Some in joy and some in sorrow but mind you little brat Corona, you are not in our acnestis, but only in our meldrop. We'll shoo you away. Wait for your worst.

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