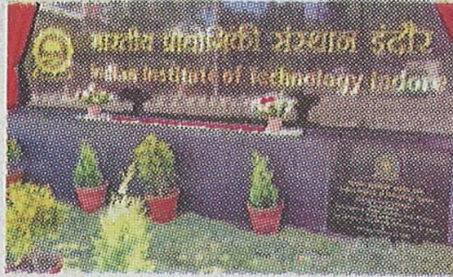# When IIT stands tall

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Coronavirus outbreak locked every life down for a while, but during that time, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore set an example and powered up its technical expertise to help fight corona virus in every possible way.

The institute is among the first few in the country to develop a vaccine to fight corona virus. Clinical trial of the vaccine is in process.

From building a primary health centre in Simrol to donating Rs 10 lakh to PM care fund, the institute has taken several steps beyond its usual tasks to help the society.

IIT Indore began its contribution starting from grassroots level as coronavirus outbreak affected the city. Initially, they developed 3D masks, which were provided to corona warriors for ensuring their safety and controlling the spread.

Further, looking at the rising threat to corona warriors specifically police staff, the institute developed and donated UV sanitiser box to local police station.

To help in testing of coronavirus, RT-PCR machine was donated to MY Hospital by the institute. IIT Indore developed primary health centre in Simrol to help locals, as the cases rose. The institute contributed Rs 10 lakh to the PM Care Fund in hope to help in coronavirus patients' treatment around the country.