The novel coronavirus pandemic, COVID-19, is creating a chaotic situation with varied impacts around the world and in the country. As a part of UBA activities, student members of MBCET are planning for following events to be done during this crisis.

The activities envisaged are:

1. **Distribution of essential commodities:** -
   This activity involves distribution of essential commodities as a kit to the needy in the adopted villages. In this regard, first batch of essential commodities had been distributed in the Kallayam Panchayath, of Vattappara Village. This activity is planned to be extended to other adopted villages also.

2. **Distribution of Face Masks:** -
   During this period, the students were making reusable face masks and we plan to distribute around 500 masks to the adopted village.

3. **Distribution of Sanitisers:** -
   Sanitisers, procured, are planned to be distributed at the adopted villages.

4. **Online Video Lectures:** -
   Plan to provide video lectures to encourage children, in the age group between 10 and 20 years, to develop artistic, scientific and social skills which can help in social upliftment and also form a platform for their future careers. In this regard, we plan to provide online courses through video lectures on five topics: Art Camp, E-Guidance, Agriculture, Health and Sanitation, Innovation/Technology. The activities planned in each of these areas is mentioned below.

   **Art Camp:** Art work related videos, created by the UBA students will be shared with the target group so as to enable them to learn simple crafts like bottle painting, yarn craft, paper craft, glass painting, etc. This will help in nurturing their creativity as well form a platform for a livelihood.

   **E-Guidance:** Under this scheme the village students will be able to learn basic Maths and English which include maths puzzles, Vedic maths, grammar, etc

   **Agriculture:** Videos taken by the students of MBCET impart knowledge to the children about microgreens, vertical gardening, kitchen vegetable gardening, etc.

   **Health and Sanitation:** This programme envisages imparting awareness to the children regarding the role of cleanliness in preventing most diseases, including the novel COVID-19, provide tips to improve immunity and minimize vitamin deficiency by way of healthy diet and guide them about proper use of face mask and sanitisers etc.

   **Innovation / Technology:** In this area, videos to foster their creativity and generate interest in scientific stuffs will be shared.

5. **Project:** -
   We are also planning to bring up a project based on COVID -19 so as to help the stake holders.
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