GRATITUDE

At a time of great uncertainty,

With cases rising everywhere
When stepping out is risk aplenty,
With deadly virus in the air.
Not all heroes need to wear a cape,
Some take the risks while we stand agape,
You heroes of our institute Faculty, guards, who contribute
To keeping us safe from any harms;
Various committees, doctors, staff,
(Despite the strength reduced by half) Your ceaseless striving our heart warms,
Like your own children you treat us,
Protecting us from the virus.

To you we are greatly indebted,
Great caretakers to us you've been
In this time when we're disconnected;
You're working hard - unsung, unseen.
When the future seems uncertain, bleak,
You're sacrificing your own physique
You've been working all round the clock
So that one day we can reflock
To the campus that we can call home;
Putting your lives in jeopardy
Just so that we are virus-free,
When each day is a dark metronome We thank you all, heroes unsung,
Keeping us safe, heart, nose, and lung.

Yours, Ullas Aparanji (PND Student, CSA)