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**SOME CHALLENGES UPON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
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***Abstract:** The paper reveals higher education in COVID – 19 limited environment. The article exposes the opinion of students from the University of Ruse with regards to distance learning. Qualitative research methods are employed to capture students' opinion. They are summarized into four groups, i.e.: 1.) what students associate distance learning with; 2) what are the pros and cons of distance learning; 3) how they envision proper lecture and seminar/lab. in distant environment; 4) what is their overall attitude towards COVID – 19 restrictions.*

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