

CHRIST COLLEGE
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IRINJALAKUDA
THAVANISH



**KERALA FLOOD
2018**

Flood Report

Due to the worsened weather conditions across different parts of Kerala and increasing number of relief camps, Thavanish, which is the student social organisation of Christ College, Irinjalakuda set up a collection and distribution center on 15th August 2018 for catering basic items for different flood relief camps. The distribution center started receiving rice, clothes, groceries and other basic items on 16th August 2018 followed by the initiation of a relief camp at the college due to the worsened situations in our neighbouring areas. The first family from Chalakkudy arrived around evening followed by different families from Chalakkudy, Kaattor, Aaraattupuzha, Mala, Muriyadu, and Padiyoor amounting to approximately 1100 people. Thavanish volunteers, NSS volunteers, union members, staffs, hostelers, other students, social workers, common people and medical organizations contributed tremendously in making this an efficient and useful collection and distribution center for flood relief camps. District Judge, Judiciary First Class Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar including the Revenue Government Department marked their exemplified support and cooperation. The prominent actor Tovino Thomas and other students and old students of our college were successfully able to perform rescue operations of about 500 families who were stuck at Karalam, Vallivattam, Pothani, and Padiyoor due to the flood.



Principal dr. Mathew paulukken, vice principal fr. Jolly andrews, fr. Joy peenikkal, and prof. V. P. Anto provided excellent guidance and monitoring to ensure smooth and disciplined working of the distribution center and the camp. Commerce department professor, prof. Muvishmurali was incharge of the distribution center, prof. Sony, the professor of bped department was incharge of the relief camp . The sports mentor. Dr. B.p. Aravindan was appointed as the coordinator of our relief camp at christvidyanikethan school too. Discipline committee convener dr. Anil kumar, staff dr.t.vivekanandhan, economics department professor, p.r.boss, economics department staffs sister rossyv,o, and shanthi, NSS coordinator

prof. Arunbalakrishnan, commerce department staffs prof. Jibin k davis and smithaantony, library office staff sister jincy were the staffs who marked their heavy authorities from the relief camps. The necessary items for our camps were also met sufficiently from the collection center. The village participation and help in the smooth working of the center and camp. Due to the successful and effective working of the collection and distribution center, we were able to recieve a lot of items based on the requirements of different camps and were also able to distribute the same for different reliefs camps eventually. The items were distributed after checking the signatures and seal of concerned officers of our panchayath sponsored sadhya on the occassion of onam for all the inmates of our camp.



* 1600 people donated either cash or necessary requirements to our collection and distribution center.

* Successfully catered the required things to approximately 200 camps within and outside the borders of thrissur district.

* 300 and above volunteers actively participated in a camp of 10 days.





LIZZY CONVENT

Thavanish distributed basic amenities like groceries, clothes, sanitary napkins and other crockeries to the inmates of the relief camp in lizzy convent. We were approached by the concerned authorities of the camp with necessary requirement list pertaining which we handed over items from our collection center at Christ college irinjalakuda. We were glad to have contributed in some way possible by us.



MOORKANAD HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

We were happy to distribute items like clothes, rice sacks and sacks of milk powder to the people living at the relief camp of moorkanad higher secondary school. Despite the shortage for certain items we were still able to meet almost all of the requirements asked with the contributions of the good hearts who never failed in pouring more and more things to the camp lest it might help someone in need.



LITTLE FLOWER CONVENT SCHOOL

Little flower convent school is a neighboring school to our college and it was a sheer pleasure to have been able to contribute as much as possible items to the relief camp at the school. Most of the necessary items like rice, clothes, toothpastes, soaps, sanitary napkins, dishwashers, dal, biscuits, etc. were handed over to the concerned authorities from our distribution center. It brings us immense pleasure and happiness that despite the worse situations around us we were still able to help and support each other in all possible ways. The way we all stood together for one another is still a proud moment for each and every one among us who faced this situation together united.



GOVERNMENT BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, IRINJALAKUDA

Government boys high school, irinjalakuda is yet another neighboring school of our college and we were able to contribute as much as possible items to them too. Upon giving list of urgent requirements, our volunteers produced the same with regards to the things available with us from our distribution center. Most of the required items like food items, clothes, soaps, blankets, etc. were handed over to them too.



TREASURY CLEANING

Post the worsened situations of flood most of the buildings, houses and shops of our country were filled with dirt and hygienic problems which required proper cleaning. Our volunteers were happy to have been able to contribute to the cause by cleaning the treasury which was immensely affected. The boys very actively participated in the cleaning activities with all necessary items like bleaching powder, pine oil, Dettol, brushes from our distribution center. Again we were able to meet such requirements on time only with the help of the good hearts who kept on providing things as per the urgent requirements arising at each situation.





SOCIO ECONOMIC SURVEY AT PADIYOOR

We conducted a socio economic survey in collaboration with EKN Study Center for analyzing the damages and losses caused to the people and their houses at Padiyoor. Padiyoor was one of the terribly affected area around us. Volunteers conducted the survey very effectively and efficiently at Padiyoor. All the houses were approached individually and collected all the required details from them. These details were used for ensuring maximum support for the affected families from all the sources possible. With the motive of helping them in maximum ways possible by us we were happy to have collected maximum details from people for the cause.



PADIYOOR FLOOD MAPPING SURVEY

Flood mapping survey was an initiative of our government for analyzing the number of houses and people affected due to the flood in order to help them with necessary financial and other aids so that they can get back to their normal routine life. Most of the houses were terribly affected following the complete damage and destruction of many houses. Our volunteers visited the houses of padiyoor grampanchayat and registered each houses, the loss suffered and other necessary details in the 'REBUILD KERALA' app. This app was used to upload these details so that it would reach for access to the government's portal developed for this purpose.





POOMANGALAM FLOOD MAPPING SURVEY

Poomangalam is yet another area which was terribly affected by the flood. Our volunteers visited the houses of poomangalam gramapanchayat with the 'REBUILD KERALA' app installed in every phone. Volunteers were provided with necessary refreshments from the village office. Reaching out to each houses, collecting details of the losses caused, uploading it to the app with photos attached if required were the main activities carried out. The scenario of some houses was a terrible and heart touching thing to see since years of their hard work was lying completely destroyed in front of their eyes.





MURIYADU FLOOD MAPPING SURVEY

Many of the houses at muriyadu suffered severe damages which were analyzed and uploaded to the app by our volunteers. Our volunteers divided into different groups and carried out the activity in order to ensure that no house was missed out. The work required lots of sincerity, dedication and immense hard work which were possessed very well by our volunteers. They were never tired until their respective works were perfectly completed. Using 'REBUILD KERALA' app.



HOLY ANGEL NURSERY SCHOOL

Thavanish visited holy angel nursery school, karuvannur for providing bags, books and other study materials to the kids who lost all their bags and books in the flood. Our principal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, Prof. Sony and Thavanish staff coordinator Prof. Muvish Murali accompanied the volunteers of thavanish and handed over the things to around 30 students of the school. The head mistress of the school was very happy about the cause and showered all prayers, happiness and prosperity to each and every one behind this noble cause. Another great cause ended with priceless smiles on the innocent faces of the little souls





ABHAYA BHAVAN PORATHISSER

Thavanish distributed cleaning kits to abhaya bhavan for cleaning their building post the flood. The cleaning materials were collected from the people at our ditribution center and the required ones were given to the concerned authorities of abhaya bhavan. All the people contributed as much as possible in providing items like bleaching powder, pine oil, dettol, brushes, etc. to the distribution center.

After the distributions to relief camps we still had few excess cleaning materials due to which we thought of giving it to places who would benefit the most of it. We were happy to have been able to help them in ways possible by us.



PRATHEEKSHA BHAVAN IRINJALAKUDA

Thavanish distributed rice sacks to pratheeksha bhavan. Pratheeksha bhavan is a special school residing in our neighbouring area. Since we were able to collect enough and more resources we planned to hand over the rice sacks to pratheeksha bhavan since it would be a noble cause for us and at the same time a benefit for the innocent beings living there. The sisters conveyed hearty prayers and wishes for us for the efforts behinds such causes. Pratheeksha bhavan is always

close to our hearts since we often meet them and interact with them.



SOCIAL FORUM

Social forum was another organization to whom we handed over our excess clothes at collection center. It would be useful for the people who need it most unlike the ones who does not realize the value of these clothes and how it can be utilized maximum for the benefit of ones in need. The clothes were handed over in a small ceremony in presence of thavanish volunteers and staff coordinator Prof. Muvish Murali. Through such activities we also accomplished our motive of realizing our

budding youth about values such as sharing and caring, realizing the value of available resources, etc. Another event ended with the happy and smiling faces of many innocent souls.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH VALLIVATTAM

Thavanish handed over clothes to sj joseph church at vallivatta. We had excess clothes at collection center and thought that it would be right to pass it over to places where it is required rather than disposing them away. It was a happy and proud moment for Thavanish as well as the concerned authorities for utilising resources in atmost ways rather than throwing them

away. Our volunteers suggested us about st joseph church being a good option to give away the excess clothes. The volunteers and staff coordinator of Thavanish handed over the clothes.



KITS TO FLOOD AFFECTED STUDENTS AND STAFF OF OUR COLLEGE

Thavanish distributed 200 kits to flood affected students of our college. Each kit contained items like groceries, food items, cleaning materials, etc. which would be of benefit to the students and their families. The kits were made and packed very well by our team of volunteers who performed every duties very well under the supervision of our staff coordinator prof.

muvish murali. We ensured that all the students got the kits using the lists collected earlier from the students through each class teachers. Our students mentioned heartfelt gratitude and thanks for supporting them in ways possible by us.





FINANCIAL AID TO LEJEESH

On 5th October 2018, Thavanish handed over a medical aid of Rs.5000 to Lejeesh who is a flood affected victim residing in Pullur, Anurlli. We were approached about this by our vice principal Rev. Fr. Joy Peenikkal who spoke about the situation and their requirement for a financial support. Lejeesh is an auto driver at Pullur. The financial aid was handed over by our Principal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken in the presence of Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Joy Peenikkal, Fr. Jolly Andrews, Thavanish staff coordinator Prof. Muvish Murali, and thavanish volunteers.



FINANCIAL AID TO AMRUTHA

Amrutha is a student of Christ College Irinjalakuda whose home was in the verge of being seized by bank due to the default of loan payment. Thavanish extended a helping hand to the family by offering 1 lakh rupees due to which they were given back the property of their home from the bank. The fund was raised by thavanish with the help of her classmates working effortlessly for the cause. The document was handed over by the principal in a formal ceremony held at the college seminar hall. Vice principal rev.fr.joy peenikkal, thavanish coordinator muvish murali and thavanish volunteers took part in the ceremony.



KERALA FLOOD RELIEF WORKS

NSS UNITS OF CHRIST COLLEGE, IRINJALAKUDA

Units No. 20 & 49

The NSS volunteers and the Christ College jointly organised a mass relief work and cleaning drives in and around Irinjalakuda. Christ college was a centralized collection and distribution place for the necessary items to be delivered at the various camps in and around Irinjalakuda. Apart for the distribution around 750 people where accommodated in the classrooms at the Christ College at their relief camp. It was a great experience for the volunteers to take care of the camp and the distribution center at Christ College Irinjalakuda. The volunteers were involved in serving food, giving safe sanitation facilities and water facilities, cleaning the rooms, collecting and distributing the relief materials for the needy at the counter of Christ College, Irinjalakuda. Around 40 volunteers turned up for helping in the camp and the volunteers where divided into small groups of 8 – 10 and sent to clean the shabby houses at various places in Thrissur. The volunteers took part in cleaning process of houses and its surroundings at **Chalakydy, Karukutty, Kodali, Kattundichira, Karuvannur, Moorkanad, Pullur** and the surrounding places of **Irinjalakuda**. Totally 36 houses were cleaned at the above said places and the volunteers had a tough time in removing the mud and the stains in the houses. **Rajisha Jose, Kavya, Hiranmayi, Ashwini, Shahabas, Jenson** and **Bibin K Robinson** led the cleaning team of the NSS Volunteers. The feedback of the volunteers were really stunning as they shared their experiences of helping and being a part of the massive loss of their houses, belongings and valuables. Apart from houses, roads, surroundings, and temples were also cleaned by our volunteers

SI.No	Place of Cleaning	No. of Houses Cleaned
1	Chalakydy	4
2	Karukutty	8
3	Kodali	2
4	Kattungichira	6
5	Karuvannur	8
6	Moorkanad	4
7	Pullur	4
Total Houses Cleaned		36





The pics of Collection center, where the stock of the goods and products were sorted and stored in our college auditorium. We had govt. officials, magistrate Mr. Jomon and Addl. Judge Shri. Gopakumar helping us to conduct the camp smoothly. Cine actors Shri.Tovino and Anupama was a part of the rescue team and helping team of Christ College, he was a great motivation for our students. The Christ College was the collection center and we had many volunteers coming forward to help the camp.



The camp pics in which the refugees were accommodated and fed. Around 750 people were accommodated for around 10 day long relief camp.



The following are some of the pics in which the volunteers were involved in cleaning the houses of the volunteers, teachers and the neighbouring places of Christ College Irinjalakuda.