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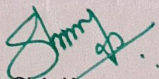
KKTM Government College, Pullut, Kodungallur, Thrissur was opened as a rehabilitation center for the flood hit victims since 15-08-2018. Those families who were living in the vicinity of the river started thronging at the camp incessantly. Although all the faculties and non-teaching faculties could not initially reach at the college to participate in the relief initiatives owing to the prevalence of flood in the neighboring districts, telephonic directions were given over phone to the available staff at the college. The participation of NSS volunteers, students of the college, social activists near the college, common masses, neighbors and PTA were indeed praiseworthy as it provided invaluable patronage to the victims. At the outset, toilets and bathrooms were cleaned, canteen was made open for cooking food and providing drinking water, class rooms of middle block were opened for the stay of around 150 families. The PWD and Revenue officials gathered address of the inmates of the camp for further processing. Apart from the food cooked at canteen, food parcels were brought in from outside. In addition, blankets and utensils were also made available at the camp from outside. Uninterrupted power supply was ensured by the KSEB and that during compelling circumstances of power failure, generator was used at the college. Kerala police roped in and assured the availability of drinking water, electricity, firewood, gas cylinder and medicines. The Vice Principal of the college Dr. Nesy EA, Assistant professors Dr. G. Ushakumari, Dr. Yacob Thomas, Smt. Indusree SR, Dr. Muhammed Basheer, Head account Sri. Manoj KS, Senior clerk Smt Soumya KS, Attender Sri Hari MK, Sri. Abish KK, Sri. Rameshan CK, Night watchman Sri Deepesh VM vigorously involved in the relief activities.

As more families turned up, examination hall of the college was transformed into relief camp. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of the camp, more than 300 victims stayed at the camp. At around 4 PM, a team of doctors from Taluk Headquarters Hospital Kodungallur reached at the college with medicines and examined inmates. The sweepers from Kodungallur municipality cleaned the toilets of the college. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day since the camp started, around 650 families altogether were staying at the college. The doctors from the Taluk Headquarters Hospital, Kodungallur visited the camp with medicines. Timely assistance was received from the Village Officer in the form of diesel and petrol for the use of generator and for running public vehicles. The collaborative efforts of Taluk office, Village office,

Municipality, Revenue department, PWD, KWA, Registration office invariably brought in timely success.

The debris of the canteen was scientifically disposed in the premises of the canteen. As food was being prepared at the canteen, extra care was accorded and it was tested by the food inspector so as to avert the possibility of food infection at the camp. The cleaning of the entire campus was done by the staff of the Municipality, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and NSS volunteers. The clubs functioning near the college also involved in the waste disposal. They distributed pure water and food parcels. During 20-08-2018 to 26-08-2018, a total of 650 families stayed at the college. The team of doctors kept on visiting the camp every day. During the closure of the camp, special awareness classes were taken as to how to clean their flood – hit houses. Cleaning materials, detergents, Dettol, etc were distributed among the flood victims on their return to houses. The assistance received both from inside and outside the college was so phenomenal for the smooth conduct of the camp.



  
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