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### MSW (AIDED)2019-20

## ASSAM AND BIHAR FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN (18<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July)



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## ACTIVITIES DONE

18<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2019

- Floods ravage north-east India & Bihar, IMD declares red color warning for Assam
- In Assam. Flood water have submerged 30 of 33 districts of Assam, with over 40 lakh people affected
- Heavy rains continue across the north- eastern parts of India worsening the flood situation, which has left lakhs of people displaced in Bihar, Assam and a few other north-eastern districts.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has declared a red color warning for action for Assam on Tuesday, as widespread and heavy rainfall is likely to continue over Assam during next 24 hours and decrease thereafter.
- However, the forecast indicated that the rainfall activity over Bihar has decreased and is likely to decrease further during next two-three days.
- As many as 24 people have lost lives in Bihar with over 12 districts facing a severe deluge. Large scale damage has been reported from Sheohar, East Champaran, Purnea, Darbhanga and Kishanganj.
- According to a Water Resources Department bulletin, five rivers - Baghmati, Kamla Balan, Lalbakeya, Adhwara and Mahananda are flowing above their respective danger levels at various places in the state due to incessant rainfall occurring in the catchment areas of the rivers in India as well as in their source regions in Nepal.

## 21<sup>st</sup> OF JULY 2019

- The students of Madras school of social work had an idea to start an initiative for the other fellow college mates to donate to the assam and bihar people who are really in need of help
- As the students cannot visit the base directly, the student trainees puts up an idea in front of the group and gets suggestion from everyone.
- The student trainees start a brief discussion about the asssam flood relief and the different ways to approach the current situation
- The student trainees come with different suggestions to gather attention from the other college mates
- The student trainees after a brief discussion decides to take the current situation to the head of the department and other staff members

## 22<sup>nd</sup> OF JULY 2019

- The student trainees after explaining all the current situation to the staff co ordinators, the staffs were very happy for the initiative and instructed the student trainees to get the official conformation from the principal
- First official discussion about the assam flood relief happened today
- The different suggestions were taken into account
- The students came to an conclusion that the student shall work on
  - Flash mob
  - Common collection boxes
  - Awareness
  - Collection boxes from each and every class

Fwd: Assam Flood Relief Activities

**26<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 2019**

- The student trainee plans for the flash mob in the college campus and starts the preparation for the same after the classes are done.
- The student who are good in dancing starts choreographing and other fellow members follow the same
- The donation boxes are planed accordingly and the student trainees who have to collect the money from the classes are allocated

**27<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 2019**

- The student trainee starts the flashmob work seriously and every student trainee is trained to dance accordingly.
- The donation boxes are prepared according and the holes are done
- The banner for the campaign are done and the posters and the pamphlets are prepared accordingly
- The student trainees and allocated their work so that they start their work accordingly
- The accounts for the same are prepared accordingly.

## INTRODUCTION:

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Due to release of excess water from Kuricchu Hydropower reservoirs in Bhutan's Kuricchu River, western Assam districts of Barpeta, Nalbari, Baksa, Chirang, Kokrajhar, Dhubri and South Salmara are facing rise in flood water level.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management (ASDMA), 34,92,734 people in 2,753 villages in 18 districts are affected by the deluge.

Flood water entered Bihar's West Champaran taking the total number of deluge-hit districts in the state to 13 on Thursday, but with no fresh deaths reported, the toll remained unchanged at 123, officials said

West Champaran was inundated following torrential rains in the past few days, they said.



The Bihar disaster management department said 82.12 lakh people under 1,241 panchayats of 106 blocks in the 13 districts were affected by the flood, and relief and rehabilitation work was going on in full swing

## **INITIATIVE :**

The student trainees of the MSW (AIDED) decided to take an initiative to support the people who are effected by the floods in the Assam and Bihar floods.

The student trainees aggressively collects all the data related from various sources and conducts a small meet with all the students for a brief discussion about the same.

The student trainees discussed about the problems of transporting the commodities.

The students took the matter to the staffs and the staffs encouraged the student trainees to proceed with the campaign preparations.





## PLANNING:

The student trainees plan for 3 things to focus mainly in the assam bihar flood relief campaign:

1. Flash mob for attention
2. Donation boxes near the library and the wisdom tree
3. Class wise collection of donation



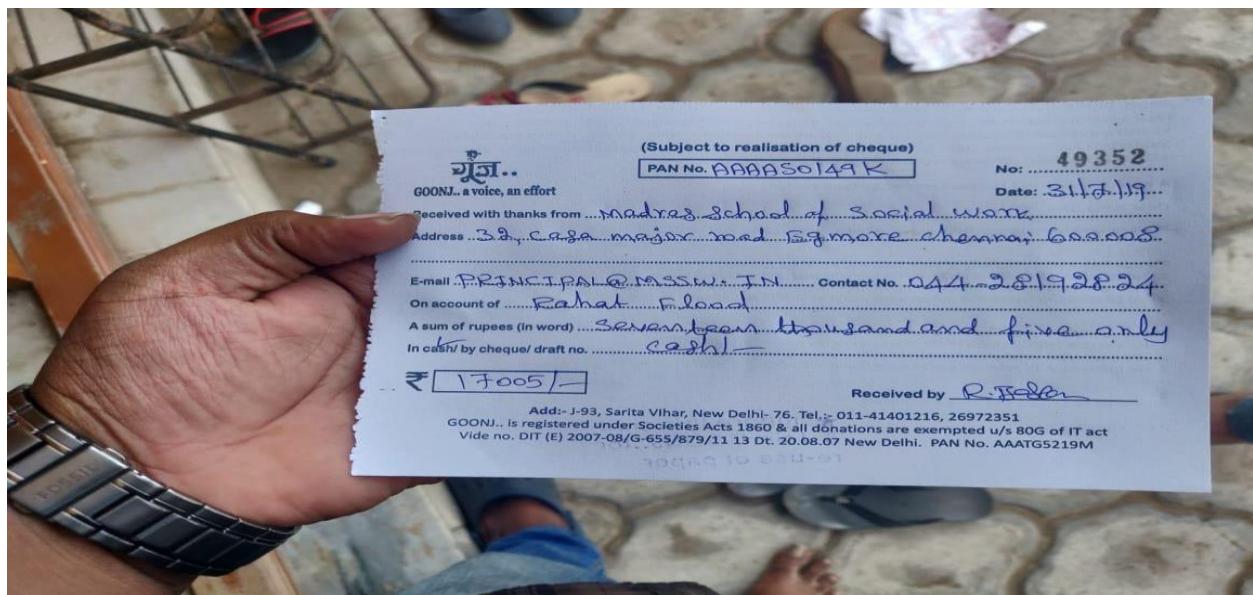
## PRE - PREPARATION :

- The student trainees decided to take their Saturday and Sunday and start preparing for the flash mob and the other students decided to go with poster making and the donation boxes preparation.
- The student trainee also prepared banner for attracting the crowd. The works are allocated accordingly for the collection of donation in various classes and the shifts are decided according to their availability.

## THE AWARNESS CAMPAIGN:

- The awareness campaign was planned on 29<sup>th</sup> of july 2019 in the open air auditorium. The student trainees planned to start their crowd gathering session by taking the help of the officials who are responsible for the speakers and the mike sets in the college.
- The flash mob was organized in both the intervals in the college
- The first flash mob was from 10:45 am to 11:00 am and the second flash mob was from 04:00pm to 04:15pm
- The basic details were given to the gathering and the funds were collected. The student trainees also approached each and every individual class and collected donation.

The student trainees decided to keep the donations boxes in college for an another day due to the request of the fellow students.



## **NGO – GOONJ**

Goonj envisions to grow as an idea across regions, economies and countries using urban discard as a tool to alleviate poverty and enhance the dignity of the poor in the world. Address basic but neglected issues of the poor by involving them in evolving their own solutions with dignity and urban material as reward.

The **money collected Rs.17,005** was handed over to the NGO GOONJ in the head office at S.Kolathur.

It was a complete useful experience working at the **ASSAM BIHAR FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN**. The staffs gave the student trainees with full opportunities to learn and know ourselves as a worker. This experience brought out our strength and also the areas we needed to make up. It added more confidence to our Professional approach built a stronger positive attitude and taught the student trainees how to work in Team as a player. The primary objective of the campaign is to gather a real life working experience and put their theoretical knowledge in practice.

Student trainees also learned the values and importance of this campaign and experienced that this is much superior field than most of the other field during my training. As a human being, we noticed many changes in our attitude. we are more confident and more likely to do any work now.

During the campaign, we thoroughly enjoyed the challenges that came along every single day. We learned that this is just the beginning of the road and we have a long distance to be a successful person in this field. But we must say that this experience will prove us as a better citizen in the Country.

## Photo gallery









**THANK YOU**