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## Report on

### Role of NSS, CUG in Kerala Flood Relief Measures

#### Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service programme. It works under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Currently, NSS has more than 3.2 million student volunteers on its roll spread over 298 Universities and 42 (+2) Senior Secondary Councils and Directorate of Vocational Education all over the country. The scheme was introduced in our university in academic year 2017-18 with the sanctioned strength of 200 volunteers. Since its inception NSS Cell of the university has been engaged in different socio-cultural activities in accordance to aims and objectives of NSS.

As, help in relief and rescue operations during natural or man-made calamities is one of the core area of our activities, volunteers of NSS CUG decided to extend their hands to support people of Kerala during recent flood crisis.

#### Mandate

In the third week of August we all were getting news about flood crisis in Kerala through different media reports. On the call of Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. S.A. Bari, NSS CUG decided to launch a collection drive to send relief materials to the flood victims of Kerala. As per his instruction we established contact with the NSS Cell of Central University of Kerala for better information and proper coordination.

#### Collection Drive

NSS volunteers conducted first meeting on 20 August 2018 and collected Rs. 1560/- by themselves. In the meeting they decided to launch a collection drive which was continued till 23 August 2018. Initially, they collected money and materials from both campuses of the university. Members of university fraternity- faculties, officers, non-teaching staff and students came forward and donated generously. In a way, Honourable Vice Chancellor initiated this drive as he was the first donor. Our enthusiastic volunteers went to places like Sector-21 Market, Pathikashram etc. with donation boxes and received very positive response from shopkeepers, street vendors and general public.











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**Relief Material Collection by  
NSS Central University of Kerala**

Relief Material Out for Distribution



Distribution of Relief Materials

