



**Flood Relief Works at
Cuddalore, Kanchipuram,
Tiruvallur & Tuticorin Districts**

Social Change and Development (SCAD)

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Introduction

One can be sure that whenever and wherever poor and marginalized are in need, SCAD is present there. Thus, SCAD was present in the districts of Cuddalore, Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur and Tuticorin as the recent rains caused havoc in the whole districts that left the districts helpless.

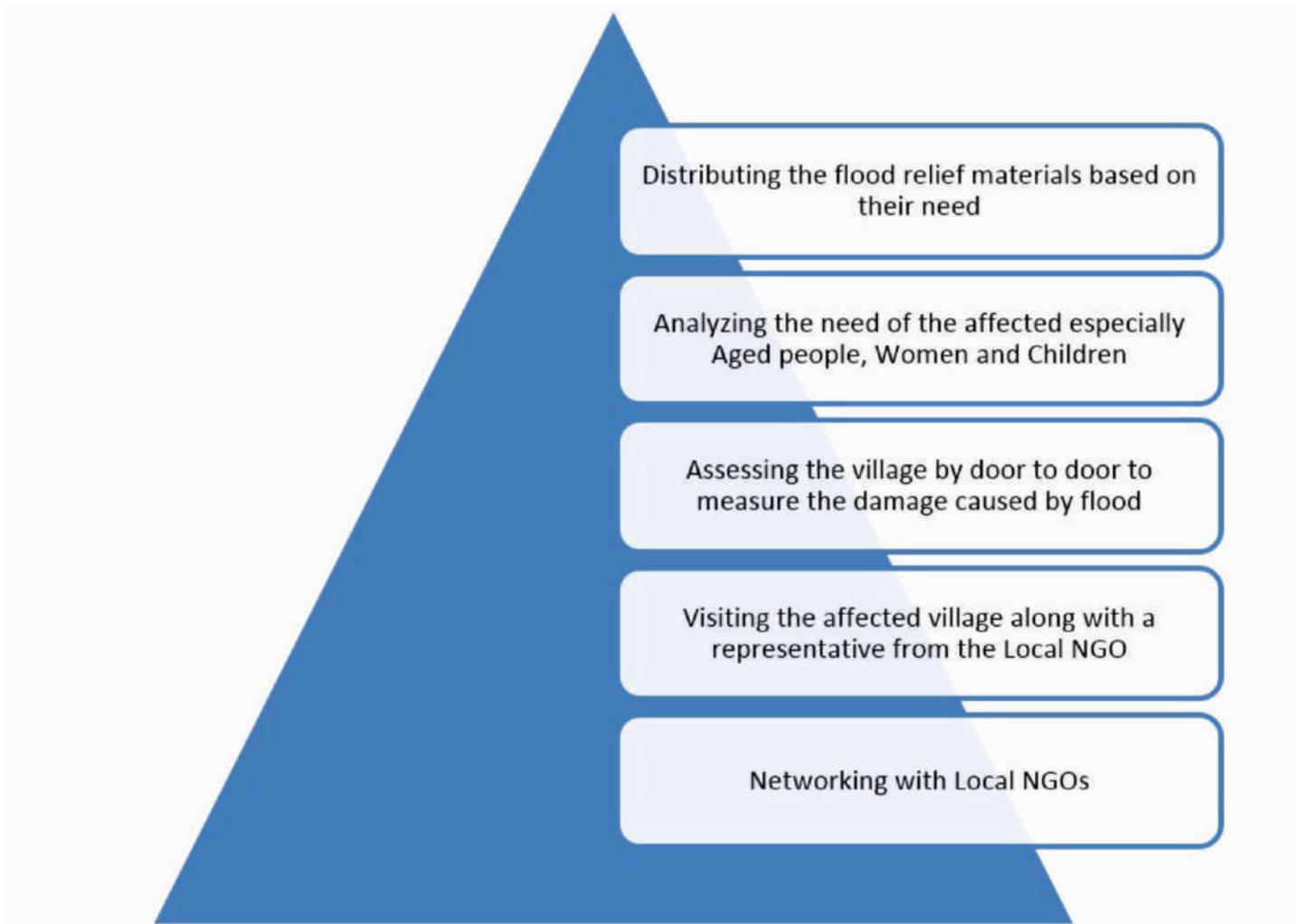
Team Members:

As per the Instruction of our Chairman Dr. S. Cletus Babu, under the guidance of Mr. G Nagarajan, Executive Director, SCAD Rural Development Division, Dr. Ravichandran, The Principal – SCAD Institute of Technology, Palladam, Coimbatore, Mr. Fredrick, The Principal of SCAD World School, Palladam, Coimbatore, Mr. Krishnamachari, The Principal of SCAD World School, Chengalpet and Staff members and Students of FX Engineering College, SCAD Engineering College, SCAD IT, Dr. Srinivasan, Team leader, SCAD Rural Development Division and staff members of SCAD Rural Development Division visited Tuticorin, Cuddalore and Kanchipuram District to make the vision of our Chairman “Reaching the Unreached” alive.

Aim

Our only Aim is to reach the unreached and provide them with Counseling, Medical intervention and flood relief materials to the needy and the most affected.

Methodology



In order to reach the affected people, to address the need of those who are in dire need and to find out the villages that are shadowed as they are very remote we worked out the following strategic methodology:

- **Networking with Local NGOs**
 - o Having convinced that the networking with the local NGOs that are already serving for the less advantaged would be of great help to be sought after as reaching the needy would be of easy. Hence SCAD had collaborated with NGOs namely EKTA Nambikkai Centre, Killai, Cuddalore, GOD Trust,(Which was referred by Mrs. Jesu Rathnam, SNEHA) Parangipettai, Cuddalore, IRDT (Institution Rural Development Trust) Mettupalayam, Kanchipuram, JRDT (Joseph Rural Development Trust), Kanchipuram to have an easy access to the villages that are not reached by even Government.
- **Visiting the affected village along with a representative from the Local NGO**
 - o Representatives from EKTA, GOD Trust, IRDT and JRDT took us (Principals of SCAD IT, SWS – Palladam, SWS – Chengalpet and the staff of SCAD IT, SCAD SWS – Palladam and Chengalpet and Staff of SCAD Rural Development) to the villages that are not reached by Government officials as the villages are very remote and not access friendly. They facilitated our visit very promptly introducing SCAD to the beneficiaries so that transparency is established.
- **Assessing the village by door to door to measure the damage caused by flood**
 - o In order that only the most affected people should be helped, SCAD Team visited each and every household in the villages to know the actual condition of the house and families etc.
- **Analyzing the need of the affected especially Aged people, Women and Children**
 - o Though Recent floods have affected many yet Aged people, Women and Children are affected in many ways and hence their immediate needs like Bed sheets, mats, sanitary napkins, notes books, medicines were analyzed and enlisted
- **Distributing the flood relief materials based on their need**
 - o Based on the assessment conducted by visiting each house, things are organized and distributed to the affected people in their doorsteps.

Criteria

Old Age people, widows, destitute, women and children, people with thatched houses and people with disability are our primary beneficiaries if they are affected with flood. All the measures are taken not to leave any one from these categories unattended.

Distribution of Flood relief materials

Flood relief materials were distributed in the form of a pack that contained 23 things including dry rations, dress, note books, oil, soap etc, food and in the form of providing basic things like Bed sheets, dress materials, Biscuits etc based on their need.

Poovalai, Parangipettai, Cuddalore District

Poovali, is a very small village where SC/ST people are in more number, situated 21km away from Cuddalore. On December 11, a volunteer from EKTA trust took SCAD team to the village where SCAD IT team headed by Dr Ravichandran and Mr Fredrick along with staff and students conducted a survey under the guidance of Mr Nagarajan, Executive Director, SCAD RDD by conversing with the villagers and visiting their households.

It was ascertained that there are 150 families that were living amidst muddy area where

water stagnation is still prevalent. It was indeed a tough job for SCAD team to distribute house by house as the path was fully muddy and smelly. Desperate old age people were lying without even a mat and a proper dress which really saddened the team.

The team was so committed that it distributed the relief materials like Bed sheets, Saarees, Chapati, Biscuits etc door to door.





Nelli kollai, Parangipettai, Cuddalore District

Three students almost fought with SCAD team by demanding that their village should be visited as the village was affected badly. Though the travel was bit long (28 kms from Cuddalore) the condition of the people affected was really bad. Collapsed houses and fallen roofs have really made SCAD team to empathize with.

The need was more but we could give only a minimum that made SCAD Team feel bad as they couldn't fulfill the need of the whole village. The Principals of Both SCAD IT and SCAD SWS have promised that they would be sending some more available dresses at their concerns by Courier.





Hamlet of irulars

On 12th December 2015, Mrs. Gandhimathi, Person In Charge of GOD Trust, Parangipettai, Cuddalore, took the SCAD Team to the villages namely Bharathi Nagar, Vidiyal Nagar and Viduthalai Nagar where Irulars live. The team visited their houses and their life style was pathetic. The government has built houses for them but the houses are empty with no goods. The sanitation was too bad that they do not utilize the community toilets, construction of which is yet to be completed. In the village, namely Bharathi Nagar a two-year-old boy died drowning in water.

SCAD team distributed rice bags, Groceries etc to 211 families there.





Thupuravu paniyalar Theru, Parangipettai, Cuddalore District

SCAD Team visited a place where Scavengers live and their living place was literally smelly as water stagnated for days. 19 families live in this village and the things in their houses were lost due to flood. These people are responsible for cleaning the gutters and toilets in nearby Panchayat but now they have no one to clean and drain water in their living area.

SCAD Distributed Clothes, Biscuits, napkins, Bedsheets to them



Abdul kalam Nagar, Parangipettai, Cuddalore District

On our way to Cheplanatham 90 women from Abdul kalam nagar were given Sarees as they were all affected in flood. They were very happy to receive new saarees and blessed our team wholeheartedly



Cheplanatham, Neyveli

Cheplanatham is one of the flood-affected villages in Neyveli where 300 families reside. The people live in this village belong to mixed religions and castes. Damaged houses are visible and the presence of mosquitoes are so intense that we couldn't even stand in a place even for a minute.

The police department came forward to assist us while distributing relief materials, as they have known SCAD and various activities. 159 people both men and women got quality bed sheets, tarpaulin sheets and dress materials to meet their immediate need.



Koolayaru, Cuddalore

In collaboration with the NGO namely EKTA - Nambikkai Maiyam, Killai, Cuddalore, SCAD has visited Koolaiyaru in Cuddalore, where Mrs. Tamil Mani has already arranged for distribution to the most affected persons. SCAD team consisting of Mr. Sajin, Mr. Zac, Mr. Aruldurai and staff of SCAD EC coordinated the distribution to the affected person. 118 people were given relief materials and all them thanked SCAD Whole heartedly.

Throupathi Amman Street, Cuddalore

89 person affected in flood were given flood relief materials and SCAD Coordinated this with the support of EKTA an NGO which strives to uplift the destitutes, drop outs and sexually abused women.



C. Mutloor, Cuddalore

C. Mutloor is a most neglected village where hardly anyone provided basic needs for those who are affected with flood. SCAD in collaboration with EKTA distributed relief materials to 50 affected persons.



Throupathi amman Nagar, Cuddalore

In collaboration with the NGO, namely, GOD Trust SCAD visited the flood affected areas near Cuddalore district and Mrs. Gandhimathi person in charge of this NGO facilitated our visit. Based on the survey SCAD distributed relief materials to 42 persons who are affected by flood.

Kodimaratheru and Mission Street, Cuddalore

SCAD in collaboration with God Trust flood relief materials were distributed in the villages namely Kodimaratheru and Mission street near Parangipettai, Cuddalore.



Valasakadu, Cuddalore

Mr. Vivek a consultant from TATA came in contact with Mr. Nagarajan and he expressed his limitation to reach a village namely Valasakadu which is a very remote village, and distribute the relief materials as they are in real need. SCAD team getting the reference reached the village and did a thorough survey of all the 500 houses and identified 154 persons who are really affected by flood. All the 154 persons were distributed relief materials bag reaching their doors.



An Orphanage run by Good Service Trust, Vallam, Chengalpet

Mr. Krishnamachari, The Principal of SCAD World School, Chengalpet, recommended that an orphanage which was evacuated due to flood, needs our attention; Hence SCAD team headed by Mr. Nagarajan went to the orphanage to assess and distribute the relief materials. The smile on the faces of mentally challenged children really lightened our hearts.





Flood relief materials distribution at SCAD World School, Chengalpet

Flood affected Areas (Jothibai Avenue, Karimedu, Greenland, Mela Meyyur, Veerapuram, Veerapuram colony, Amangikarai, Amangikarai Colony, Kudiperumbakkam, Perambakkam, Karumarapakkam, Vallam, Manamathi, Kondangari, Palaveli, Thandukarai, Samathuvapuram, Pukkathurai, Chettimedu, SRK, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mahalakshmi nagar) that are in and around Chennagalpattu were visited to identify the most affected people for the distribution of bags of Relief materials (23 Basic materials like rice, sugar, dress, cooking oil...). 418 persons were given relief materials @ SCAD WORLD SCHOOL, CHENNGALPATTU on 17th December 2015.





Metupalayam, Uthiramerur, Kanchipuram

SCAD in collaboration with IRDT (Institute of Rural Development) identified a village where gypsies have lost their houses and goods . SCAD distributed relief materials to 30 Gypsy families in Metupalayam, Uthiramerur, Kanchipuram district.



Manamathi, Uthiramerur, Kanchipuram

SCAD in collaboration with JRDT (Joseph Institute of Rural Development) identified a villages where Irulars live and lost their basic things in flood. SCAD was the first one to reach them to provide a bag of relief materials in their huts.



Uthookotai, Tiruvallur District

SCAD in collaboration with an NGO namely MVM distributed Flood relief packs to 363 people in the village namely Uthookotai, Tiruvallur District.



Briefing on work done by SCAD with the Collector – Cuddalore District

As per the instruction by Our Chairman, Mr. Nagarajan paid a courtesy visit to the Collector office, Cuddalore to meet the Collector to update our work in Cuddalore district. As the Collector was busy in meeting in the nearby place, He met Dr.M.Sharmila (Cell No: 9445008134), Personal Assistant (General) to the collector and briefed the work of SADC in 8 Villages, handing over the visiting card of the Founder Chairman, SCAD Group. On appreciating our gesture for choosing the remote villages that were not reached by many, She suggested the following villages where SCAD still could extend its helping hands to restore peace and harmony in the villages:

- Melladikuppam
- Pavaikulam
- Thamilkuchipalayam
- Sanjikuppam
- Kanisapaakam
- Irupur

Relief work in Tuticorin District

There are about 24 villages that are affected with Flood due to the incessant rains in Tuticorin district. Staff of Rural development division were divided into small groups and sent to the flood affected villages to identify those who are in need of SCAD's intervention in terms of medical and immediate relief materials. The study revealed that there are 6413 houses were affected either fully or partially in 24 villages. It was ascertained that 649 houses were fully damaged and they were in need of medical assistance as well as relief materials.

Sl. No.	Name of the Villages	Completely Demolished Houses	Total No. of Houses affected
1.	Thambikkai Meendan	4	110
2.	Vecranaicken Thattu	41	250
3.	Athimarapatti	47	350
4.	Mullakadu	78	2000
5.	Anthonyarpuram	196	470
6.	Soreespuram	32	350
7.	Mathavan Nagar	22	400
8.	Rajapandi Nagar	2	5
9.	Ayyanadaippu	2	650
10.	Thuraikani Nagar	2	4
11.	Ayyanar Colony	3	350
12.	Maravanmadam	21	410
13.	Thiraviapuram	25	380
14.	Lourdhammalpuram	1	1
15.	Oorani Othaivedu	44	220
16.	Sreeni Nagar	1	150
17.	Inigo Nagar	1	300
18.	Subramaniapuram	1	1
19.	Mullanvillai	1	1
20.	Pudukottai	2	2
21.	Keela Thattaparai	4	4
22.	South Silukkan patti	3	3
23.	Threspuram	2	2
24.	Punnaikaval	114	0
Total		649	6413

A team consisting of An MBBS doctor, Siddha Doctor, Counselors and health Specialists was sent to all the 24 villages in a mobile van that was well equipped with English and Tamil medicines. To build their resistance on the communicable diseases “Nilavembu Kasayam” was administered.

All were treated with utmost care and they were given confidence to rebuild their future as well. More than 2500 people benefitted from this camp.



All the 649 families were given a pack of relief materials (23 items) that are necessary to meet their immediate need.



Things contained in the Relief Package

On 23rd December 2015, with the support of SCAD Rural Development Team and workers from KVK farm, materials collected from various blocks and the packages received from FX EC were made as packages(615 Nos) based on the need (For male and Female) and distributed to Those who are in Old Age Pension Scheme, CBR families that are affected in Flood, Families that are affected in Punnakayal in the eve of Christmas.

Distribution is done as below:



BLOCK	BENEFICIARIES	TOTAL
Tirunelveli	Gypsy Families	230
	OAP - F	84
	OAP - M	23
	CBR	13
Ottapidaram	OAP - F	20
	OAP - M	8
	CBR	15
Tiruchendur	OAP - F	33
	OAP - M	7
	CBR	5
Pudukottai	OAP - F	24
	OAP - M	6
	CBR	3
Vilathikulam	OAP - F	20
	OAP - M	5
	CBR	5
Total		501

Annexure:

Relief materials distributed in Detail:

THIRUNELVELI BLOCK			
S.No.	Name of the Block	No. of Kits distributed	Package Contents
1	GYPSY	230	Oil Pockets / Mochai Grain Pockets / Bath Soaps / Biscuit pockets
2	OAP - FEMALE	84	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Saaree / Bed Sheet or Mat Biscuit pockets
3	OAP - MALE	23	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Lungi / Bed Sheet or Mat Biscuit pockets
4	CBR	13	Sooji / Green Gram / Paste & Brush / Biscuits Pockets / Masala pockets
5	Extra Things for Gypsy School	7	- 7 Set Chudithars
		48	- Old Sarees
		34	- Boys Trousers only
		3	- Plastic Tubs
		5	- 5 Kgs. Rice Pockets
		3	- Plastic Tubs
		2	- Water Bottles carton
2	- Water Pockets Sacks		

OTTAPIDARAM BLOCK			
S.No.	Name of the Block	No. of Kits distributed	Package Contents
1	OAP – FEMALE	20	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Saree / Bed Sheet / Biscuit pockets / Towels / Shampoo Sachet / Coconut oil pouches & Saree
2	OAP – MALE	8	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Lungi / Bed Sheet or Mat Biscuit pockets / Towels / Shampoo Sachet / Coconut oil pouches & Lungie
3	CBR	15	Sooji / 2 Kg Rice Pockets / Paste & Brush / Biscuits Pockets / Wash Soaps
4	Extra Things	3	- Plastic Tubs
		5	- 5 Kgs. Rice Pockets
		3	- Plastic Tubs
		2	- Water Bottles carton
		2	- Water Pockets Sacks
THIRUCHENDUR BLOCK			
S.No.	Name of the Block	No. of Kits distributed	Package Contents
1	PUNNAIKAYAL	114	Oil Pockets / Rice 5 Kg. Pockets / Wash Soaps / Masal Powders / Biscuit pockets / Maida / Tea dust
2	OAP – FEMALE	33	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Saree / Bed Sheet or Mat Biscuit pockets / Bed Sheet or Mat
3	OAP – MALE	7	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Lungi / Bed Sheet or Mat Biscuit pockets
4	CBR	5	Sooji / Green Gram / Paste & Brush / Biscuits Pockets / Masala pockets
5	Extra Materials	3	- Plastic Tubs
		5	- 5 Kgs. Rice Pockets
		2	- Water Bottles 1 carton
		2	- Water Pockets 2 Sacks

PUDUKOTTAI (TUTICORIN) BLOCK			
S.No.	Name of the Block	No. of Kits distributed	Package Contents
1	OAP - FEMALE	24	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Saree / Bed Sheet / Biscuit pockets
2	OAP - MALE	6	Rice 5 Kgs. / Wash Soaps / Lungi / Bed Sheet or Mat Biscuit pockets
3	CBR	3	Sooji / Green Gram / Oil / Biscuits Pockets / Masala pockets / Gram / Sugar, Talc Powder, Soaps, Rice 5 Kgs. & Towel
4	Extra Materials	3	- Plastic Tubs
		5	- 5 Kgs. Rice Pockets
		2	- Water Bottles carton
		2	- Water Pockets 2 Sacks
5	Balwady Children	50	- Paste, Brush, Shampoo, coconut oil, Biscuits

VILATHIKULAM BLOCK			
S.No.	Name of the Block	No. of Kits distributed	Package Contents
1	OAP - FEMALE	20	Rice 5 Kgs. Gram / Oil / Wash Soaps / Saree / Bed Sheet / Biscuit pockets / Sugar & Bath soap
2	OAP - MALE	5	Rice 5 Kgs. Gram / Oil / Wash Soaps / Lungie / Bed Sheet / Biscuit pockets / Sugar & Bath soap
3	CBR	5	Sooji / Green Gram / Oil / Biscuits Pockets / Masala pockets / Gram / Sugar, Talc Powder, Soaps, Rice 5 Kgs. & Towel
4	Extra Materials	3	- Plastic Tubs
		5	- 5 Kgs. Rice Pockets
		2	- Water Bottles carton
		2	- Water Pockets Sacks

NUTRITION & HEALTH TEAM			
S.No.	Name of the Block	No. of Kits distributed	Package Contents
1	Extra Materials	1	- Plastic Tubs
		200 pkts	- Biscuits
		1 pkt	- Vicks Mittai
		100	- Ladies Napkins
		4 pkts	- Masquito coils
		5	- Milk Powder
		50 pkts.	- Rusk

Insights

Nagarajan, G, Executive Director, SCAD Rural Development Division

While we were busy executing flood relief work at Tuticorin our beloved Chairman suggested to take a team immediately to Cuddalore district to serve the flood affected villages, as top most priority. Immediately I initiated the action and I could mobilize our Rural Development team consists of Mr. Manohar, Mr. Murugan, Mr. Sundar, Mr. Aruldurai and Mr. Maria Irudaya Selva Rajesh, that got into action with the help of FX Engineering College and Francis Xavier matriculation school students. In the mean time the principal of Francis Xavier Matriculation school organized 1000 relief material kits consisting of 23 basic and necessary grocery and dress items, and made arrangements to shift to the most affected villages with the help of volunteers who never shown a long face while walked across muddy grounds and smelly roads. In spite of all the hurdles the team was approaching each house and selected the people who are more critical and vulnerable and given a token for them to receive relief package. We had a criteria that no elders, children, differently abled, widows and destitute should be excluded. The pathetic condition of the affected villages really motivated our team members to commit themselves more passionately. To identify the right village and right people were our challenge, we could achieve the same, and that made our team very happy. I would like to thank Dr. Ravichandran, The Principal, SCAD IT, Mr. Fredirick, The Principal, SCAD World School, Palladam, Mr. Krishnamachari, The Principal, SCAD World School, Chengalpet, Mrs. Jesu Rathnam, SNEHA who has referred Mrs. Gandhimathi, GOD Trust, Mrs. Tamilmani, EKTA Nambikkai Maiyam, Mr. Selvam, Kanchipuram, Mr. Venkatachalam, Institute of Rural Development, Metupalayam, Kanchipuram, Mr. Arockiaraj, Joseph Institute of Rural Development, Kanchipuram, Mr. Aditya, Viruthachalam, Mr. Vivek, TATA consultancy, Dr. Srinivasan, Team leader, SCAD Rural Development and all my team members for their wonderful cooperation that made this initiative a fruitful one.

I am indebted to the management who has entrusted this responsibility of coordinating this flood relief work and I am happy to do that being a SCADIAN.

Dr. C G Ravichandran, The Principal, SCAD Institute of Technology, Palladam, Coimbatore

It is a Lifetime experience for me to visit interior villages of flood-affected areas of Cuddalore district. I am proud to be working in SCAD that caters to the needy and the less privileged. I am happy indeed to be the part of the team that visited the villages and identified the people who are affected to distribute materials. Even though everybody is contributing, only very few are visiting the interior villages and supporting them. I really thank whole-heartedly the Chairman for allowing me to get these valuable experiences and let me thank all those who contributed for this noble cause by donating generously.

Mr.J. Frederick Sam, The Principal, SCAD World School, Palladam, Coimbatore

Reaching the unreached-the principle of SCAD Group of Institutions made proven by the SCAD Campus at Palladam. When the date, 10 December 2015 and the time 4pm opened a new chapter in my career book. After all the students, parents and staff members made a wonderful contribution towards the Cuddalore Flood Relief fund with a single email and an sms, the generosity of the people was disclosed. Though we had a big plan and discussions to distribute the goods to the affected people, nothing concluded till we reach the site! One thing we made it very clear, whatever the situations may be, the relief materials should reach directly to the needy and deserve people.

God planned everything in His own way and time, through our SCAD projects Executive Director Mr Nagarajan, a dedicated and committed person specialized in the field of Social work for more than 2 decades finalized the plans to reach the unreached.

The NGOs who were linked with SCAD Group and our ED made our journey so effective and highly adventurous! The amazing travel in Bus, jeep and walk through made us to reach the unreached, which very few people could reach like us-it's a great challenge.

Enjoyed each and every moment of the social work rendered towards the people at the brim of their life in existence, without their basic needs. During the work the enthusiasm reached the highest level when we conversed with our beloved Chairman and Vice-chairperson.

The tit bits of Dr Ravichandren and Mr Rajesh Fernando made the journey very joyful and entertaining. Our hearts were totally heavy when we start our journey from Palladam and become so light when we felt that we emptied the materials to the needy.

Many situations with the affected people made us to thank God for the wonderful blessings showered on us with required basic needs. My sincere thanks to our beloved Chairman Dr S Cletus Babu for giving a wonderful opportunity to serve the people and also my gratitude to Dr Ravichandren for his guidance, initiative and support. The writing will not end without thanking Mr Nagarajan and Mr Rajesh Fernando for their arrangements, planning and executions.

Mr. Aruldurai, Programme Coordinator, SCAD RDD

I am indeed satisfied... I am ever grateful to SCAD for having tuned and given me golden opportunities to be with the people affected by recent floods in Cuddalore, Chennai,

Kanchipuram and Tuticorin districts. It was much cherishing moments to be with the affected people. It added me more satisfaction of not only giving flood relief materials but also being with them and showing solidarity during such deserving times in their crucial lives... I was with my staff members past four days (14th Dec to 17th Dec) meeting most of the individual families affected by floods and spreading positive hopes in their lives...

Mr. Maria Irudaya Selva Rajesh, Programme Coordinator, SCAD RDD

It was indeed a blessing to be part of the team to facilitate relief work to those most affected in the districts of Chennai, Kanchipuram, Cuddalore and Tuticorin. Heartfelt thanks to SCAD for having given this opportunity to extend my support to the most needy.

Mr. Sundar, Development Officer, Vilathikulam Block, Tuticorin

For me personally this experience of reaching the unreached due to flood, gave me lots of insights. I just wish to highlight one predominant gesture that I noticed among the affected people, ie, unity. It was very encouraging to see people belonging to the affected area, accommodating most affected people into their houses which are already partially damaged. I thank wholeheartedly the management that was instrumental to get this experience.

Mr. Manohar, Development officer, Tiruchendur Block, Tuticorin

Though I have some previous experience of relief work during Tsunami, yet I gained lots of touching experience from the relief work done in the districts of Cuddalore and Kanchipuram. It was very moving that, when we were distributing relief materials, there were some good souls who recommended us, that they have received enough and they had pointed few people who have received hardly any. Situation like this will urge people hoard things for the future, but this experience taught me that I should have a feeling for the OTHER who are most in need.

Mr. Murugan, Development officer, Ottapidaram Block, Tuticorin

What a wonderful opportunity I have got to work for the affected people at Cuddalore and Kanchipuram district! I really loved that work that I did and I thank Our SCAD wholeheartedly for having given me this opportunity. Though I worked in Cuddalore district for Tsunami relief work, I did learn first of all how to choose the most affected among all the affected in flood.

Mr. Sajin, PA to the Managing Director, SCAD Group

It was a good exposure and a solid learning experience being with you during those days of relief work. Your good coordination is highly appreciable. What needs special mention is that your door-to-door visit of the affected persons to ensure that only the deserving receives the relief materials. Let me thank the management and Mr. Naga for the great opportunity.

Mr. Zahariya Gabriel. J

"Helping Hands are better than Praying Lips"

As per the above words its really a good work done by SCAD Flood Relief Team lead by Mr. Naga Sir. I am thankful to Mr. Naga sir for giving me a chance to work with SCAD Flood

Relief Team at Cuddalore district.

"Reaching the Unreached" - motto of SCAD, likewise the team done its relief work at the places (interior Villages) where they have not received any support from the govt. sector or any other NGOs. I hope on that day we reached many unsupported families really its heart touching.

Once again, I thank Mr. Naga Sir & Team for giving me chance to work with them and Hats Off to the team.

Mr. Rufus, The Principal, FX Polytechnic College, Tharuvai

It's my privilege to share my experience during the flood relief work at Cuddalore . Generally, I used to involve myself in social activities from my church. But I really learnt many things while visiting Cuddalore. The arrangements at EKTHA Centre for refreshments were flawless that there is no words to praise them for giving us food and guidance. The contacts that the SCAD established in the Cuddalore District are appreciable, because they lead us in the correct way to reach the unreached. I strongly believe that we met the people who never touched by any organization and government. I feel lucky to work with SCAD during Cuddalore Visit. I take this opportunity to praise God for giving such an experience with Naga Sir along with his team and SCAD. Surely God will reward SCAD for helping the oppressed.

An Expression of Appreciation ...

From the time SCAD decided to reach out to those who are badly affected in the recent flood in the districts of Cuddalore, Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur and Tuticorin a selfless team put its heart and soul to prepare relief material kit that contained 23 basic and necessary items to serve the affected people's immediate need. "An unbelievable amount of work went on behind the scenes to make this happen."

Mrs J.J. Menandez, The Executive Director, SCAD Group, guided by the able leadership of Dr. Cletus Babu and Mrs. Amali Cletus Babu, Selfless founders of SCAD, SCAD Group was the brain behind to organize the relief kit and she was present from the time of purchasing to packing. The effective supervision of Mr. Ignatius Xavier, General Manager Finance, made the process of packing of relief kit fast. Guided by Dr. Elangovan, The Principal of FX Engineering College, Mr. Kumar, Vice Principal, FX Engineering College, provided the manpower to shift raw materials for packing and the timely support of the Students from Francis Xavier Matriculation School, Vannarpet for organizing things for packing, loading and unloading. Special appreciation to Mr. Bindo, Transport In charge, SCAD Group who had arranged the vehicles on time to make the mission of reaching out the unreached a success. Mr. Bala and Team deserve appreciation to safely reach the relief materials to SCAD World School, Chengalpet and Mr. Zachariah, Mr. Rufus, Mr. Sajin and their team really were instrumental in bringing the relief materials to Cuddalore and their volunteering spirit is highly commendable.

Mr. Puthiyamuthu, Mr. Rajesh, Mr. Paramasivan, Mr. Shanmugamani, Mr. Jagadeeshwaran, Mr. Saravankumar are Our dynamic drivers who led the team on right time safe and sound sacrificing their sleep

And the last but not the least, Dr. C.G. Ravichandran, The Principal of SCAD Institute of Technology, Palladam, Mr.J. Frederick Sam, The Principal of SCAD World School, Palladam, Mr. Krishnamachari, The Princiapal of SCAD World School, Chengalpet and their staff made a significant difference by their edifying presence in the flood affected areas.









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