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FLOOD RELIEF DRIVE: SANGLI

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the month of August, 2019, UBA CELL, RGIT organized a flood relief drive to extend help to the people of Ankalkhop village, Sangli district. While, the team successfully reached out to the people, it was a great opportunity for the team members too, to develop and enhance their social as well as interpersonal skills. The team got acquainted with the crisis people were suffering from, and got a learning experience of actions to be taken in such situations and appropriate ways to tackle with such problems, if and when they occur.

Bearing this in mind, we take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to Respected Principal, **Dr. Sanjay U. Bokade**, for providing us constant support in all aspects and freedom to make the best out of this opportunity, by organizing a donation camp in the college campus.

We owe our deep gratitude to **Dr. Kiran Chaudhari** (Co-ordinator, UBA Cell, RGIT), who stood by us through thick and thin, guided and supported us all along, so that we could achieve our ultimate goal we had set out to accomplish.

We are also thankful and fortunate enough, to get constant encouragement, support, guidance and donation from the faculty of Applied Sciences & Humanities, EXTC, Mechanical, Computer, Instrumentation and IT Departments, which helped the whole team in successfully completing the relief drive.

We would not forget to thank all the students, who took part and donated for this noble initiative, and the UBA team members who were the driving force behind this initiative. They set out for this mission and came through, with flying colours.

We are also grateful to Dr. Abhijeethe, authorities and villagers from Sangli, for their cooperation and constant support, throughout this drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of RGIT is not only confined to resolving the issues and difficulties faced by the villagers, but also strives to actively conduct various social initiatives that would facilitate and take our efforts to bring about a change, one step forward.

In August, 2019, floods wreaked havoc in the districts of Kolhapur and Sangli with many villages of district Sangli completely marooned. Several water-supply schemes had become dysfunctional with crops and houses getting damaged. Such a time of crisis demanded immediate actions to be taken, and help to be extended to the people affected in these floods.

To extend a helping hand for the same, UBA Cell, RGIT organized a Flood Relief Drive. With extensive help from the Principal, teaching & non-teaching staff and students of MCT's RGIT, funds were raised to provide fundamental school supplies to the students of flood affected regions of Sangli district. A team of 5 students visited Ankalkhop, Sangli on August 23, 2019 along with Dr. Kiran Chaudhari, UBA Co-ordinator, RGIT.

OBJECTVES

- ❖ To develop awareness and better understanding of the critical damage faced by the villagers.
- ❖ To achieve the well-being of students of flood affected regions.
- ❖ To engage in the well-being of the people of Sangli district and to help them cope with the damage done by the floods.

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VISIT TO SANGLI

A team of 5 students visited Ankalkhop, Sangli on August 23, 2019 along with Dr. Kiran Chaudhari, UBA Co-ordinator, RGIT to help the students affected by the immense destruction caused by the floods.

The Relief Drive incorporated distribution of school supplies and other requirements to primary, secondary and higher secondary standard students of Ankalkhop and nearby villages. The commodities distributed included 200 school bags, 200 stationary sets, 840 notebooks, 120 geometry boxes and 100 sanitary pads.

Flood Relief Drive witnessed an overwhelming response from the institution. It was an initiative to contribute towards a noble cause and it was welcome by all of those who were willing to help the people affected by the floods but couldn't find a way to reach them.

The completion of Flood Relief Drive hauled up the bar of achievements for the UBA Cell. Witnessing the moment, when the faces of the children lit up with happiness as they had broad smiles on their faces, actually gave the sense of triumph that they had achieved, because their efforts had turned out to be fruitful.

GALLERY



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OUTCOMES

- ❖ The schools of flood affected regions benefitted from the supplies provided for students at large.
- ❖ This initiative inculcated value based learning in students of the institute in contributing to the needy.
- ❖ It helped the students engage and interact with students, teachers and residents of flood affected regions.