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**Overview** 

Kumaraguru Action for Relief and Empowerment (KARE) was formulated

in the month of November 2015 to support and aid the flood affected people.

The initiative started in Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, but

later, people from all over India started contributing for this cause. Its main

objectives are to support the people who are affected by natural calamities, to

make itself available for the needy, and to emerge as a voluntary movement.

The primary strategy or focus of implementation is as follows:

Rescue

Relief

Rebuild

Research

KARE was involved in relief and rehabilitation works in flood hit areas in Kerala

during 2018 in various places like Palakkad, Wayanad, Ernakulam and Idukki.

These included various camps in Munnar, Anachal, Pallivaasal and Maryland

**Kerala Floods** 

Period

: 10.08.2018 to 27.08.2018

KCT-KARE and volunteers from different parts of India were able to cover

villages in 8 districts and reach out 4000 families, and distributed material

worth of Rs.10,00,000/-. The Sakthi Group of companies actively participated

and supported the initiative.







(Collage of relief activities carried out by KARE volunteers)



(Distribution of sleeping bags and dynamo torches in Kerala)

Relief activities were carried out in the following places:

- Palakkad,
- Wayanad
- Ernakulam
- Idukki
- Camp sites in Munnar, Anachal, Pallivaasal and Maryland.





## **Cyclone - GAJA**

### Period : 01.11.2018 to 31.12.2018

KARE was actively involved in relief and rehabilitation works in the Cyclone-GAJA hit delta regions of Tamil Nadu during November-December 2018. The team was also involved in rehabilitation of schools in the village of Mannargudi. **KCT-KARE and volunteers from different parts of India** were able to cover **villages in 6 districts** and reach out **2500 households,** and distributed material worth of Rs.10,00,000/-. The Sakthi Group of companies and other well-wishers actively participated and supported the initiative.



(Collage of relief activities carried out by KARE volunteers)

Relief activities were carried out in the following places:

- Karaikal
- > Vedaranyam
- > Thanjavur
- Pudukottai
- Mannargudi





KARE- KCT volunteers involved in painting of classrooms, compound walls, distribution of books and sports materials to school students and cleaned the entire premises of both the schools.



# **Bandipur Forest Fire**

Period : 01.02.2019 to 31.03.2019

An amount of Rs.50,000/- was contributed towards funds for Bandipur Forest fire tragedy by KARE during February 2019. The funds will be used for emergency requirements and for recovery. During March 2019, KARE sponsored and



handed over essential relief materials like mineral water cans, sugar, aval and groundnut candy to Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Mudumalai.



# Cyclone Fani - Odisha

Period : 01.05.2019 to 31.05.2019



KCT-KARE funded and distributed relief materials with the support of local NGOs & Sakthi Sugars for the Odisha Fani cyclone-affected people in Brahmagiri in Puri district. The following materials were distributed:

- Rice 15 Quintals
- Dal 2 Quintals
- Napkins 100 packets



### **Kerala and Tamil Nadu Floods**

Period : 01.08.2019 to 31.08.2019



During August 2019, KARE was involved in relief works in rain hit areas of Attapadi, Palakad District, Kerala; Sarkarpathy settlement in Sethumadai village, Tamil Nadu; and Wayanad, Kerala. Relief materials worth Rs.1,85,000/-were distributed to 80 households.



### **Tamil Nadu Rain**

Period : 01.09.2019 to 30.05.2019

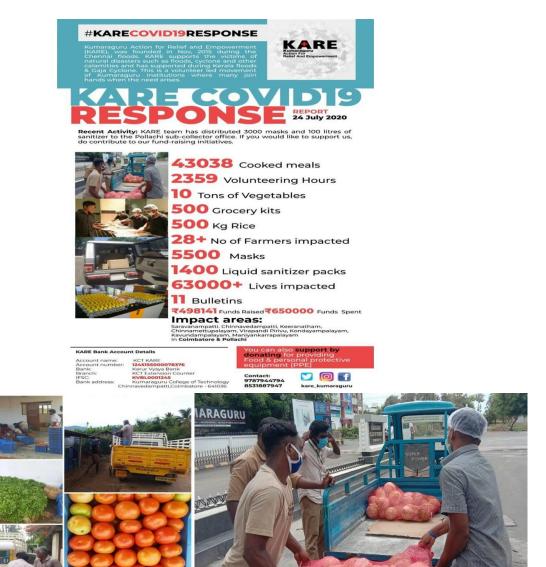


During September 2019, KARE team with its student volunteers & staff members distributed relief materials worth Rs.82,000/- to 60 households in villages in **Gudalur, Tamil Nadu,** which were affected by heavy rains and flood. The team reached out to Thorapalli, Kadalakolli regions in Gudalur.



## **KARE COVID 19 Response**

Period: Since outbreak of COVID 19 - March 2020



**KARE COVID 19 Response** – KARE Team was involved in the following major activities during the period after COVID 19 outbreak.

- ✓ Providing food for sanitary workers, guest workers and vulnerable people.
- ✓ Providing Personal Protective Equipment's for the frontline staffs of the district administration.
- ✓ Supporting farmers



- ✓ Providing Grocery Kits to the needy.
- ✓ Providing Counselling Helpline
- ✓ COVID-19 Response Bulletins to all stakeholders

KARE COVID 19 Response Bulletin is an effort by a group of Kumaraguru alumni, students & informed citizens alike to clear the clutter around COVID-19 by providing informative, insightful news, articles & data around the world under various tags such as Research, Technology, Education, Economy & Insights with a short summary of each.

#### **KARE in COVID-19**

- 43038 Cooked meals distributed
- 2359 Volunteering hours clocked
- 10 Tons of Vegetables transacted
- 500 Grocery Kits & 500 kg Rice distributed
- 28+ Number of Farmers impacted
- 1400 Liquid sanitizer packs & 2500 protective masks distributed
- ₹ 4,98,141 Funds Raised
- ₹ 6,50,000 Funds Spent
- 63000+ Lives Impacted

### **ITS Raining Raincoats**

### Period - July 2020

ITS Raining Raincoats is a Singapore based NGO working for the betterment of migrant workers. This NGO is trying to connect to the families of the migrant workers who lost their lives due to Covid-19 and support their families residing in India. They contacted us to provide support like safe investment of the money collected, education for their children, skill training and helping in sustainable living for the families in nearby localities. Few sessions of counselling were

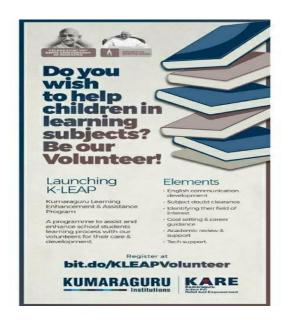


initiated in July 2020, school education for few girl children have been arranged through sponsors and local support.



#### **KLEAP**

### Period - October 2020



**KLEAP** As part of (Kumaraguru Learning **Enhancement & Assistance** Program) initiative, mentoring program started in October 2020 for school children of KCT staff members by getting the support and help of

students' volunteers of KCT & KCLAS as mentors. The initiative was arranged to provide Mobile Phone devices to the needy school children to attend online classes.



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