

Donation for the victims of Uttarkhand tragedy in collaboration with “GOONJ”

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Venue: “GOONJ” Sarita Vihar, New Delhi.

Every citizen of India is well aware of the astounding and disastrous calamity that struck Uttarakhand. Thousands have been devastated by the flash floods and rains in Uttarakhand. Many structures have been swept away. Though official figures of people who died in the tragedy has been put around 600, the actual number may be much higher. While the government has no doubt mounted a massive rescue programs, employing helicopters and ferrying thousands to safety, thousands are still stranded.

The ITL Social Service Club took an initiative to help the effected people by cooperating with The Goonj organization, providing them with dry ration, cooking utensils, blankets and plastic buckets. GOONJ aims to address one of the basic needs of the mankind i.e food, shelter & clothing. GOONJ channelises this material to the poorest in the far flung areas of the country, where, it not only fulfills a basic need but also frees up their meager resources for other more pressing needs. Our school was very generous in donating items to the needy and was happy in giving things. We at ITL believe that if a small effort from our side can bring a smile on someone's face, then why not make that possible.

Not only did the students come forward in offering what they had to give but the teachers too happily donated items. The items collected were then transported to the office of the Goonj organization hoping that the effected people are blessed and relieved from the disaster.

It was a great sensitizing experience for the ITLeens, which had inculcated the values of caring and sharing.