

Our CSR





DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL

“Trusting our intuition often saves us from disaster.” – Anne Wilson Schaef

COVID-19 has taken the world by storm. The virus, along with the lockdown, had a disastrous effect on the economy. Although the impact on the economy is widespread, the unorganized sector has suffered and continues to suffer the most. The already declining labour market faced a further decline due to the pandemic. According to the 2018-19 data, 52% of the labour force is self-employed. 24% were casual workers without any financial security and the remaining 24% were regular waged workers. The shock of the pandemic affected the labour force unequally. The crisis accentuated the pre-existing inequality in the labour market. This is when we teachers of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics decided to step in. We could sense lot of despair and frustration growing amongst the labourers. The situation was getting grim day by day. Disaster Management Cell of our college took the initiative to reach the unreachable. With the intention of sharing their burden in whatever little way we could, we decided to distribute atleast important part of monthly groceries which a family requires to survive. Accordingly, we took help of an NGO named Parivartan Sheel Sanstha, who have been working amongst the workers from unorganised sectors from Kandivali (East) and Malad (East) for the last one decade.

The teachers from senior college contributed and an amount of Rs.20,000 was collected. In the month of April and May 2020, a Dry Ration Kit containing Rice, Wheat and Cooking Oil was distributed to 51 families of workers working in unorganised sector, residing in slums of Appa Pada in Malad (East) as well as Kranti Nagar in Kandivali (East). **The following teachers who contributed in the initiative undertaken by Disaster Management Cell are as follows:**

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Disaster Management Cell will be forever thankful to the teachers for their timely help.



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