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REPORT ON EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Relief aid sent to Yash affected areas of Sunderban

The cyclonic storm termed “Yaas” ravaged the coastal states of Orissa and West Bengal in the last week of May in 2021. Designated as a Category 1-equivalent tropical cyclone whose severity was intense, Yaas devastated more than 4,500 villages of West Bengal. Various rural communities and agricultural lands were hard-hit, and basic needs such as drinking water, sanitation, and the like were mostly unavailable during this troubled time. A preliminary report submitted to the Central Government of India by the officials of West Bengal estimated a loss of ₹210 billion (US\$2.89 billion). The local residents of Sunderban Mangrove Forest were among the worst affected victims of this natural calamity and were in need of immediate relief aid in the wake of this disastrous phenomenon.

On the initiative of three colleges of West Bengal – Bangavasi Evening College of Kolkata; Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria College and Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya of Murshidabad – adequate arrangements were made to deliver relief goods to the Yaas victims in some of the islands of Sundarbans during 7th-9th June, 2021. Three joint community kitchens were temporarily set up to feed the flood-affected people living in Kumirmari and Sonargaon areas under Gosaba block of Sundarban. To this end, a stock of pulses, potatoes,

onions, ginger, garlic, edible oil, cooking spices, eggs, soybeans, and so on groceries were supplied to these affected regions. By making provision of these relief items for the noble purpose of delivering food to the needy and hungry people, at least two nutritious meals a day were provided to nearly 2,000 vulnerable people in the flooded islands of the Sundarban forest. It was a very humble endeavor on the part of the staff of Jatindra-Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, to personally contributed to the Relief Funds created for this purpose, and give assistance and support to some of those in need of relief consequent to the damages wrought by a natural disaster.

SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS EVENT:



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