

Dear Chitpavans,

October 11, 2019

Happy Vijaya Dashmi to all of you and also Happy Diwali!

This is my 10th email to all of you, starting from first in January 2019. In case some of you have not received my earlier emails I would request you to visit our web site <http://www.chitpavanfoundation.org/downloads.html> where they have been uploaded.

As I mentioned in my last email, last month we have had devastating floods which have rendered many of our members Homeless, many have lost their belongings and some have lost their means of livelihood. Thanks to the efforts of Mr Kanitkar from Kolhapur Chitpavan Sangh, Mr Vaman Barve from Sangali and Mr Sharad Paradkar from Kurundwad we were able to identify the families (from Kolhapur, Narsinhachi Wadi, Kurundwad, Sangali, Ichalkaranji) which suffered due to the floods and ascertain the damage. In all 178 families suffered and the amount of damage worked out to Over Rs. 2 Crore. 30 families (from Ichalkaranji) mentioned that though they have suffered a damage, they would not like to receive any help as they would be able to bear the loss themselves and had in fact offered to help others. We truly appreciate their gesture.

We held a program on 2nd October – hosted by Kolhapur Chipavan Sangh at Brahman Sabha Mangaldham Hall. This was attended by family members from all the flood affected areas and more than 100 family members were present. From Chitpavan foundation Mr Ram Bhogale, Santosh Nene and I attended. All the affected families were assured Rs 15000/- per family. Accordingly on 10th October 2019, Rs. 15000/- each were transferred to respective bank account of the affected family members through NEFT. CF contributed to over 100 families and Kolhapur Chitpavan Sangh, Girgaum Chitpavan Sangh, Maharashtra Chitpavan Sangh, Mr Dadasaheb Athavale and few other individuals contributed to balance - over 40 families.

All the families were also told about interest free loan that will be made available to them should they require one from **Jankalyan Sahakari Bank / Janata Sahakari Bank Pune**. Interest will be paid by CF.

Respected Nanasahab Chitale presided over the function. Mr. Nandkumar Marathe, Kanitkar, Barve, Paradkar spoke on the occasion in addition to Mr Ram Bhogale, myself and Santosh Nene. All the participants expressed happiness at being supported by our own community and standing behind them in times of crisis.

Some of you after my last email have expressed desire to contribute to the cause. I would urge you to contribute to CF by sending money to the below bank account:-

Name of the Account	Account No	Bank Name	IFS Code	MICR Code
Chitpavan Foundation	492102000002127	IDBI Bank	IBKL0000492	400259041

You can also pay by cheque in favour of CHITPAVAN FOUNDATION and send the same to M/s. Paranjpe Builders, Vaibhav Chambers, 1st floor, opposite Income-Tax office, Bandra- Kurla

Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400051. Donations, as you know by now, are eligible for Income Tax concession under S.80 G of Indian Income Tax Act.

Following members are working as Facilitators:-

Mr Santosh Nene - Mobile no 7506097874 (santoshnene@hotmail.com)

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Let us join hands, stay together and work towards improving the economic wellbeing of Chitpavan Community. This is the time to assure members of our community and society in general that at CF we are committed to look after their economic wellbeing. Let us remain committed to make a strong impact on the society by our acts and deeds which will make them realise that CHITPAVANS are a force to reckon with and will stand behind them in hours of crisis.

EKEMKA SAHAYYA KARU, AVAGHE BANU SAMARTH!!

Pramod Lele

Director

Chitpavan Foundation