



**Lekshmi Puram College of Arts and Science**  
**Neyyoor-629802**  
(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)  
**Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu**

**Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-19**

**Social Responsibility – Assistance to Victims of Flood**

Lekshmi Puram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor-629802, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, has played a pivotal role in providing higher educational opportunities to the weaker and more socially deprived section of society, namely the rural and coastal belt of Lekshmi Puram village, Mondaicadu, Colachel, and the neighboring areas of the district. By knowing its social responsibility, it renders community-oriented activities and assists the victims of national-level disasters.

During the 2004 Tsunami, the institution itself was a relief center for fourteen days, and the members of the faculty and student volunteers rendered all forms of help. Whenever a national calamity occurs, the institution extends its help to the affected people in the form of money and materials. In July 2018, when the neighboring state of Kerala was severely affected by the flood, the members of the faculty and elected student representatives jointly decided to donate funds to the Kerala Chief Ministers Relief Fund (KCMDRF) by collecting money from the students and staff. The money collected for the celebration of the seasonal festival Onam is donated to the Chief Minister Relief Fund by not celebrating the Onam Celebration on campus. Further, the institution collects food materials. Cloths, notebooks, etc. from the students and staff for Kerala flood victims. Members of staff, both teaching and non-teaching, donated their one-day salary to the KCMDRF. This indicates the helping mentality of the family of Lekshmi Puram College and the social responsibility of the institution.



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