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## Chennai Catastrophe – the December Deluge

There are about 120 families totalling to 360 members at a place called Nivarana Maiyam. It is quite close to our Alamadhi Centre (about 5 kms. away). *There are 53 senior citizens included in this group.* When rains lashed in December '15 and the water levels rose dangerously, these families vacated their houses and camped at a nearby rice mill.



**They returned to their houses and saw ‘devastation’.**



Mixies, gas stoves, TV sets, furniture – nothing was spared. Text books and note books of children were washed away.

**and, the *DMS* dedication**



*DMS* decided to support these families. Even today, albeit at lesser frequency, *DMS* prepares lunch at its Centre, cooks food, transports it to this place, and serves them hot. We carry a detailed report inside with many more photos.

**MOTTO:**

**Manava Seva Madhava Seva  
Service to Humanity is Service to God**



# the Annadhaanam cooked by *DMS* staff



# Health Care



Sundaram has not seen Guruji. The Alamadhi Centre was started only in 1994 and Sundaram was one of the first employees to join *DMS*. But he strongly believes that it is Guruji who had called out (the voice) and miraculously solved his health problem.

Seeing miracles happen is so much more easy with Guruji!

A few days back we heard a fresh incident comparable to the above. In the last week of Jan. 2016 late night Mukund mama (elder brother of Guruji) started coughing continuously. Slowly the intensity of coughing became severe. Jalaja mami (sister of Guruji) who is with Mukund mama and takes care of him, was sleeping when the cough started but when it became intense she was not able to sleep. She became worried why the cough was persisting and that also with such intensity. After half an hour she got up and went to the photo of Guruji in the hall and prayed to Him to stop the cough. She came back and lay down and immediately Mukund mama's coughing disappeared.

To such a Soul who is the embodiment of love, we will be assembling on 19th February and offering our prayers at the Alamadhi Center. 19th February is the Annual Installation day of Guruji's vigraham. The detailed program letter is being separately emailed/enclosed.

Our New Year wishes to you. May Guruji bless you and your family members with excellent health, peace of mind and spiritual grace.

Guruji's photo with the 2016 calendar comes to you (by courier) to stand testimony that 366 days a year He is by you. We thank Mr. S. Ramanathan, Mumbai (Life member) for sponsoring the calendar.

## **Mata Kamakshi**

### *News from Alamadhi*

Though there has been several volunteer groups helping out for the floods in Chennai, none are 'preparing food and serving'. The NGOs that came forward to help, carried parcels of food from kitchens and distributed it and sad to say, most efforts were concentrated within prime city areas. Outskirt residential areas were left to fend for themselves.

The efforts for the most part wound up at several places within a week after the rains. But these steps in no way solve the basic problem. As *DMS* witnessed at this place, even after full clean-up, the kitchens are not operational because of the stench in and around the houses. Even approaching these houses was a challenge due to the slush around. The families need sustained hand-holding until they reach normalcy.

Therefore *DMS* decided to prepare food and serve them. As there are no facilities to cook here, *DMS* purchases provisions, cooks at its Centre, and transports the cooked food to this place. Hot food along with drinking water is then served using paper plates. Even today this support is being given by *DMS* (once a week).

To tackle the onset of epidemics, *DMS* organized two medical camps at this place. (See the other page for photos).