Contribution to West Bengal State Emergency Relief Fund

Objective: The authority and all members of teaching and non-teaching staff of Ranaghat College have made generous contribution to West Bengal State Emergency Relief Fund in order to assist the COVID-hit people and participate in the relief works run by the government of West Bengal during the crisis caused by the pandemic in 2020.

Context: COVID posed a serious challenge to the survival of people and the government of West Bengal created the emergency relief fund to assist people affected by the pandemic. The college authority and the staff of college showed their benevolent attitude and contributed a lump sum amount liberally for the sake of the relief works.

Description: COVID, the menacing disease, affected people of the whole world, including those of West Bengal. A large sum of money was required to assist the helpless victims of the pandemic. In order to make proper arrangement of treatment of COVID patients and provide assistance to the families affected by the pandemic, Government of West Bengal created the State Emergency Relief Fund to collect donation of philanthropic people and institutes. The authority of Ranaghat College, along with all members of staff, responded to the appeal of the government and assisted the government to fight the challenge posed by the pandemic by making liberal contribution. The college authority contributed an amount of twenty lakhs (Rs. 20,000,00/-) from its own fund. All members of teaching and non-teaching staff of college collected an amount of two lakhs (Rs. 2,00,000/-) and donated the amount to the relief fund. The benevolent attitude of the college authority and staff of Ranaghat College was appreciated by the locals and the Government of West Bengal.

YouTube Link of the activity

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Evidence of Success: Although the amount of contribution is meager, yet it has certainly helped in enriching the emergency relief fund created by the government of West Bengal to provide required assistance to people during pandemic. The applause of commoners and the administrative authority bear the proof of success of the initiative taken by the authority and staff of Ranaghat College. It is to be noted that the Ranaghat college generously donated highest amount money to the Govt. of West Bengal among colleges present in the state of West Bengal.



Problem Encountered and Resources Required: The financial constraint posed a little problem. However the benevolence of the stakeholders of Ranaghat College enabled the authority to make arrangement of resources and contribute to the West Bengal State Emergency Relief Fund timely.