

**SXC Response to Flood in the Terai**  
**Meeting #2**  
**Date: 15 August 2017**  
**Venue: Vice-Principal's Office**

Present:

**Vishnu Rana (VR)**

**Fr. Jomon Jose**

Discussions and Deliberations:

1. We have an option to coordinate with NJSI.
2. In the mean time SXC can carry on its efforts independently.

What has been done so far?

1. 14 August 2017, 5 pm: The students and staff have collected 57,000/- Rs and several sacks of dry food items from the college fraternity:
2. 15 August 2017, 7am: A team of 6 (3 staff and 3 students) has been sent to Biratnagar with dry food and medicines necessary for one meal per person for two days for about 600 people who are sheltered in two government schools in Biratnagar. The contact in Biratnagar is our alumnus Prasun Rajbhandari who has contacted the Mayor of Biratnagar and has arranged for the stay of our team and distribution of the materials.
3. 15 August 2017, 10 am: The VP and VR met in the former's office to chart out the next course of action under the direction of the Principal.

What should we do now?

1. Identify students and teachers whose homes are in Biratnagar, Jhapa and the flood affected area in the west – beginning from Chitwan to Bardiya.
2. Make three to five teams of students along with two teachers and send them to the 3 target areas. (Only those students who have no exams till Dasain must be asked to be part of the team)
3. Renew the contacts that SXC already has in all these areas through their relief work a couple of years ago, especially in Bardiya.
4. Get the local governing bodies together to make a long term plan for relief.
5. Conduct a survey of the areas with special focus on long term solutions to their disaster.
6. The teams must report back in 3 days of their arrival.
7. In the meantime the base office plan the following:
  - a. Identify the students and staff who are affected by the flood.
  - b. Do a need assessment
  - c. Raise funds

Suggestions:

1. Include **Rajan Karmacharya (RK)** and **Nabin Giri (NG)** in the base team along with the Administrator of the College. This team will plan the logistics under the direction of the VP.
2. Chart out a plan immediately and seek the necessary fund from the Principal – or NJSI.
3. Adopt one school each from all the three affected areas and take care of their needs for the next 6 months.
4. Identify the students and staff whose residences are in the affected area.
5. Create Extension Teams as soon as possible
6. Suggested leaders of the Extension teams. 1) Bardiya : Bhim Parajuli (BP) and Khushbu K.C. (KK)  
2) Jhapa: Abhimanyu Khatri (AK) and Pragati Karki (PK)

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Vice-Principal

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