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**APPEAL**

**Dear Colleagues,**

As we are painfully aware that the recent heavy rainfall has caused severe floods in Chenab and Jhelum rivers in Jammu & Kashmir state. This has devastated the whole state and rendered the denizens homeless. The floods in these rivers was so turbulent that it has not only swayed away many dwellings & shelters, but also caused vanishment of many villages from the physical map of the country and the water stream was so fierceful that it swept away road-ways, bridges, means of communications, other transports, many villagers, local people, tourists from all over the country, vehicles, livestock etc. falling on its way and even the pilgrimage to the Vaishno Devi Shrine had to be stopped. The velocity of the floods was so massive that it left no signs of human dwellings behind and the whole state was deluged causing the death toll in many hundreds. The magnitude of floods was so catastrophic in the whole state that it had dispossessed human beings of all their possession, property and many of them have lost the lives of their nears & dears.

Those survived by the grace of the God, were marooned and were constrained to remain without food, water, clothing, shelter for many days in inundated areas. This havoc has transformed the once "Paradise on Earth" into an infernal state and the survivor denizens of the region have been facing tremendous scarcity of intrinsically essential commodities like edibles, drinking water, medicines, clothes, shelter etc. to live, as it is a "Paradise Lost" not only for them but also for the entire country.

At this great ordeal and catastrophic moment of natural calamity, though all the three wings of our armed forces together with the personnel of National Disaster Management Authority have launched the ever commendable & extraordinary task of rescue operation in the state, but at the same time, this formidable calamity has reminded us of our bounden & moral duty to come forward and likewise previous such calamities, once again prove our solidarity towards those fellow countrymen who have lost their nears & dears, property, livestock, possession, homes in order to render them with a new opportunity to live a new life and for the "Paradise Regain".

Keeping in view the plights and miseries being suffered by the survivors of the inundation of Jammu & Kashmir, I would request all of you to take a decision to contribute voluntarily & generously as much you can, but at least one day's GROSS SALARY, as token support for the floods survivors of the state. Those of you, who are not willing to contribute through their salary, are requested to write for non-deduction of their salary to the concerned Accounts Section latest by 22.09.2014. In case, no such request is received by the stipulated date, it will be presumed that all Faculty Members, Officers and Staff have consented for deduction of their one day Gross Salary.

The Deans, the Medical Superintendents, all Chiefs of Centres, all Heads of the Departments/Units/Sections and all Branch Officers are earnestly requested to kindly bring this APPEAL for wide publicity, to the notice of all faculty members, officers, staff (including ad-hoc/Temporary Status/Daily Wagers etc.) working under their Administrative Control and persuade and encourage them to contribute for the noble cause generously.

  
( M.C. MISRA )  
DIRECTOR

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