

## **IETE TRIVANDRUM CENTRE**

### **DONATION TO CHIEF MINISTER'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND**

Dear Fellow member,

Kerala amid one of the worst floods in the state in a century has been ravaged by unprecedented floods following torrential rains that also triggered landslides. Heavy rains and the subsequent flooding in Kerala have wreaked havoc in several parts of the state. As houses have been completely waterlogged and destroyed, many have become homeless and taken refuge in relief camps. Several people have even been marooned in their own houses, without food, water, electricity and other basic supplies- 14 districts have been affected due to heavy rains and floods in Kerala. Over 5 lakh people from 775 villages have been affected. A total of 361 people have died in rain-related incidents, with over 7.24 lakh people taking shelter in 5,645 relief camps.

School children had lost their books in the floods. Several people who reached their houses found it difficult to control their tears seeing their dwelling in total disarray. Muddy homes, utensils strewn all over and furniture turned upside down greeted some of them as they come back. Many buildings have developed cracks and pillars were seen perched precariously after water receded in some places. The focus would now be on their rehabilitation.

The Kerala Government has asked to provide whatever help they feel is appropriate to the flood -affected Kerala which is facing "humanitarian Crises".

**Being the premier professional body, IETE must contribute for the relief work.**

If u wish to donate for Kerala flood victims through the Kerala Chief Minister's Relief Fund for Kerala flood relief,

Name of the donee: Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund

Account Number: 67319948232

Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: City Branch, Thiruvananthapuram

IFSC: SBIN0070028

PAN: AAAGD0584M

All contributions to the fund are 100% tax exempt U/s 80G.

The cheques or demand drafts (DD), should in the name of The Principal Secretary (Finance) Treasurer, Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

IETE Trivandrum centre desires to collect all such drafts from all well-wishers of IETE and donate under the banner of IETE. You can send the cheques or demand drafts (DD) (in favour of the above address) to Secretary IETE Trivandrum Centre before Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 so that it can be given under the banner IETE. All the money, cheques or demand drafts thus collected will be handed over directly to the Hon Chief Minister of Kerala by IETE Trivandrum, at an earlier date preferably before September 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Anticipating your favourable response.

Sd/-  
Secretary  
IETE Trivandrum Center