

CHINMAYA MISSION

COVID-19

Relief Measures



Foreword

The world today faces a situation, unprecedented in world history. Country after country has been forced to take drastic measures to contain the spread of the Coronavirus. Given the serious consequences of its proliferation, governments are striving hard to safeguard their citizens.

In times of national calamity, members of Chinmaya Mission worldwide have always come together as a family, in support of the country. In 2020, the Mission did its bit by contributing to the Central and State Government funds and by the supply of provisions and other essentials to the needy. Protective gear, medical equipment were provided to frontline workers and hospitals respectively.

India is today at a critical juncture again. In view of this, my appeal to each one of you was, 'Each One Reach One' which received an overwhelming response from Chinmaya Mission members across the globe, truly indicating that, 'We Stand As One Family'.

The Central Chinmaya Mission Trust (CCMT) with the help of Chinmaya Mission Centres across the globe, with the support of Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development (CORD) has taken up a plethora of activities to support our citizens and the Central and State Governments in their combat against COVID-19. We have donated essential diagnostic and life-saving equipment like Oxygen Concentrators, Pulse Oximeters, Oxygen Masks, Digital Blood Pressure Machine, ECG Machines, Glucometers, Nasal Cannula, Insulin syringes, etc. We have also provided protective gear like PPE kits, disposable gowns, masks, thermal scanners, gloves and hand sanitizer, for medical staff to continue the fight on the frontline.

Generous donations from Mission members worldwide have helped Chinmaya Mission in reaching out to 11,217 beneficiaries, 87 frontline partners including 25 hospitals and 47 Primary Healthcare Centres, in 14 Indian states. The flow of requests from various hospitals and NGOs is increasing with every passing day. The need of the hour is for more helping hands to meet these requests. I appeal to each one of you to spread the word about 'Each One Reach One'.

I thank all our donors wholeheartedly for their support and invoke Puja Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji's blessings on you and your families.

Stay safe! Stay healthy!

Swami Swaroopananda
Global Head
Chinmaya Mission

11,217
Beneficiaries

87
Frontline
Partners

25
Hospitals

47
Primary Healthcare
Centres

14
States



2
ECG Machines



1
O₂ Plant



4
Ventilators



109
Oxygen Concentrators



10,000
Rapid Antigen Kits



61
Thermal Scanners



610
Pulse Oximeters



1,500

Disposable Bed-sheets



1,000

Face Shields



60

Digital BP Monitors



60

Glucometers



7,700

PPE kits



1,500

Disposable gowns



2,000

Insulin Syringes



1,515 (L)

Hand Sanitizers



29,100

Masks



8,100

Gloves



8,010

Glucose Strip



1,100

Nasal Cannula



Chinmaya Mission Hospital (CMH) in Bengaluru has offered 50% of its beds to COVID-19 patients. With the pandemic multiplying daily admissions to hospitals, Bengaluru has been struggling with the sudden spike in cases, resulting in an acute shortage of life-saving medical and protective equipment.

CMH has played a key role since March 2020, in combating the COVID-19 pandemic. There was an urgent requirement of financial contributions for the procurement of essential medical diagnostic and life-saving equipment like Digital

Radiography machine, Ultrasound, X-ray and Dialysis machines, cardiac monitors, and various pumps. Also, there was a requirement for protective gear for medical staff to take on frontline challenges.

With the help of generous donations from Chinmaya Mission members, CCMT has supported the procurement of necessary medical equipment and protective gear for CMH, Bengaluru. The procured equipment will continue to be useful even after the current pandemic is over.



Chinmaya Mission team in Ponda handing over 2 ECG Machines, 25 Pulse Oximeters, 2000 N95 masks, 5000 3-Ply masks and 200 Oxygen masks to the Sub-District Hospital, Ponda, Goa.

Medical equipment worth Rs. 60 lakhs including an oxygen plant, was donated to General Hospital and TATA hospital, both at Kasaragod, through Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kasaragod.



Chinmaya Mission donated 150 Pulse Oximeters and 2000 gloves to Sirmour Hospital, Himachal Pradesh, which the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman of District Red Cross Society received. 10 Oxygen concentrators are on their way and would be delivered soon.

Chinmaya Mission assisted Uma Sanjeevani hospital in Gurugram by augmenting their supply of medical gloves for two months under the 'Each One Reach One' initiative. Medicines were donated for treating the poor and needy patients of Uma Sanjeevani Hospital.



Through CCMT, a generous donor, facilitated the sponsorship of 10 oxygen concentrators, to the Government of Maharashtra. These were handed over to the Chief Pharmacy Officer, Regional Mental Hospital, Thane.



An advanced and user-friendly Ventilator was donated to Vivekananda Hospital, Latur, Maharashtra.



The Service of our country is the service of the Lord of Lords and devotion to the people is the devotion to the Supreme Self.

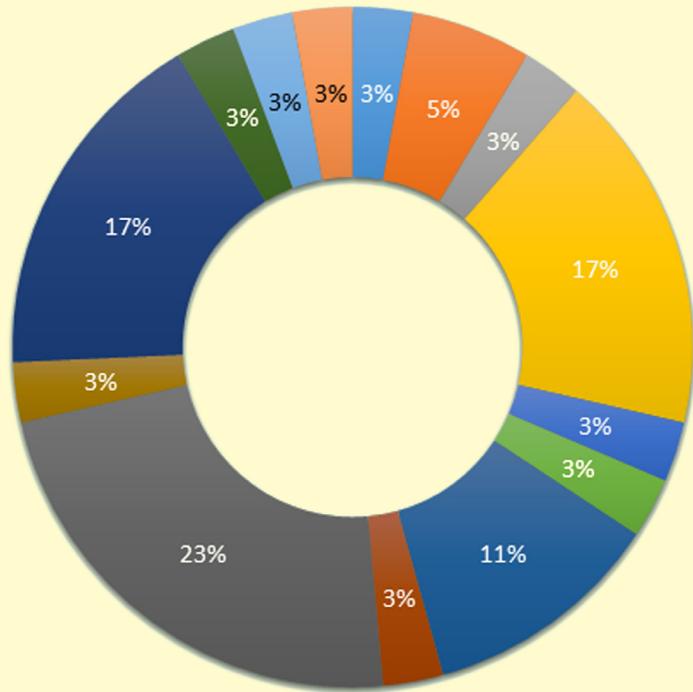
-Puja Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda



Following the Chinmaya Mission pledge in letter and spirit, Chinmaya Mission members across the globe, have come forward to offer service in various ways; financial support, sharing of vital information, mobilising contacts, garnering other resources, prayer and by adopting a positive and proactive approach. Compassion and the resolve to work as a family, with the feeling of oneness, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', was our strength. This made it possible for CCMT to reach out on so many fronts, within such a short span of time.

- Andhra Pradesh
- Goa
- Haryana
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jharkhand
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Punjab
- Tamil Nadu
- Telangana
- Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal

State-Wise Distribution





CORD - Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

Apart from CCMT, the Chinmaya Mission Centres too have been supporting local hospitals and institutes to ease the difficulties of those affected by the virus and their family members.

Glimpses of initiatives undertaken by various Mission Centres locally:



CM Mumbai



CM Prayagraj

- Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development (CORD) is working with 1173 Mahila Mandals, which has 45,579 members. CORD is also working with 2250 Self Help Groups, which has 29,652 members, creating awareness about the preventive measures, use of protective gears, surveillance, and implementation of required action and monitoring of the situation.
- Chinmaya Diagnostic Centre (CDC), Chembur, Mumbai, provides quality and humane medical care at an affordable cost to needy sections of society.
- Chinmaya Chikitsalaya (CC), Prayagraj mitigated severe shortages precipitated by the Corona pandemic. At CC the doctors and volunteers are able to serve patients who cannot afford hospital fees. 90% of the patients at CC are COVID-19 patients. Equipped with a licensed pharmacy, CC not only stocks COVID-19 medicines but even sells them at 10% discount.
- Chinmaya Mission Centres in Madurai, Mumbai, Chennai and Noida distributed food packets and other essentials to the local communities.
- Chinmaya Mission Jamshedpur sponsored a Corona test camp in TELCO area.
- Chinmaya Seva Trust, Hyderabad handed over 250 Medical kits to DGP Office, Hyderabad for use by COVID-19 positive patients and frontline workers.
- Many Centres organised mass prayers, global chanting for good health and world peace.

As the word is spreading, more and more hospitals, institutes and people are reaching out to us for support and so are the supporting hands...thus 'Each One Reaching One'.

And with HIS GRACE the work continues with your support ...

Our gratitude to the following Chinmaya Mission Centres that came forward and supported the COVID-19 Relief Work in India:

Los Angeles, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, Orlando, Fairfield - New Haven, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia.

Special thanks to Nelumbo Stiftung UK, Kannada Sangha, Hong Kong and We The Solution, Hong Kong for their generous donations.

We are continuing to receive more and more support from across the globe. We shall keep updating the list of donors in our forthcoming reports.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone!

To lend a hand in this time of need, you can learn more and donate by clicking on this link: <https://www.2gfund.com/CMCovid19Relief>
Website: <http://www.chinmayamission.com>

Appreciation Letter

