



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME TEZPUR UNIVERSITY, ASSAM-784028



FLOOD RELIEF CAMP

VENUE: TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

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The **2017 Northeast India floods** were caused by overflowing of Brahmaputra river in the state of Assam in July 2017 affecting four Indian states: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur. As of 14 July 2017, at least 85 people were dead as a result of the flooding and 4 lakh people have been affected and 5,00,000 have been homeless. Nearly 60 animals, mostly deer and wild boars, perished in the floods.

The flood-affected 15 districts of Assam state that includes Lakhimpur, Jorhat, Golaghat, Sivasagar, Cachar, Dhemaji, Karimganj, Sonitpur, Hojai, Biswanath, Majuli, Barpeta, Chirang, Nagaon and Nalbari. It has also inundated large tracts of Kaziranga National Park, Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary and Nameri National Park.

Rescue work

The state government of Assam set up 128 relief camps under the surveillance of Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal for people displaced, and has made arrangements for drinking water, food and medical teams and rescue goods. 154 people died due to drowning, electrocution and diseases caused due to water contamination. Government has provided health and medical facilities in the state.

The NSS volunteers of Tezpur University organised a flood relief camp to provide help and other necessities to the flood affected people of Assam. In this program 96 volunteers of NSS Tezpur University were participated. As Chief Guest we invited our honourable Vice Chancellor Professor Vinod Kumar Jain and other faculties of the University.

In the program we talk to people about what are the difficulties they are facing during flood. We also provide them few numbers of cloths and food items. At the end our honourable VC sir gave a speech on how we save ourselves, during flood.