## NESAKKARAM SEEDS AND ITS WORK DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC!



















Nesakkaram SEEDS distributed Rice, Dall, Oil, Masala items, Vegetables, food packets, Bread, Jam, Biscuits, Water Bottles, Towels, Lungies, Bed Sheets, Saries, Plates and Toilet Articles (Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Powder, Soaps, Oil) during these days of Lockdown. Covid-19 was a tough situation and tough decisions were to be made to protect the most vulnerable people of our mother India. Nesakkaram SEEDS was one such NGO which made a tough a decision to stand by its people in these tough times.

Our relief work among the people started on 17th April with the fund from our Local Donations. We also requested for funds both from our Province and the friends of Nesakkaram. The help came steadily and we didn't look back after that. We went out 44 days and made 97 trips covering 139 slums, Railway Stations,

















There was a strong sense of Mission among the friars and staff of Nesakkaram during this Covid-19 Pandemic. When the entire Chennai was locked up in their own houses, Nesakkaram was working among the poor, marginalized people of our slums. The staff came to Nesakkaram by bike, car and some even walking. Some came daily others stayed at Nesakkaram. About one third their salaries were spent on travel during these days of Covid-19 Lockdown. But were no complaints from our staff. This is a great sign of their dedication to serve the least and the last.







Nesakkaram reached out 271 elderstduring this Covid-19 Lockdown. The smiles on the faces of these elders spoke values of life to us. We thank all our donors who made this work possible



















We work in 13 slums. And we have hundreds of SHGs within these areas. We served 1591 such SHG members during this Covid-19 Relief Work with Rice, Dall, Masala Items, Oil and Vegetables.















Nesakkaram took a special note of the Widows, Destitutes and Differently Abled people of our areas. We served 434 such people during our Covid-19 Relief Work.









l am a migrant in this world. So is everyone. Nesakkaram has a special connect to the migrant groups in Chennai. We served food packets, Water bottles, Biscuits, Bread and Jam to migrant workers who traveled to North and North East India from Chennai





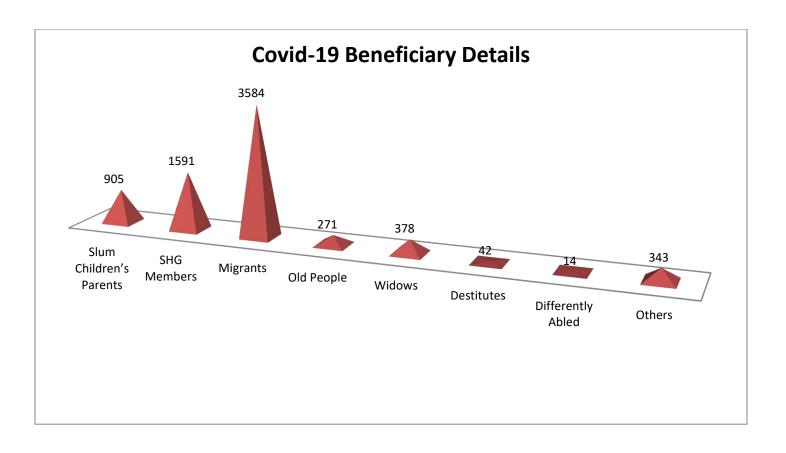
We gratefully remember our Province for their financial support and words of encouragement. There were several friars who appreciated our work and advised us to take precautions in going out. We sincerely thank our friars their prayerful support.

The experience during this Covid-19 relief work has strengthened our faith in God: He is a God who takes care of the poor and the vulnerable.











With Gratitude and Prayers
The Friars and Staff of Nesakkaram SEEDS