

Tsunami fund

After the tragedy of the Tsunami that claimed so many lives, a collection was organised by KALA towards a Tsunami fund. The contributions made by some of the members of KALA and their friends amounted to £1122.92. The president of KALA, Dr. Sukumaran Nair, followed this up by paying a visit last year to the tsunami-struck disaster area. With the help of a local leader, involved in tsunami relief work, he also visited some of the grieving families who had lost their loved ones in the disaster. On this occasion, he met a young girl named Neetu, who had lost her father in the tragedy. The fourteen year old, studying in standard nine, was identified by Dr. Sukumaran Nair as a suitable candidate seeking assistance to complete her studies. Arrangements are being made to have the tsunami fund - was rounded off to 1 lakh rupees with an additional contribution from Dr Sukumaran Nair - deposited in the name of this young girl with the proviso to utilise the annual interest generated by the amount for her education for a period of 5 years and thereafter for the capital to be used by her in any way that met her preference.

We hope young Neetu continues to receive the support she needs to make something of her shattered life.