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## **Department of Service Learning**

## Volunteering work

The cyclone Vardahas caused great havoc and it has resulted in the destruction of many trees in Chennai city. Thousands of trees have been uprooted, billboards have been



destroyed it has disconnected telephone lines, disrupted mobile connectivity, power cables have been cut and electric poles and transformer have been uprooted. There is water logging in a few low-lying areas. The vehicles could not move in many parts of Chennai as traffic has been hampered. Cleaning up roads and removing the broken branches of trees is a tough task for the

Corporation of Chennai and they have been trying to clear it. The department of Service

Learning wanted to clean the areas where the Outreach intervention is being done, by providing instant relief materials.

So, the second year under graduate students rendered their help by removing the broken tree branches and dry leaves. This work started in the morning with the joint efforts of the Department of



Service Learning, and Chennai Volunteers. The Zonal officers of VIII, IX and IX allotted the working spot with the help of the respective field staff. The staff arranged tools to clean the areas. Our students worked in the following places.

- 1. Teynampet
- 2. Dr. Thomas road
- 3. United India 2<sup>nd</sup> street(AyanavaramTaluk office's)
- 4. Methanagar park
- 5. M.G.R Colony