

Ms Madhurima Rao, daughter of (Late) Nk Satyanarayana Rao, Madras Sappers

Ms Madhurima Rao is the daughter of (Late) Nk Satyanarayana Rao of Madras Sappers. Nk S Rao passed away in Feb 1999 in the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Home in Pune, as a quadriplegic. He left behind his young wife, Smt B Jayanthi and two year old daughter, Madhurima.

Mrs Jayanthi does not own any property and is surviving only on her meagre pension of Rs 20,000. With great difficulty and personal sacrifice, she brought up her daughter Madhurima who is now pursuing Management studies in Symbiosis Institute of Management. The mother and daughter are staying in a rented accommodation paying a rental of Rs 12000/-. Due to Covid 19, Mrs Jayanthi Rao who had a small job which was paying a pittance, has also lost her job

They managed to pay the fees for the first two semesters by borrowing from friends, relatives, and selling the few ornaments they had in their possession. The fee for the 3rd semester is due by June 2021. The fourth semester fees also will need to be paid. An education loan is not possible as they have no collateral security available to be given to the Bank.

This pitiful case was brought to the notice of TSEWA by Brig PT Gangadharan (Retd) of the Brigade of Guards in March 2021. Brig CS Vidyasagar wrote an impassioned email to the TSEWA group asking for financial aid for the education of Ms Madhurima.

There was an immediate and spontaneous outpouring of generous donations from large-hearted TSEWA members. A total of approximately Rs 7,50,000/- has been raised for Madhurima, which will ensure her completion of the management course at Symbiosis Institute of Management.