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Roshni donates fund to Thozhar Trust

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Coimbatore: Roshni, a voluntary outfit of socially-conscious persons comprising serving and retired officials in and around IOB Colony near Marudhamalai, on Friday donated Rs. 5 lakh as corpus fund to Thozhar trust.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) P. Nagarajan handed over the cheque to Thozhar Trust convenor Shantakumar. Thozhar Trust is involved in ensuring a decent burial/cremation for unclaimed bodies.

The cheque was deposited as a corpus fund and the interest generated would be used for cremating/burying the bodies.

Roshni generated funds from its members numbering around 1200.

A sum of Rs. 5.38 lakh was generated in 10 months time and Gandhi Jayanthi Day was chosen for handing over the fund. The trust had so far buried/cremated 720 bodies.

Mr. Nagarajan pointed out that even the job of the police came to an end in bringing the bodies to the mortuary and was never followed up.

Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore Kendra, B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar and Dean of Coimbatore Medical College Hospital V. Kumaran took part.

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