



Association of People Affected by Leprosy

Equity and Integration

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Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

- APAL Bihar SAMUTHAN submitted a memorandum
- Lepra Office visit
- APAL associated with LEPRO India providing health care and Ulcer Care services
- APAL, treasurer of APAL Mrs. Maya Prakash associated with Shivanand Narayan Group distributed food grains
- APAL Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) conducted a board meeting
- APAL Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) visited Narava Leprosy Colony
- Monitoring of regular work in the Hyderabad office for Administration of corresponding mails, finance, and social media.
- Participated in the Indian Association of Leprologists
- Conducted Core Committee Online Meetings
- APAL associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and AP state committee (SLAP) distributed MCR Footwear
- In collaboration with the Government of AP, APAL, and AP State Committee (SLAP) conducted Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp
- In collaboration with LEPRO India APAL and Telangana State Committee (SLAP) conducted COVID Testing Sample Collection campaign
- In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and SLAP AP provided education support by Handed over Scholarship Checks
- In collaboration with local donors APAL and the state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains
- Corona vaccine to 305 persons affected by leprosy who are above 45 years of age
- Participated in the Interaction Online Meeting Andhra Pradesh-Silf
- Participated in the Interaction Online Meeting Telangana- Silf
- Participated in the IDEA conference Online
- Online Board Meetings and core meetings are conducted
- APAL State Committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) efforts, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation stone
- Collaboration with local donors APAL state committee Tamil Nadu distributed healthy food
- The request of the APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP TS), the Government authorities DLO, DPMO, and APMO visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy colony
- In collaboration with the health department of the Telangana Government, APAL and the Telangana state committee (SLAP TS) conducted the COVID-19 special drive vaccination program
- The great effort of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the Government of MH conducted COVID-19 vaccination camp

- In collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, APAL state committee (SLAP AP) provided health care services by 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed food grains
- In association with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains
- Associated with LEPRO Society APAL's state committee (SLAP TS) organized an awareness program on the COVID-19 Vaccination
- In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission Trust India, APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains
- The effort of APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of Jharkhand conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains
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- The request of APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- the efforts of the APAL's state committee (SLAP AP), the health department of Andhra Pradesh conducted a POD camp
- In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains
- The request of the state committee (SLAP AP) the health department of Andhra Pradesh provided health care services by conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- The support of local donors APAL state committee, Tamil Nadu distributed food grains
- Association with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAPTS) distributed food grains
- The request of the APAL state committee Odisha, the health department of Odisha conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, APAL state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Gujrat distributed food grains
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- The request of the APAL state committee Telangana, the health department of Telangana conducted the COVID-19 Vaccination campaign
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- In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, APAL state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains
- Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) distributed essentials
- In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains
- In collaboration with friends group of Global Leprosy Champions, APAL state committee Telangana distributed food grains
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- In collaborations with Local donors, the APAL state committee Tamil Nadu distributed food grains
- Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) Director of GRETNALTES distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains
- Participated in the DPI-SHF conference Online
- Participated in the WHO and CLD meetings on 21st June 2021
- Participated in the SILF online meeting on 28th June 2021
- Online Board Meetings and core meetings are conducted
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
 - In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL's state committee Jharkhand distributed food grains
 - In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
- APAL State Committee Jharkhand collaboration with District Leprosy Welfare Committee happily celebrated National Doctor's Day
- Mr. Venu Gopal Naidu Vice President of APAL provided his great services by distributed the COVID- 19 relief food grains
- The Director of GRETNALTES and Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission India Trust, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
- GRETNALTES ex-staff and Manager of Indian Bank Mr. K. Naga Raju who is a person with a disability sponsored and distributed food grains
- The request of APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination 2nd dose campaign

- APAL's state committee Telangana associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek
- In collaboration with GRETNALTES, the State Committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains
- APAL's state committee Telangana associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek
- The state committee Andhra Pradesh(SLAP AP) associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek CEO
- The request of the state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
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- In collaboration with Bethel Ministries Hosur, the state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
- The request of APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) and Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee the Bethel Ministries Hosur provided the drinking water tank
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
- The request of the APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of UP conducted the vaccination camp
- APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP)
- APAL visited Anantha Sayanam Leprosy Colony at Akkarampalli in Tirupati and conducted interaction Meeting
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with the SKNS friend circle, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains
- APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS)
- APAL visited Bunny Nagar Leprosy Colony at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with inmates
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with the GOONJ new Delhi, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
- The request of APAL's state committee Uttar Pradesh and Mr. Daylu Prasad President of the state committee, the health department of UP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

- The request of APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, Lepira Society conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- 3rd and 15th July online core meeting conducted
- Participated on 21st July online meeting with WHO
- APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting
- APAL conducted a meeting of APAL& Lepira India
- APAL conducted successfully an Executive Members Meeting on 8th August 2021
- In collaboration with Gospel for Tribal Social Service Society-Khammam, APAL's state committee Telangana(SLAP-TS) distributed foodgrains, Masks, and Medicine
- In collaboration with the Government of Bihar and authorities, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed MCR footwear, Self-care kits, and disability certificates
- APAL conducted a trail version online meeting with the all state leaders
- APAL conducted successfully the Interaction Meeting SHF with the youth volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program
- APAL conducted successfully the interaction online meeting SHF with the APAL's state leaders of Bihar, Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh
- The request of the APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with Sasakawa Ina Leprosy Foundation, APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains
- APAL conducted successfully the interaction online meeting SHF with the APAL's state leaders of Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Odisha,
- Jharkhand, Haryana
- In collaboration with the health department of Bihar, APAL's state committee distributed MCR Footwear
- APAL conducted successfully the interaction online meeting SHF with the APAL's state leaders of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu
- APAL conducted online training meeting for volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program
- APAL conducted online training to volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program
- APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting
- The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the health department of Gujarat conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with local donor Mr. Praveen Kumar, APAL's state committee distributed a tricycle
- APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum to the local MP
- The request of APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of Jharkhand conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana visited Ambedkar Leprosy colony, Nalgonda, Telangana and interacted with the people who reside in the leprosy colony
- APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal APAL, and Mr. Sailu President of SLAP Andhra Pradesh visited Adarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colony
- The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the Ahmedabad municipal corporation conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains
- APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal visited Dhone Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
- APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted an interaction Meeting
- APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited the Ramgarh Leprosy colony, filled the application of PM Avas Yojana
- The request of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the health department of MH conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains
- The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- APAL organized an online Executive Meeting on 9th September 2021
- APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Samruddi inaugurated the COVID-19 Awareness Program
- APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Vijay Kumar conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Maithil Sahoo conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalitha Patil conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and APAL volunteer Mr. Gouranga Bahidar conducted successfully the Covid-19 awareness program
- APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Smithraj Bhasgi and Mr. Kartik Yankanchi successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and the APAL's volunteer Mr. Gopal Shinde successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Prasant Virley conducted the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL and CEO of APAL Mr. Venu Gopal attended as a Chief Guest and inaugurated the Leprosy relevant POD Center
- Ms. Lalitha Patil a volunteer of APAL providing health care services by screening tests
- Mr. Vijay Kumar volunteer to APAL providing health care services by screening tests
- APAL and as a Chief Guest head of the village Professor Mr. Budyalkar Maharashtra Khusthpidhit Sanghatana and team and inaugurated the Leprosy relevant POD Center
- In collaboration with GOONJ, APAL's state committee Jharkhand distributed ulcer care dressing materials
- Ms. Lalitha Patil a volunteer of APAL providing health care services
- Ms. Lalbai Solanki Volunteer of APAL started to provide health care services
- APAL started the COVID-19 awareness program
- Mr. Prasant Virley volunteer of APAL providing health care services
- Ms. Padmini Nayak Volunteer of APAL providing health care services
- APAL and volunteer of APAL Ms. Manisha started the COVID-19 awareness program

- Mr. Gaurang Nayak Volunteer of APAL providing health care services
- APAL and volunteer of APAL Mr. Sudhir Kumar conducted the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services continuously
- APAL successfully conducted the Inaugural ceremony of POD and the COVID-19 program
- APAL and volunteer of APAL Mr. Kundan Kumar started the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Samruddi providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Vijay Kumar providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Karthik providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Smitraj Providing health care services
- APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Aswin Bilwal started the COVID-19 awareness program
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Gopal Shinde providing health care services
- APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Rita Hansdah started the COVID-19 Awareness Program
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalbai providing health care services
- APAL started the POD program at Swadhar Nagar, Shendapark, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- APAL started the POD program and continuously provides ulcer care treatment
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services
- In association with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Nirikshna and Bangalow Thota Leprosy Colonies
- APAL started POD PROJECT in Gandhi Gram Leprosy Colony Motipur
- the request of the APAL's state committee Bihar(SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- In collaboration with local donor Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath, APAL state committee Chhattishgarh distributed Sarees and T-shirts
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services
- APAL started the POD program at Gandhi Gram Kust Ashram
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Aswin providing health care services
- In Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Prakash Working President of the APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) with his members visited 13 leprosy colonies
- In collaboration with Social Indori Foundation, APAL's state committee distributed clothes and sweets
- APAL's volunteer Mrs. Rita Mansingh providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Sudheer Kumar provides health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lal Bai Solanki providing health care services
- Mr. Kundan Kumar Volunteer of APAL providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak providing health care services
- APAL started or inaugurated an Ulcer Care Unit
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services
- Mr. Milan Volunteer of APAL provides health care services

- APAL successfully conducted the Inauguration program of Dressing Unit (Room) Center
- APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum
- APAL Inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and successfully conducted a POD program
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- The request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, the health department of Odisha conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- APAL conducted an Inauguration Program of dressing unit
- Associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) APAL state committee Chhattishgarh visited leprosy colonies
- APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted the POD program
- APAL successfully conducted the Inauguration program of Dressing Unit (Room) Center
- APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum
- APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted the POD program
- APAL organized Women Empowerment Workshop
- APAL conducted an interaction meeting
- APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Samruddi providing health care services
- APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Kamla Providing health care services
- APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted POD Program
- APAL conducted an Executive Committee Members Meeting
- 10th November 2021, conducted online youth workshop
- NLEP. Retd. Paramedical Officers Association, APAL, and the state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) organized Free Health & Eye Camp
- ILEP organized Stakeholders meeting with APAL & SILF at Hotel South Gate, New Delhi
- APAL's dresser Mr. Motiram shay providing ulcer care services
- The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS organized the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with Sathya Sai Sava Samiti, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) conducted general health check-up camps
- In collaboration with the Government of Telangana and LEPRASociety, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) distributed Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwear
- In collaboration with APAL State Committee, Delhi SILF organized an Eye camp
- APAL started the Ulcer care unit and organized the POD program at Ganga Kusht Colony, Pandri Raipur in Chhattisgarh
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Arjun Ram providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL state committee Maharashtra visited leprosy colonies
- In collaboration with LEPRASociety, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) successfully conducted an awareness program on HEALTH
- In collaboration with SILF, APAL state committee Maharashtra visited leprosy colonies
- APAL's volunteer Mrs Lalitha Patil providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalbai providing health care services
- APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services

- APAL's POD dressers Mrs. Jayamane and Mr. Ramesh Nandan providing the utmost needed health care services
- APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) visited Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony and Moulali Leprosy Colony
- APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal and the member of the state committee Madhy Pradesh Mr. Sarang Gaidhane visited Mugispur Leprosy Ashram
- APAL's CEO Mr Venu Gopal met with Dr Anil Kumar, DDG
- APAL's dresser Mrs. Basubai provides ulcer care health services
- In collaboration with Gospel for Tribals Social Service Society- Khammam, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed Rice, Shirts, Sarees and Sweets
- APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the POD center
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- APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lalitha Patil providing health care services
- APAL's dresser Mr. Lakshmi Narayana providing ulcer care services
- APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services
- In collaboration with Gospel for tribals social service society, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains
- Capacity Building Workshop for youth on RPWD Act 2016
- On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, in collaboration with NLEP retired Para Medical Officers Association Hyderabad, Telangana, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) celebrated
- On the occasion of World Leprosy Day and Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary, APAL and APAL's state committee Bihar distributed reading material
- APAL's state committee West Bengal successfully Celebrated World Leprosy Day
- On the occasion of the death anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, World Leprosy Day cum World NTD Day was celebrated
- *SW 24 NewsChannel to release a video awareness message on the disease of leprosy from the studio*
- *Conducted stakeholders meeting and workshop for awareness on the disease of leprosy*
- *Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Rally*
- *Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Quiz Competition*
- *Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by TV Channel*
- *Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Rally*
- *Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day in Schools*
- *Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Quiz Competition*
- *Awareness program on the disease of leprosy by Rally*
- *Awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Government ZP High school*
- *A press conference on the topic 'Don't Forget Leprosy' was organized]*
- *Awareness program on the disease of leprosy by RALLY at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh*
- *Awareness program on the disease of leprosy by TV Channel in Madhya Pradesh*
- *Awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh*
- *Awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Narava in Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh*
- *Submitted a memorandum to Mr. Sushil Kumar Modi Chairman of Parliamentary Standing committee, Government*
- *CEO Met and interacted with Mr. Pankaj Sinha*

- *Individual messages or opinions on Hansen's Disease/Leprosy;*
- *Silf visited leprosy colonies in Jharkhand*
- *Government of Bihar conducted UDID (Unique Disability ID) card camps*
- *Silf visited leprosy colonies in Jharkhand*
- *Foodgrains distribution in Gujarat*
- *APAL conducted an online EC Meeting on 27th February 2022*
- APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the Ulcer care center at Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Ahmedabad
- APAL's Board Member Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal visited Ulcer care centre at Sri Sairam Avatar Kusht Seva Samiti, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- *MCR footwear distribution in the leprosy colonies*
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) visited 3 leprosy colonies
- APAL's President Mr. Narasappa along with Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal Board Member APAL visited Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony
- 1st day youth workshop at Maharashtra
- 2nd day youth workshop at Maharashtra
- 3rd day youth workshop at Maharashtra
- APAL conducted stakeholders meeting with SILF
- The minutes of the APAL Executive Committee Meeting

APAL Bihar SAMUTHAN submitted a memorandum

On the date of 3rd April 2021, APAL Bihar SAMUTHAN submitted a memorandum to the East Champaran and Muzaffarpur District Medical Officer to vaccinate the Corona to the people of all the Leprosy Colonies in the district of Bihar.

13 persons affected by the leprosy of the Motipur leprosy colony got the first corona vaccine.



Lepira Office Visit

On the date of 9th April 2021, APAL President Mr. Narsappa, SLAP TS President Mr. Ramesh, and Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony leader Mr. Samuel meet with Mr. Prasanth Lepira CEO of LEPRA in his office and discussed strong collaboration to work for people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of the people affected by leprosy, APAL thankful to the CEO for his positive response and very good hospitality by his great humanity.

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APAL associated with LEPRA India providing health care and Ulcer Care services

On the date of 12th April 2021, APAL associated with LEPRA India providing health care and Ulcer Care services by SSOD(Soaking Scraping Oiling and Dressing) and Dressing Materials distribution to people affected by leprosy at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad. On behalf of people affected by leprosy, we thank LEPRA India for their valuable service to people affected and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP TS for approached LEPRA with responsibility.

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APAL, treasurer of APAL Mrs. Maya Prakash associated with Shivanand Narayan Group distributed food grains and home essentials and also, distributed fruits associated with local individual Foster Minister Shri Satej Patil to people affected by leprosy and their families at Kolhapur Leprosy Colony in Maharashtra

On the date of 12th April 2021, APAL, treasurer of APAL Mrs. Maya Prakash associated with Shivanand Narayan Group distributed food grains and home essentials and also, distributed fruits associated with local individual Foster Minister Shri Satej Patil to people affected by leprosy and their families at Kolhapur Leprosy Colony in Maharashtra



APAL Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) conducted a board meeting

On the date of 16th April 2021, APAL Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) conducted a board meeting in New Jyothi Leprosy Colony at Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh. On this occasion, Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of APAL participated and explained the advocacy, strong collaboration, communication skills, and leadership. All attendees discussed the future activities of SLAP and health and social services to people affected by leprosy and

their families who reside in the leprosy colonies and who faced leprosy stigma and discrimination from the mainstream society

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APAL Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) visited Narava Leprosy Colony

On the date of 20th April 2021, APAL Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) visited Narava Leprosy Colony at Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh with Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of APAL.

Interacted with colony leaders and residents, discussed the housing problems, Education Support, Self Employment and report to the Andhara Panchayithi Minister Chairman by phone.

On this visit Mr. Prakash President of SLAP and all board members attended

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APAL associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) distributed food grains

On the date of 10th May 2021, APAL associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) distributed food grains to 25 families of People Affected by Leprosy and their families in Ram Avatar Kusht Ashram at Madhya Pradesh

All beneficiaries are conveyed our gratitude to SILF and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their great support even in this COVID-19 2nd wave terrible crisis and it's helps to live without perplexity.

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In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and AP state committee (SLAP) distributed MCR Footwear

On the date of 16th May 2021, in collaboration with Lepra India APAL and AP state committee (SLAP) distributed MCR Footwear to 36 people affected by leprosy in Aadarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool.

On this occasion, the Staff of Lepra and Mr. Ravi Kumar Executive Member of SLAP and all inmates contributed; the beneficiaries conveyed their gratitude to Lepra India and SLAP AP

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In collaboration with the Government of AP, APAL, and AP State Committee (SLAP) conducted Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp

On the date of 17th May 2021, in collaboration with the Government of AP, APAL, and AP State Committee (SLAP) conducted Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp and Awareness on Self-care and precautions of COVID-19 in Bethaniya Leprosy Colony at Dhone, Kurnool

In this program, the staff of local PHC and Mr. Sayil President of SLAP contributed
On behalf of People Affected by Leprosy, we convey our gratitude to the Government of AP and SLAP- AP for their valuable service in this crisis



In collaboration with LEPRA India APAL and Telangana State Committee (SLAP) conducted COVID Testing Sample Collection campaign

On the date of 20th May 2021, in collaboration with LEPRA India APAL and Telangana State Committee (SLAP) conducted COVID Testing Sample Collection campaign and collected samples from 60 people affected by leprosy in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana.

The current circumstances we live in are unknown to us all and they bring a lot of uncertainties and new challenges with them.

For this reason, we would like to express our gratitude to LEPRA and the team on behalf of all people affected by leprosy and their families who are most impacted by this crisis socially

In this program, the team of Lepra, Mr. Narsappa President of APAL, Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP TS, Mr. Samuel Colony leader, etc contributed

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In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and SLAP AP provided education support by Handed over Scholarship Checks

On the date of 24th May 2021, in collaboration with Lepra India APAL and SLAP AP provided education support by Handed over Scholarship Checks to 10 children of people affected by leprosy in the West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh

We expressed our gratitude to Lepra India for their valuable support to children and its very useful throughout the community of leprosy to change the mindset of mainstream society

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Tamil Nadu

distributed food grains

On the date of 25th May 2021, in collaboration with local donors APAL and the state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains to 52 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Venkatapuram, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu

All beneficiaries conveyed their gratitude to local donors and Mr. Prakasham President of APAL's state committee



On the date of 27th May 2021, according to the request of APAL and the state committee and order of Civil Surgeon cum District Leprosy Officer, Dr. Arvind Kumar Lal provided Corona vaccine to 305 persons affected by leprosy who are above 45 years of age in Hind Kusht Ashram in Burmines and Antyodaya Kushtha Ashram in Parvati ghat located at Barhadwari, Jamshedpur

In this program, the state leader Shri Zainudin, Apal Board Member Jawahar Ram Paswan, and the head of all the ashrams had a special contribution.

All beneficiaries conveyed their gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand and state leaders



APAL State Committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) efforts, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation stone

On the date of 1st June 2021 by the APAL State Committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP) efforts, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation stone for the construction of a well-equipped hospital, community hall, and drainage system.

The state committee approached with demand for the medical facilities and other important needs to the people affected by leprosy and their families in the Bhimavaram Leprosy Colony, as the result, the Government sanctioned more than 1.3 Crore by respected MLA Sri Grnadh. Srinivasulu for the health care center construction

Mr. Prakash, APAL Board member and Working President of AP State committee played a key role on behalf of the committee

The best thing is construction responsibility is going to handover to the colony society for qualitative construction

The Hospital also will extend services to the surrounding community also



Collaboration with local donors APAL state committee Tail Nadu distributed healthy food

On the date of 4th June 2021 in collaboration with local donors APAL state committee Tamil Nadu distributed healthy food to 100 people affected by leprosy and their families in Villivakam at Tamil Nadu, Mr. Prakasham state leader of Tamil Nadu contributed All beneficiaries of persons affected by leprosy APAL grateful to local donors and the state committee Tamil Nadu



The request of the APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP TS), the Government authorities DLO, DPMO, and APMO visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy colony

On the date of 5th June 2021 the request of the APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP TS), the Government authorities DLO, DPMO, and APMO visited Shanth Nagar Leprosy colony at Hyderabad and discussed the COVID-19 Vaccination to people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of persons affected by the disease of leprosy APAL thankful to the Government authorities **for their concern and visit the colony**



In collaboration with the health department of the Telangana Government, APAL and the Telangana state committee (SLAP TS) conducted the COVID-19 special drive vaccination program

On the date of 7th June 2021, In collaboration with the health department of the Telangana Government, APAL and the Telangana state committee (SLAP TS) conducted the COVID-19 special drive vaccination program successfully and vaccinated 237 people affected by leprosy and their families, also, provided ulcer dressing kits to 56 people affected in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana

In this program, Dr. Ravinder Naik Additional Director (Leprosy), Dr. John Babu State Leprosy Officer, Dr. Swarjya Lakshmi DM&HO, staff of Lepra India, Mr. Narsappa President of APAL, Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana contributed. The authorities visited every place of the colony asked the requirements of the people affected.



The great effort of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the Government of MH conducted COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 8th June 2021, by the great effort of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the Government of MH conducted COVID-19 vaccination camp was successfully done at Shendapar leprosy hospital Kolhapur, Maharashtra, and vaccinated 74 people affected by leprosy and their families

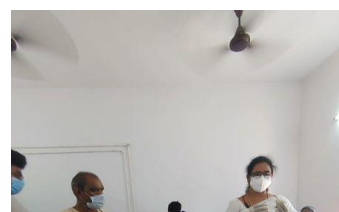
All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, we conveyed our gratitude to the health department of Maharashtra, authorities, all staff and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL



In collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, APAL state committee (SLAP AP) provided health care services by 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine

On the date of 8th June 2021, In collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, APAL state committee (SLAP AP) provided health care services by 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine was successfully Vaccinated to people affected by leprosy from 8 leprosy colonies at West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh and also, 2nd dose completed in 37 leprosy colonies, 1st dose completed in 42 leprosy colonies at other districts

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and their families, we conveyed our gratitude to the health department of Andhra Pradesh, all staff, and Mr. Prakash President of State Committee Andhra Pradesh



In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed food grains

On the date of 9th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed food grains to people affected by leprosy and their families in the Villivakam leprosy colony at Tamilnadu

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveyed our gratitude to the Rising star for their valuable services and Mr. Prakasham President of State Committee
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In association with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 9th June 2021, In association with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 114 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Kolhapur Leprosy Colony, Maharashtra

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveyed our gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their valuable services and Mrs. Maya Ranvare Treasurer of APAL, and Mr. Rasul Mullah President of State Committee
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Associated with LEPRa Society APAL's state committee (SLAP TS) organized an awareness program on the COVID-19 Vaccination

On the date of 9th June 2021, Associated with LEPRa Society APAL's state committee (SLAP TS) organized an awareness program on the COVID-19 Vaccination and explained about consequences of vaccination and uses of vaccination in Moulali Leprosy Colony at Telangana, finally, the inmates of the colony are agreed to be vaccinated

In this program Dr. Aparna Lepra, Mr. Michal Sukumar Lepra, Mr. Narsappa President of APAL, Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP TS contributed.



In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission Trust India, APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh distributed food grains

On the date of 10th June 2021, In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission Trust India, APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh distributed food grains to 303 people affected by leprosy and their families in Raipur Leprosy Colony

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveyed gratitude to TLM and Mr. Ghasiram President of the state committee Chhattisgarh

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 10th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 33 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Ichalkaranji leprosy colony Maharashtra

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, we conveying gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their great services and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL, and Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee

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The effort of APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of Jharkhand conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 11th June 2021, By the effort of APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of Jharkhand conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp and vaccinated 140 people affected by leprosy and their families in Bokaro Manasa Simha Gate Leprosy Colony at Nirmal, Jharkhand

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, we conveyed gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand for their valuable health care services and Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member of APAL, and Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee



In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 11th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 36 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in the Pandharpur Leprosy colony at Maharashtra

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy we grateful to Rising Star Outreach for their responsibility to people affected by leprosy with great humanity

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 11th June 2021, in collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 125 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in the Mirza Bhiwadi Miraj Leprosy colony at Maharashtra. All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy were grateful to Rising Star Outreach for their responsibility to people affected by leprosy with great humanity.

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The request of APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 14th June 2021, By the request of APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in Gandhi Gram Leprosy Colony at Motipur, Bihar, and vaccinated 15 people affected by leprosy and their families.

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy were grateful to the Government of Bihar and all the staff of the health department and Mr. Someswar Dubey, President of the state committee.



The efforts of the APAL's state committee (SLAP AP), the health department of Andhra Pradesh conducted a POD camp

On the date of 14th June 2021, By the efforts of the APAL's state committee (SLAP AP), the health department of Andhra Pradesh conducted a POD camp successfully in Bethaniya Leprosy Colony at Done, Kurnool, AP, and treated by Soaking Scrubbing Oiling and Dressing (SSOD) people affected by leprosy who are suffering from the chronicle ulcers. Also, explained about the self-care in the houses

In this camp, the local medical authorities, nurses, ANMs, AASHA workers, and Mr. Sayilu President of the state committee contributed

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy we grateful to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the staff of the health department and the state committee



In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 14th June 2021, In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to more than 2000 people affected by leprosy and their families from 13 leprosy colonies in Bihar

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, we convey our gratitude to DFIT for their valuable great help in this terrible crisis and Mr. Kamlesh Bihar Board Member of APAL, and Mr. Someswara Debey President of the State committee

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 14th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 20 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Ambewadi Leprosy Colony at Miraj, Maharashtra
All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy we grateful to Rising star Outreach for their great services and Mrs. Maya Ranavare and Mr. Rasumullah

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The request of the state committee (SLAP AP) the health department of Andhra Pradesh provided health care services by conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 15th June 2021, The request of the state committee (SLAP AP) the health department of Andhra Pradesh provided health care services by conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in Prema Nagar Leprosy Colony at Bobbili, Andhra Pradesh, and vaccinated 52 people affected by leprosy and their families

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to the Government of AP, staff of the health department, and Mrs. Prabhavathamma Secretary of the State Committee



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On the date of 17th June 2021, with the support of local donors APAL state committee, Tamil Nadu distributed food grains to 12 families of people affected by leprosy and their children in Puthu Nagar, Puthirankottai, Tamil Nadu

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL grateful to the local donors for their great support by great humanity and Mr. Perumal Tresurer of the state committee Tamil Nadu for with his wallet celebrated a boy's birthday at that particular time



Association with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAPTS) distributed food grains

On the date of 17th June 2021, Association with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAPTS) distributed food grains to 86 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana
All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL grateful to Rising Star Outreach and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee Telangana

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The request of the APAL state committee Odisha, the health department of Odisha conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 17th June 2021, The request of the APAL state committee Odisha, the health department of Odisha conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully at Nayabazar leprosy colony at Odisha and vaccinated 45 people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in that colony.
Also vaccinated to 400 people affected leprosy in Rarkella leprosy colony and vaccinated 80% of leprosy colonies in Odisha

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to the Government of Odisha and Mr. Umesh Chandra Naik President of the state committee



In distributed food grains

On the date of 17th June 2021, in collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, APAL state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains to 40 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Vandalur leprosy colony and 59 families in Venkatapuram leprosy colony
All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to GOONJ New Delhi and Mr. Perumal Treasurer of the state committee Tamil Nadu

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 17th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 73 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Latur leprosy colony at Maharashtra

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to Rising Star Outreach for their great support and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL and Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Gujrat distributed food grains

On the date of 17th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Gujrat distributed food grains to 178 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Amraiwadi, Naroda, Brhrampura leprosy colony at Gujrat

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to Rising Star Outreach for their great support and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL and Mr. Narsimalu President of the Gujrat state committee

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 18th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 89 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Dapoli Leprosy Colony at Pune, Maharashtra
All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to Rising Star Outreach for their valuable support and Mrs. Maya Ranavare and Mr. Rasul Mullah

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 21st June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 107 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in the Amaravathi Leprosy colony at Maharashtra
All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy, APAL thankful to Rising Star Outreach for their valuable services and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL, Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee, and Mrs. Varsha Patil

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 21st June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 33 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in the Ratnagiri Leprosy colony at Maharashtra. All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy, APAL thankful to Rising Star Outreach for their valuable services and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL, Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee.

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The request of the APAL state committee Telangana, the health department of Telangana conducted the COVID-19 Vaccination campaign

On the date of 21st June 2021, The request of the APAL state committee Telangana, the health department of Telangana conducted the COVID-19 Vaccination campaign successfully and vaccinated to 254 people affected by leprosy and their families in Moulali leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana.

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL thankful to the health department and staff.

In this campaign Dr. Jhon Babu SLO of Telangana and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAPTS) attended



The request of the APAL state committee Telangana, the health department of Telangana conducted the COVID-19 Vaccination campaign

On the date of 22nd June 2021, The request of the APAL state committee Telangana, the health department of Telangana conducted the COVID-19 Vaccination campaign successfully and vaccinated 54 people affected by leprosy and their families in Balaji Nagar leprosy Colony at Medchal, Telangana.

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL thankful to the health department and staff.

In this campaign Dr. Jhon Babu SLO of Telangana, Medical Officers, Dr. Aparana BPHRC Lepra Society, Dr. Mical Sukumar BPHRC Lepra Society, ANMs, AASHA workers, and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAPTS) attended



In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, APAL state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 23rd June 2021, In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, APAL state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to 40 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in the Gandhi leprosy colony, Patna, Bihar

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL thankful 🙏 to GOONJ for their valuable services and Mr. Kamalesh Board member of APAL and Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee

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In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains

On the date of 23rd June 2021, In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains to 32 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏 gratitude to GOONJ for their great and valuable services and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAPTS)

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Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) distributed essentials

On the date of 24th June 2021, Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) distributed essentials to 56 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy in Grace Leprosy Colony at Gannavaram, Andhra Pradesh

Also, provided health care services by conducted POD camp and dressed people who are suffering from chronicle ulcers and wound and distributed dressing materials and medicine kits

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏🙏🙏 gratitude to Mr. Hema Chandu, GRETNALTES, and the team for their all type of kind support and responsibility to people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies in AP

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The request of APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 24th June 2021, The request of APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in Sadanan Kusht Ashram at Ujjain MP and vaccinated 150 people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL thankful to the Government of MP, the health department, and Mr. Sarang and Mrs. Parvathi, and the state committee



In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains

On the date of 24th June 2021, In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains to 95 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏gratitude to GOONJ for their great and valuable services and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAP-TS)

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In collaboration with friends group of Global Leprosy Champions, APAL state committee Telangana distributed food grains

On the date of 24th June 2021, In collaboration with friends group of Global Leprosy Champions, APAL state committee Telangana distributed food grains to old aged people affected by leprosy who are living at an unreached colony by NGOs in Adilabad, Telangana, and also arranging to provide a street named signboard for the leprosy colony identification. All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy APAL thankful to the champions for their great intervention and support utmost needy brothers and sisters and for being a role model of the leprosy community also special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAP-TS) for distributed or contributed directly

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In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains

On the date of 25th June 2021, In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains to 50 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏🙏🙏 gratitude to GOONJ for their great and valuable services and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAP-TS)

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In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains

On the date of 26th June 2021, In collaboration with GOONJ New Delhi, state committee Telangana distributed food grains to 15 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in Shathi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Mahaboob Nagar, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏🙏🙏 gratitude to GOONJ for their great and valuable services and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAP-TS)

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In collaborations with Local donors, the APAL state committee Tamil Nadu distributed food grains

On the date of 28th June 2021, In collaborations with Local donors, the APAL state committee Tamil Nadu distributed food grains to 34 people affected by leprosy and their families in Thiruthani Leprosy Colony, Tamil Nadu

All beneficiaries of persons affected by leprosy APAL thankful to Local donors for their great support and Mr. Perumal Treasurer of the state committee



Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) Director of GRETNALTES distributed food grains

On the date of 28th June 2021, Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) Director of GRETNALTES distributed food grains to 43 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy in Bunny Nagar Leprosy Colony at Chnagiskhanprt, Guntur, and 27 people in Betrays Leprosy Colony at Macherla, Andhra Pradesh

Also, provided health care services by conducted POD camp with SSOD and dressed people who are suffering from chronicle ulcers and complicated wounds and distributed related dressing materials and medicine kits

All beneficiaris of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏🙏🙏our gratitude to respected Mr. Hema Chandu, GRETNALTES, and the team for their all types of kind support and responsibility to people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies.

This type of kind support helps people affected by leprosy to live confidently with happily and without perplexity in the community

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains

On the date of 30th June 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Maharashtra distributed food grains to 509 persons affected by leprosy and their families in Valmiki Leprosy Colony at Nasik, Maharashtra

All beneficiaries of persons affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying our gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their great and valuable services continuously and their support helps people affected to live happily with confidence and without perplexity in the community

Also, thankful to Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL, Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee, and Miss. Sapna Volunteer of the APAL for their good contribution in the field

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 1st July 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to 48 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families in Gandhi Gram leprosy colony Motipur, Bihar

All beneficiaries of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and APAL deep grateful to Rising Star Outreach for their unlimited services to the utmost needy people who are most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and residing in the leprosy colonies. Also, thankful to Mr. Someswar Dubey for his active contribution to those distributions and in the field

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In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL's state committee Jharkhand distributed food grains

On the date of 1st July 2021, In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL's state committee Jharkhand distributed food grains to 19 families of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in Dhinabandu Kust Ashram, Jharkhand
All beneficiaries of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and APAL are grateful to DFIT for their valuable services to the utmost needy people who reside in the leprosy colonies and Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan and Mr. Zainuddin for their active contribution

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In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 1st July 2021, In collaboration with Damien Foundation India Trust, APAL state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to 38 families of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and their families in Rahamganj Leprosy Colony Darbhanga, Bihar
All beneficiaries of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and APAL are grateful to DFIT and for their support continuously and Mr. Kamallesh Chandra Lal Board Member of APAL and Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee and all members

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APAL State Committee Jharkhand collaboration with District Leprosy Welfare Committee happily celebrated National Doctor's Day

On the date of 2nd July 2021, APAL State Committee Jharkhand collaboration with District Leprosy Welfare Committee happily celebrated National Doctor's Day at Gandhi Kusht Ashram, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

On the occasion, Dr. RK Sinha, former superintendent of the Government hospital, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Nakul Chaudhary, Civil Surgeon Leprosy Prevention Officer, Dr. AK Lal RCH Officer Dr. BN Usha, District Leprosy Consultant Dr. Rajiv Lochan Mahato, In-charge of Corona Ward Vijay Mohan, General Secretary Mr. Mohammad Zainuddin and APAL board member Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan contributed

All leprosy colonies leaders contributed and welcomed all great doctors with flower bouquets



Mr. Venu Gopal Naidu Vice President of APAL provided his great services by distributed the COVID- 19 relief food grains

On the date of 4th July 2021, By his sources, Mr. Venu Gopal Naidu Vice President of APAL provided his great services by distributed the COVID- 19 relief food grains to 27 families of persons affected by the disease of leprosy in the Triveni leprosy colony, Triveni Sangam, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

All beneficiaries of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Mr. Venu Gopal for his valuable and useful services with great humanity and its helps people to live happily in the community without perplexity

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The Director of GRETNALTES and Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) distributed food grains

On the date of 5th July 2021, The Director of GRETNALTES and Society of Leprosy Affected persons- Andhra Pradesh founder patron Mr. Venkateswara Rao's son Mr. Hema Chandu (Nani) distributed food grains to 27 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy in Betestha Leprosy Colony at Macharla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Also, provided health care services by conducted POD camp with SSOD and dressed people who are suffering from chronicle ulcers and complicated wounds and distributed related dressing materials bed sheets, and medicine kits

All beneficiaries of people affected by the disease of leprosy and APAL conveying 🙏🙏🙏our gratitude to respected Mr. Hema Chandu, GRETNALTES, and the team for their all types of kind support continuously and respond to people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

This type of kind support helps people affected by leprosy to live confidently with happily and without perplexity in the community and never forget the help of the legend Mr. Hema Chandu

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In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission India Trust, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 5th July 2021, In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission India Trust, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to 48 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families in Gandhi Gram leprosy colony, Bihar

All beneficiaries of persons affected by the disease of leprosy and APAL deep grateful to TLM for their unlimited services to the utmost needy people who are most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and residing in the leprosy colonies. Also, thankful to Mr. Someswar Dubey for his active contribution to those distributions and in the field

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GRETNALTES ex-staff and Manager of Indian Bank Mr. K. Naga Raju who is a person with a disability sponsored and distributed food grains

On the date of 7th July 2021, GRETNALTES ex-staff and Manager of Indian Bank Mr. K. Naga Raju who is a person with a disability sponsored and distributed food grains to 10 families of people affected by leprosy in Tenali, Andhra Pradesh

From birth he has a vision disability; he was employed at GRETNALTES as a teacher in 2014. The organization supported him by all means and encouraged him to appear for comparative examinations. He was successful in his endeavor and got selected as a probationary officer at UNION bank (now it is merged into an Indian bank). Step by step he has grown up in his position and recently got his 3rd promotion as the Manager of the Indian Bank, Vijayawada. On this happy occasion, he became part of the services of GRETNALTES and contributed to the noble cause directly and indirectly

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL is grateful to GRETNALTES, and Mr. Nagaraju for their kind support to people who are of utmost needy and congratulates him and conveys thanks for his contribution. We wish him a very successful in his career and be a role model to the mainstream society

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The request of APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination 2nd dose campaign

On the date of 8th July 2021, The request of APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination 2nd dose campaign in Dhar Leprosy Colony at Madhya Pradesh and vaccinated 20 people affected by leprosy and their families All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL are grateful to the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the state committee for their focused services in the fields of the leprosy community



APAL's state committee Telangana associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek

On the date of 12th July 2021, APAL's state committee Telangana associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek CEO of Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation with people affected by leprosy and their families in the leprosy colonies in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad

Dr. Vivek received a solid welcome from the people affected by leprosy and leaders of the colonies with flower bouquets and Shawls

The inmates and youth of the colony submitted a memorandum to Dr. Vivek for the education support and livelihood support for the social and economical developments and it helps people affected by leprosy and their families to live with dignity in the mainstream society without perplexity

He assured to consider their needs by put on the table of the board for sanction

On this occasion Dr. Vivek Silf, Mr. Gourab Silf, Mr. Narsappa President APAL. Mr. Ramesh President SLAP Telangana and others have participated



In collaboration with GRETNALTES, the State Committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains

On the date of 12th July 2021, In collaboration with GRETNALTES, the State Committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains and also the COVID-19 care kits to 48 families of people affected by the disease of leprosy in Poolbhagh Leprosy Colony at Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

On behalf of people affected by the disease of leprosy APAL conveying 🙏🙏🙏our gratitude to respected Mr. Hema Chandu, GRETNALTES, and the team for their all types of kind support continuously and respond to people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

Special thanks to Mr. Prakash President of SLAP AP, Mrs. Prabhasvathi Secretary SLAP AP, Mrs. Sunitha Tresurer SLAP AP for their active and focused contribution in the distribution and the field also

This type of kind support helps people affected by leprosy to live confidently with happily and without perplexity in the community and never forget the help of the legendary man Mr. Hema Chandu

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Dr. Vivek received a solid welcome from the people affected by leprosy and leaders of the colonies with flower bouquets and Shawls and he walked throughout the colony and observed The inmates and youth of the colony submitted a memorandum to Dr. Vivek for the education support and livelihood support for the social and economical developments and it helps people affected by leprosy and their families to live with dignity in the mainstream society without perplexity

He assured to consider their needs by put on the table of the board for sanction

On this occasion Dr. Vivek Silf, Mr. Gourab Silf, Mr. Narsappa President APAL. Mr. Ramesh President SLAP Telangana and others have participated



The state committee Andhra Pradesh(SLAP AP) associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek CEO

On the date of 12th July 2021, The state committee Andhra Pradesh(SLAP AP) associated with Silf successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Dr. Vivek CEO of Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation with people affected by leprosy ad their families in the leprosy colonies in Prema Nagar Leprosy Colony at Bobbili, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

Dr. Vivek received a solid welcome from the people affected by leprosy and leaders of the colonies with flower bouquets and Shawls and during his address expressed his happy ness of the visit; he walked throughout the colony and agricultural fields and observed Mr. Venu Gopal explained the requirements of inmates and youth of the colony to Dr. Vivek and also Agriculture Project, IGP's for women and children education for the social and

economical developments and it helps people affected by leprosy and their families to live with dignity in the mainstream society without perplexity

He assured to consider their needs Agriculture Project, IGPs for women and children education; He promised to put on the table of the board for sanctions of funds for the program On this occasion Dr. Vivek Silf, Mr. Gourab Silf, Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President APAL. Mr. Prakash President SLAP Andhra Pradesh Mrs. Prabhavathi, Mrs. Sunitha, and others have participated



The request of the state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 14th July 2021, The request of the state committee Madhya Pradesh, the health department of MP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp in Sikla Matha Kusht Ashram in Madhya Pradesh and vaccinated 70 people affected by leprosy and their families

All beneficiaries of persons affected by leprosy and APAL conveyed gratitude to the Government of MP and the health department.

Special thankful to Mrs. Parvathi President of the state committee for her active contribution in the vaccination camp and the fields



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, the state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains to 75 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Ambedkar Leprosy Colony at Nalgonda

On the date of 14th July 2021, in collaboration with SASAKAWA INDIA'S state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 75 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Ambedkar Leprosy Colony at Nalgonda

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request

Special thankful to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 15th July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 31 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request

Special thankful to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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In collaboration with Bethel Ministries Hosur, the state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 16th July 2021, In collaboration with Bethel Ministries Hosur, the state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to 48 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families in the Motipur leprosy colony at Bihar

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL is grateful to Bethel Ministries Hosur for their responsibility to the leprosy community by the valuable services in these hectic times

Special thankful to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee for his active contributions in the leprosy fields

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 16th July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 15 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Mahaboob Nagar, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request

Special thankful to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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The request of APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) and Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee the Bethel Ministries Hosur provided the drinking water tank

On the date of 19th July 2021, the request of APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) and Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee the Bethel Ministries Hosur provided the drinking water tank and the water tap was installed in Chakia Leprosy Colony, Bihar

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy APAL conveying gratitude to Bethel Ministries Hosur for their liability on colony inmates and valuable services

Special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee for his active advocacy and contribution in the leprosy fields

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 19th July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 171 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request

Special thankful to Mr. Narsappa President of APAL for the advocacy and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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The request of the APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of UP conducted the vaccination camp

On the date of 20th July 2021, The request of the APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of UP conducted the vaccination camp in Nirmal kusht Gram at Bokaro and vaccinated 250 persons affected by leprosy and their families also done the corona tests All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL convey gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand and Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee



APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP)

On the date of 21st July 2021, APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) in Ramee Guistline Hotel, Tirupati at Andhra Pradesh; the meeting was presided by Mr. Narsappa President of APAL

In this meeting the discussion went on well on new rules of the FCRA, Future programs, Formation of the youth, RPWD Act and UDID Cards; Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of APAL explained the all details to participants

On this occasion, Mr. Narsappa, Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Sayil President of SLAP AP, Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP AP, Mr. Danunjaya Naidu, Mr. Rama Krishna Reddy, Mr. Ravi Kumar Naik, and others participated

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APAL visited Anantha Sayanam Leprosy Colony at Akkarampalli in Tirupati and conducted interaction Meeting

On the date of 22nd July 2021, APAL visited Anantha Sayanam Leprosy Colony at Akkarampalli in Tirupati and conducted interaction Meetings with the colony leaders and inmates who are affected by leprosy and their families

In this visit, all are discussed the education support to the children under the shadow of leprosy, Self-employment for the income generation taking by the youth, Infrastructure of the colony, treatment facility, status of the social entitlements, etc.

On this occasion, Mr. Narsappa, Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Sayil President of SLAP AP, Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP AP, Mr. Danunjaya Naidu, Mr. Rama Krishna Reddy, Mr. Ravi Kumar Naik, and inmates of the colony participated

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 23rd July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 58 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Anand Nagar Leprosy Colony at Warangal, Telangana

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request Special thankful to Mr. Narsappa President of APAL for the advocacy and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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In collaboration with the SKNS friend circle, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains

On the date of 23rd July 2021, In collaboration with the SKNS friend circle, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains to 171 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Khanpura Leprosy Colony and Anand Nagar Leprosy Colony, Dhar, Madhya Pradesh

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to the SKNS friend circle for their valuable services

Special thankful to Mrs. Parvati President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support in the distributions

Sponsored by @SKNS friend circle



APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS)

On the date of 24th July 2021, APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) in Hotel Kinara Grand, Hyderabad at Telangana; the meeting was presided by Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of [Apal India](#). In this meeting the discussion went on well on new rules of the FCRA, Future programs, Formation of the youth, RPWD Act and UDID Cards; Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of APAL explained the all details to participants.

On this occasion, Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP TS, Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP AP and Board Member of APAL, Mr. Emmanuel Mrs. Anasuya, and others participated.

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APAL visited Bunny Nagar Leprosy Colony at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with inmates

On the date of 24th July 2021, APAL visited Bunny Nagar Leprosy Colony at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and interacted with inmates of the colony, and motivated them to live as unity for dignity and work together as a team for liability. Also, discussed the education support, self-employment, treatment facilities, infrastructure of the colony, UDID cards, and social entitlements. Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of the APAL along with Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP AP explained all details and motivated the inmates and youth.

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In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains

On the date of 24th July 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed food grains to 7 leprosy colonies where people affected by leprosy and their families are residing and where the people are most impacted by the recent unnatural floods

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for valuable services continuously

Special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 25th July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 59 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Dheena Karuna Leprosy Colony at Warangal, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request

Special thankful to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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In collaboration with the GOONJ new Delhi, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains

On the date of 26th July 2021, In collaboration with the GOONJ new Delhi, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains to 45 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Tapovan Pariser Chowk Leprosy Colony at AMRAVATI (M.H)

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to GOONJ new Delhi for their valuable services

Special thanks to Mr. Sarang President of Sahyog Kusht Nivaran Sangh MP for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 27th July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 36 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Vadrikal Leprosy Colony at Kamareddy, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request Special thankful to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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The request of APAL's state committee Uttar Pradesh and Mr. Daylu Prasad President of the state committee, the health department of UP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 28th July 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Uttar Pradesh and Mr. Daylu Prasad President of the state committee, the health department of UP conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp in Bidua Leprosy Colony, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, and vaccinated all people affected by leprosy and their families

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL convey gratitude to the Government of UP and the health department for their services and Mr. Daylu Prasad President of the state committee for his active contribution direct in the fields



In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 29th July 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains to 58 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who are most impacted by the COVID-19 2nd wave and utmost needy in Prema Samajam Leprosy Colony at Khammam, Telangana

All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL conveying gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and great support by accepting our request

Special thankful to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee for the dedicative contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields and colony leaders for their support

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The request of APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, Lepra Society conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 30th July 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, Lepra Society conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp in Ashagram Leprosy Colony, Badhavani, Madhya Pradesh, and vaccinated 57 people affected by leprosy and their families
All beneficiaries of people affected by leprosy and APAL convey gratitude to the Lepra Society for their services and the state committee for their active contribution direct in the fields
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APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting

On the date of 3rd August 2021, APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Gujarat in Gandhi Leprosy Sangh, Amaravadi; Ahmadabad, the meeting was presided by Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of Apal

In this meeting the discussion went on well on new rules of the FCRA, Future programs, Formation of the youth, RPWD Act and UDID Cards; Mr. Venu Gopal and Mr. Uday Thakar advisor of APAL explained the all details to participants

In this meeting Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Uday Thakar, Mr. Narsimhulu President of the state committee, Mr. Kwaja Hussan Secretary, Mr. Vijay Kumar Joint Secretary, Mr. Vishnu, Miss. Mehrunnisha, Miss. Suman and others have participated

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APAL conducted a meeting of APAL& Lepra India

On the date of 6th August 2021, APAL conducted a meeting of APAL& Lepra India had discussions to draft an agreement to work in collaboration with APAL state committees of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

During these discussions, the leaders of the state committees raised requests for education support, House repairs, Toilets, Borewells at least one in each leprosy colony, etc.

On this meeting from, the APAL board Mr. Narsappa President of APAL, and Mr. Prakash Board member and in Incharge of Andhra Pradesh &Telangana have participated; from the Lepira India Mrs. Radhika, Mr. Arun, and Mr. Basha have participated; from the state committees Mr. Sayil President of SLAP AP and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP TS have participated



APAL conducted successfully an Executive Members Meeting

On the date of 8th August 2021, APAL conducted successfully an Executive Members Meeting at Hotel Kinara Grand in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Telangana.



Following Members were Present.

1. Mr. V Narsappa, President
2. Mr Kamalesh Divyadarshi, Member
3. Mrs Maya Ranavare, Treasurer
4. Mr Prakash Done, Member
5. Mrs Nevis Mery, Member (Not Attended)
6. Mr.Prabhakar Sahu, Member
7. Mr.Jawahar Paswan, Member

Special Invitee

1. Mr Venu Gopal, CEO
2. Mr. Uday Thakar, Advisor

The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Mr V. Narsappa.

As per the agenda following business was transacted,

Tribute to Dr. P.K.Gopal and Mr. Nageshwar Rao

Two minutes of silence was observed in the memory of Dr. P.K.Gopal, President, IDEA India and Mr. Nageshwar Rao, State Leader, Andhra Pradesh.

Agenda 1. To approve the minutes of the last executive committee meeting held on 30 May 2021.

Mr V. Narsappa read out the minutes. As there were no modifications, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Agenda 2. To present the financial status and statement of accounts.

The statement of accounts was presented before the committee. It was discussed in detail. At the end of the extended period i.e. 31st July 2021, the funds amount to **Rs.11.00.000/-?** were available in the bank. Mr V. Narsappa explained that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and lock down some of the activities cannot be organised during the extended period. This was informed to SHF, Japan. During the discussion, it was suggested that a financial statement after every 3 months should be prepared & submitted to Executive Committee Members and get approved.

Agenda 3. To update about FCRA Account

Mr V. Narsappa informed that, as per amended rules of FCRA, the designated bank account was opened in the State Bank of India, New Delhi. The cheque book is also received from the said account. The budget instalment for the year 2021-2022 from SHF will be received in that account. Once funds are received the bank account will start operating,

Agenda 4. Appointment of Chief Executive Officer

Mr V. Narsappa informed that SHF is insisting on appointing a CEO for APAL. This issue was discussed over two years along with E.C. members of APAL, SHF officials and well-wishers. It was suggested that it will be better to appoint a CEO among the members of APAL. The subject was discussed in detail and all the members suggested that Mr Venu Gopal should be appointed as the 1st CEO of APAL. Mr Venu Gopal agreed to accept the responsibility.

RESOLUTION:

It was resolved that Mr G. Venu Gopal will be appointed as the CEO of APAL from 9th August 2021 for the initial period of 3 years. It was further resolved that all the necessary steps should be taken to introduce this new system in the working of APAL. Mr Narsappa will inform all the concerned donors, Government officers and other agencies regarding the appointment of the new CEO.

Proposed By: Mr V. Narsappa

Seconded By: Mrs Maya Ranavare

Agenda 5. Endorsement of the responsibilities and rights to Board Members

Mr Venu Gopal, the CEO, APAL, suggested endorsing the responsibilities to Board Members for the smooth working of the APAL and proper monitoring of field activities. Following Board Members agreed to take up the responsibility of different states.

Mr Kamlesh – Bihar & Uttar Pradesh

Mr Jawahar Paswan – Jharkhand & West Bengal

Mrs Maya Ranavare – Maharashtra & Gujarat

He further suggested that Mr V. Narsappa and Mr Uday Thakar will overall supervise the working of APAL. He also suggested that senior state leader Mr Sarang Gaydhane will also be given the responsibility of 2 states namely Madhya Pradesh and Odisha. The suggestion was approved unanimously & Mr Venu Gopal was asked to work out the details in consultation with members who have endorsed the responsibilities.

Agenda 6. Future activities and execution of the new system.

Mr Venu Gopal informed that the SHF has approved the budget for the year 2020-2021. It is expected that APAL will receive funds from SHF by end of August 2021, 8 months are available with us to organise approved budgeted programmes. Mr V. Narsappa suggested that we should be emphasised on organising budgeted activities approved by SHF. The following programme was discussed.

1. POD programme in 5 states, 5 colonies.
2. Covid-19 programme in 5 states, 5 colonies
3. UDID Cards in all states,
4. Formation of Youth Groups, their training & assignment of work responsibility for 25 youths.

5. Parvarish Yojana in Bihar.
6. Issue-Based projects in selected states.

Committee members then requested Mr Venu Gopal to work out the details & it is expected that the programme should be initiated in the field, by end of September 2021. Further, it was suggested to Mr Venu Gopal that, he should prepare the action plan to set up the new system in APAL.

Mr Narsappa, President, APAL and all board members congratulated Mr Venu Gopal for his appointment as the CEO of APAL.

Agenda 7. Any other business with the permission of Chair.

As there was no other business to be transacted the meeting was concluded by proposing the vote of thanks to the chair.

In collaboration with Gospel for Tribal Social Service Society-Khammam, APAL's state committee Telangana(SLAP-TS) distributed foodgrains, Masks, and Medicine

On the date of 12th August 2021, In collaboration with Gospel for Tribal Social Service Society-Khammam, APAL's state committee Telangana(SLAP-TS) distributed foodgrains, Masks, and Medicine to 85 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in the Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana, on the presence of Mr.Vidyavathi Vijedhar Reddy Councilor of Peddambarpet

On behalf of people affected by leprosy APAL conveys deep gratitude to Gospel for Tribal Social Service Society and Mr. Vidyavathi Vijedhar Reddy for their valuable services to the leprosy community and their humanity with liability

Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee (SLAP-TS) for his active contribution in the distributions and in the leprosy field



In collaboration with the Government of Bihar and authorities, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed MCR footwear, Self-care kits, and disability certificates

On the date of 16th August 2021, In collaboration with the Government of Bihar and authorities, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) distributed MCR footwear, Self-care kits, and disability certificates to people affected by leprosy from the hands of the head of the health department of the district and civil surgeon in the DLO office, Mothari, Bihar, on the occasion of Independence day

On behalf of people affected by leprosy APAL conveying deep gratitude to the health department of Bihar and authorities for their valuable support and the SAMUTHAN team



APAL conducted a trail version online meeting with the all state leaders

On the date of 16th August 2021, APAL conducted a trail version online meeting with the all state leaders and discussed about the achievements for past 2 years of all state committees and future plan of their activities in the leprosy fields

On this meeting Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of APAL introduced schedule of the interaction meetings with Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan and taught them how to express their views and activities while meeting and what should not do in a online meetings

- Don't replace professionalism with comfort. ...
- Don't set the scene for distractions. ...
- Don't forget to eat beforehand. ...
- Don't Zoom and drive. ...
- Don't put a private message in a Zoom chat. ...
- Don't forget to mute yourself when not speaking. ...
- Don't be late.

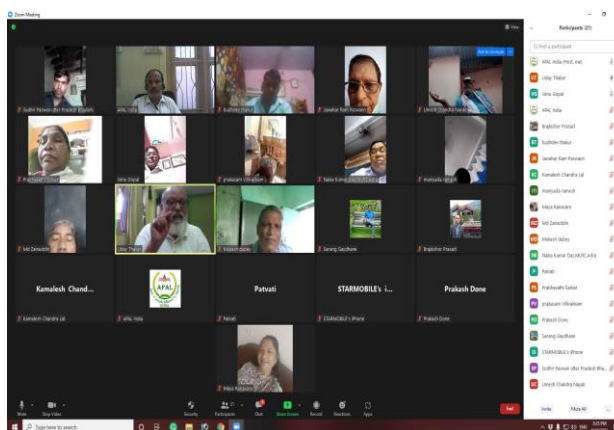
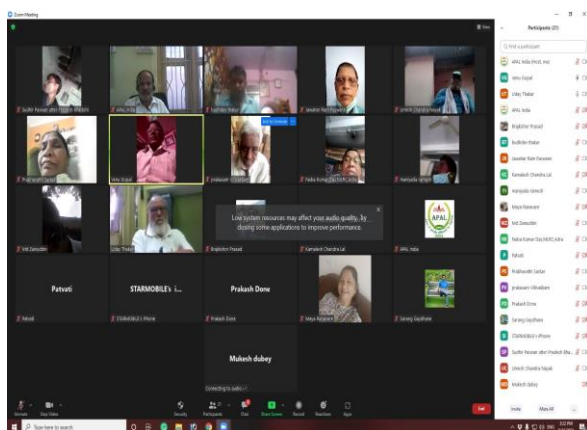
Schedule

August, 18th, 21 : Meeting with the youth volunteers
12-00 Noon IST of Covid 19 Awareness Program.

August, 20th, 21 : Meeting with State Leaders- Bihar,
11-00 Am IST Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, U P

August, 24th, 21 : Meeting with State Leaders- Madhya
11-00 Am IST Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Odisha,
Jharkhand, Haryana

August, 26th, 21 : Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
11-00 Am IST Tamil Nadu

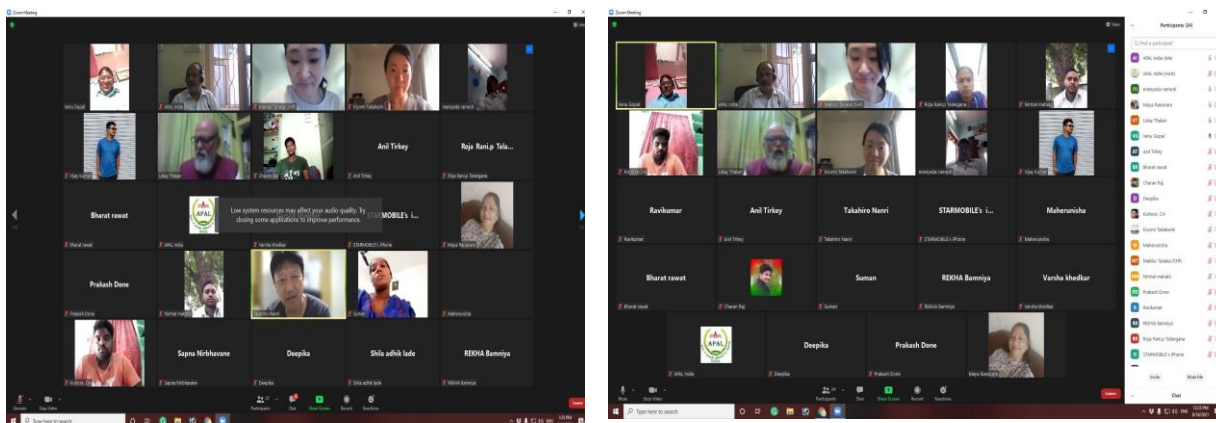


APAL conducted successfully the Interaction Meeting SHF with the youth volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program

On the date of 18th August 2021, APAL conducted successfully the Interaction Meeting SHF with the youth volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program

On this meeting on behalf of APAL Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of APAL conveyed gratitude to SHF and the team of SHF Mr. Nanri, Mrs. Kiyomi, and Ms. Makiko for their support of the awareness program on COVID-19 and explained the usage of the program to people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies

After their introductions, the volunteers explained their way of work with responsibility, difficulties, and challenges in the fields and conveyed their gratitude to APAL and SHF for the opportunity to serve people affected by leprosy and their families
SHF team appreciated APAL and the youth volunteers of COVID-19 for their tireless efforts by providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and made the awareness program successful



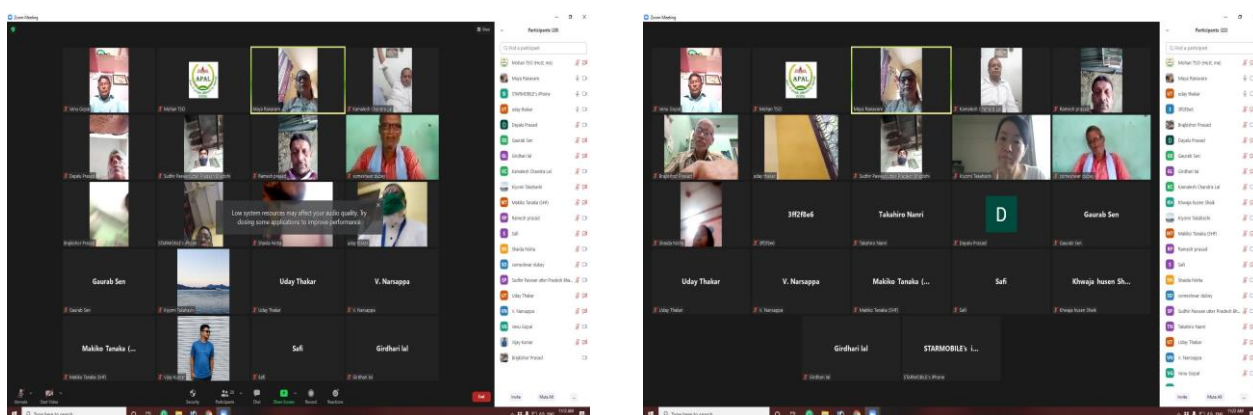
APAL conducted successfully the interaction online meeting SHF with the APAL's state leaders of Bihar, Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh

On the date of 20th August 2021, APAL conducted successfully the interaction online meeting SHF with the APAL's state leaders of Bihar, Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh

After the introductions, the state leaders and the state committee members expressed their achieved activities for the past 2 years and further plan of activities in the leprosy fields

1. Support for Corona tests and vaccination
2. Dressing materials distributed to 34 people affected by leprosy
3. Food grains and masks and sanitizers distributed
4. Conducted RPWD Act training

SHF team appreciated APAL and all the state leaders for their tireless efforts by providing services and support to people affected by leprosy to live with dignity in the mainstream society



The request of the APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 23rd August 2021, The request of the APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp in Ghadhi Leprosy Colony at Motipur, Bihar, and 40 people affected by leprosy are vaccinated

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey deep gratitude to the Government of Bihar and the state committee for their valuable services to the people in the leprosy colonies



In collaboration with Sasakawa Ina Leprosy Foundation, APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains

On the date of 23rd August 2021, In collaboration with Sasakawa Ina Leprosy Foundation, APAL state committee Madhya Pradesh distributed food grains to 177 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in

Nirmal Dham, Khandwa, Maji Colony, Awalia, Khandwa, Saraswati Leprosy Colony, Mandsaur, Gopal Mandir, Khachrod, Ujjain and Kodhighar Mugispur, Sehore.

On this distribution, Mr. Zaid Choudhary from Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, Sachin Patidar, and Gopal Shinde from Sahyog kusht Nivaran Sangh, Indore have contributed

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey gratitude to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services and the state committee Madhya Pradesh

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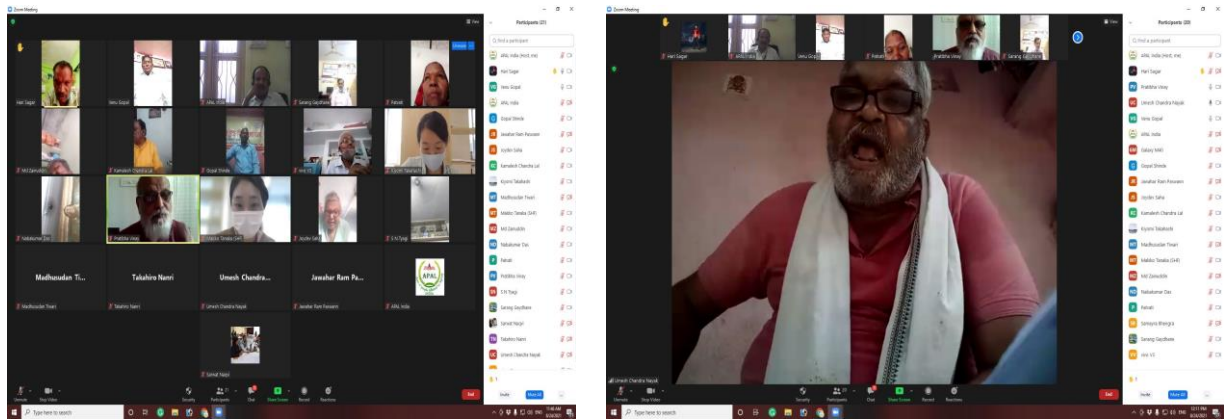
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After the introductions, the state leaders and the state committee members expressed their achieved activities for the past 2 years and further plan of activities in the leprosy fields

1. Support for Corona tests and vaccination
2. Sanctioned houses and constructing to 400 people affected by leprosy
3. Food grains and masks and sanitizers distributed
4. One water tank constructed
5. MCR footwear distributed to 100 people affected by leprosy

SHF team appreciated APAL and all the state leaders for their tireless efforts by providing services and support to people affected by leprosy to live with dignity in the mainstream society



In collaboration with the health department of Bihar, APAL's state committee distributed MCR Footwear

On the date of 25th August 2021, In collaboration with the health department of Bihar, APAL's state committee distributed MCR Footwear to 42 people affected by leprosy who are struggling with chronicle ulcers on feet in Muzaffarpur Leprosy Colony, Bihar on the presence of DLO(District Leprosy Officer)

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey gratitude to the DLO sir and his team for the valuable support and services and special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee (SAMUTHAN) for his active contribution in the distribution and in the leprosy fields



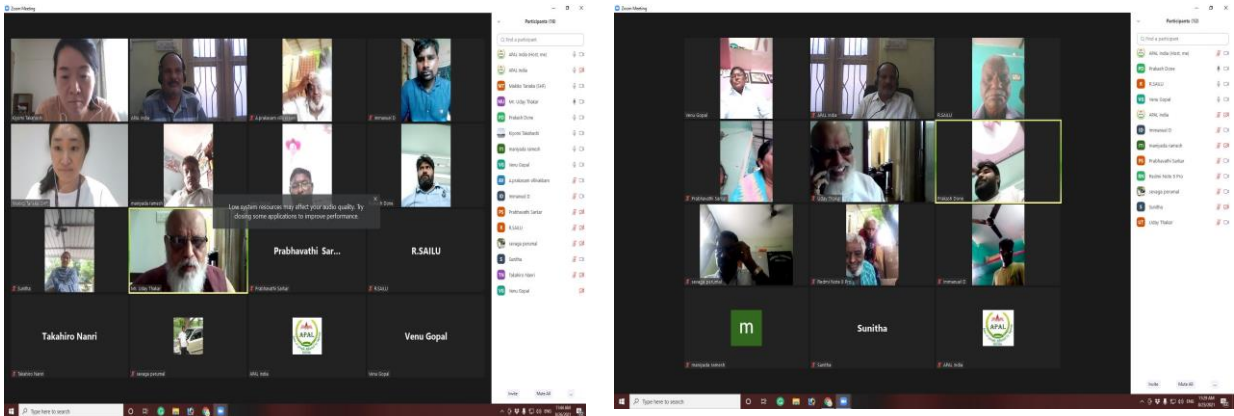
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On the date of 26th August 2021, APAL conducted successfully the interaction online meeting SHF with the APAL's state leaders of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu

After the introductions, the state leaders and the state committee members expressed their achieved activities for the past 2 years and further plan of activities in the leprosy fields

1. Sanctioned 186 house pattas
2. Sanctioned 29 houses
3. Medicine support to 2636 people affected by leprosy and their families
4. Dressing materials support 1200 people affected
5. 450 MCR footwear distributed
6. Sanctioned 2 community halls and under in the process
7. Constructed drainages in 13 colonies
8. CC roads were constructed in 6 colonies and 2 colonies under in the process
9. Foodgrains and masks and sanitizers distributed and Corona tests are done, etc

SHF team appreciated APAL and all the state leaders for their tireless efforts by providing services and support to people affected by leprosy to live with dignity in the mainstream society

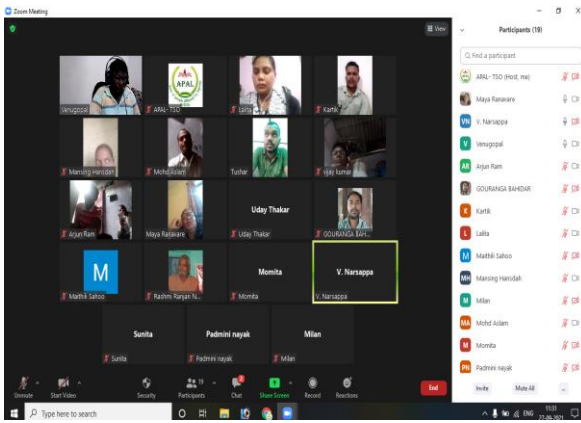


APAL conducted online training meeting for volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program

On the date of 27th August 2021, APAL conducted online training meeting for volunteers of the COVID-19 Awareness Program

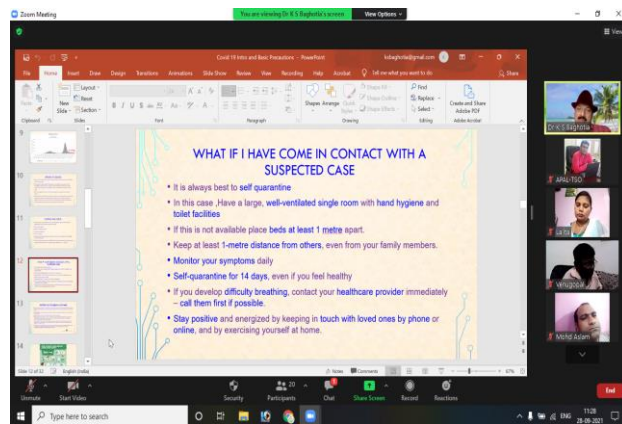
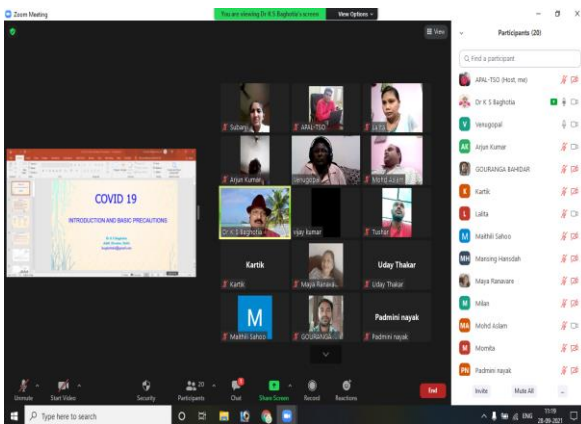
After introductions Mr. Venu Gopal CEO APAL and Mr. Uday Thakar explained the need and usefulness of the COVID-19 Awareness Program also explained the activities of APAL in the leprosy colonies. Also said that In this terrible COVID-19 crisis time the health promotion information is reaching some persons affected by leprosy but others are difficult to reach due to travel restrictions and illiteracy. Persons affected have specific and ongoing leprosy-related healthcare needs. If persons affected can reach health facilities, they face reductions in services, as facilities transition to exclusively treating COVID-19 patients.

Mr. Venu Gopal urge every volunteer should work with dedication and make sure the program useful and successful



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Mr. Baghotia SLO Delhi taught the precautions of the COVID-19 and how to use equipments in the fields



The training summary:

Epidemiology

- Coronavirus Disease (COVID 19) is an infectious disease caused by SARS Cov 2
- Coronavirus group of the virus is a large family of the virus which causes various illness in Man and Animals and has been in existence for some time
- In humans it is known to cause Common cold, MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome), and SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome).

Symptoms

- The most common symptoms initially thought to be were
- Fever
- Cold and Cough
- Breathlessness
- Bodyache and Headache
- Sore throat
- Fatigue and tiredness
- Asymptomatic

COVID and risk factors

- Who can get COVID 19?
- Anyone can get COVID 19. Everyone is at risk.
- Most people (about 80%) get well without requiring hospital treatment.
- 1 out of 5 on average who gets COVID -19 becomes seriously ill and develops difficulty in breathing.
- Older people and people with co-morbidities are at greater risk. Diseases like -

- High blood pressure, Diabetes, another lung disease like TB, Cancer, Renal disease, etc
- If you see any suspected symptoms it is better to consult your doctor.

Spread of disease

- COVID 19 is a fairly new disease and therefore new research is providing with new findings
- It spreads through the droplet. Droplets are produced when you speak forcefully, cough, sneeze, spit, etc. These droplets are heavy in that it sinks to the surface. The droplets of a COVID 19 patient consists of the virus
- So it is important to stay 1-2 meters away from a person and wear a mask.
- As it sinks to surfaces it stays on them for various periods, and people can become infected if they touched these surfaces and then touch the eyes, nose, and mouth so it is important to keep washing your hands frequently as we come into contact with surfaces.

Surface and virus

- COVID 19 virus can be present in the surrounding for a various period depending on the surface and type of surface
- 72 hours on plastic
- 48 hrs on stainless steel
- 24 hrs on cardboard
- 4 hrs on copper
- Till now there is little evidence of the effects of weather and climate on the viability of the virus on the surface.
- The time between exposure to COVID-19 and the moment when symptoms start is commonly around five to six days but can range from 1 – 14 days.
- **What if I have come in contact with a suspected case?**
- It is always best to self-quarantine
- In this case, Have a large, well-ventilated single room with hand hygiene and toilet facilities
- If this is not available place beds at least 1 meter apart.
- Keep at least 1-meter distance from others, even from your family members.
- Monitor your symptoms daily
- Self-quarantine for 14 days, even if you feel healthy
- If you develop difficulty breathing, contact your healthcare provider immediately – call them first if possible.
- Stay positive and energized by keeping in touch with loved ones by phone or online, and by exercising yourself at home.

Protecting yourself and others

You can reduce your chances of being infected or spreading COVID-19 by taking some simple precautions:

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.
- Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.
- Maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance between yourself and others.
- Why? When someone coughs, sneezes, or speaks they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain the virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person has the disease.
- Avoid going to crowded places. Why? Where people come together in crowds, you are more likely to come into close contact with someone that has COVID-19 and it is more difficult to maintain a physical distance of 1 meter (3 feet).
- Encourage the general public to wear a fabric mask if there is widespread community transmission, and especially where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Why? Masks are a key tool in a comprehensive approach to the fight against COVID-19.

- If you have a fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention, but call by telephone in advance if possible and follow the directions of your local health authority.
- Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent the spread of viruses and other infections.
- Keep up to date on the latest information from trusted sources, such as WHO or your local and national health authorities.
- Why? Local and national authorities are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

Use of sanitizers

- Keep alcohol-based hand sanitizers out of children's reach. Teach them how to apply the sanitizer and monitor its use.
- Apply a coin-sized amount on your hands. There is no need to use a large amount of the product.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose immediately after using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, as it can irritate.
- Hand sanitizers recommended to protect against COVID-19 are alcohol-based and therefore can be flammable. Do not use it before handling fire or cooking.
- Under no circumstance, drink, or let children swallow an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. It can be poisonous.
- Remember that washing your hands with soap and water is also effective against COVID-19.

What should I do if I have symptoms

- If you have minor symptoms, such as a slight cough or a mild fever, there is generally no need to seek medical care. Stay at home, self-isolate, and monitor your symptoms. Follow national guidance on self-isolation.
- However, if you live in an area with malaria or dengue fever you mustn't ignore symptoms of fever. Seek medical help. When you attend the health facility wear a mask if possible, keep at least 1-meter distance from other people, and do not touch surfaces with your hands. If it is a child who is sick help the child stick to this advice.
- Seek immediate medical care if you have difficulty breathing or pain/pressure in the chest. If possible, call your health care provider in advance, so he/she can direct you to the right health facility.

Gatherings

- Any decision to hold an event during the COVID-19 pandemic, no matter how large or small, should rely on a risk-based approach.
- WHO has guided how such a risk-based approach can be taken.
- Precautions to consider include actions to prevent transmission between people, and where to hold the venue, and how it can be modified to make a safer environment.
- Canceling a planned event is an option that should always be considered, especially in case of non-essential events or when precautions cannot be implemented or adequately communicated.

Some tips if you are invited

- Always check local regulations before attending an event.
- Stay at home if you are feeling unwell.
- Always comply with the following 3 basic preventive measures:
 - Maintain at least 1-meter distance from others, and wear a mask if you cannot guarantee this distance.
 - Cover a sneeze or cough with a tissue or bent elbow, and immediately dispose of the tissue in a closed-lid bin. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or with a hand sanitizer

APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting

On the date of 29th August 2021, APAL successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with the state committee Bihar in Hotel Harisons at Patna, Bihar; the meeting was presided by Mr. Narsappa President of APAL and Mr. Venu Gopal Vice President of APAL. In this meeting the discussion went on well on new rules of the FCRA, Future programs, Formation of the youth, RPWD Act and UDID Cards; Mr. Venu Gopal explained the all details to participants.

In this meeting, Mr. Narsappa, Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Uday Thakar, Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal Board Member of APAL, Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee, Mr. Ramvarai Sha, Mr. Brij Kishore, youth, and others have participated.

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The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the health department of Gujarat conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 31st August 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the health department of Gujarat conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Sathya Jeevan Leprosy Colony at Ahmadabad and vaccinated 54 people affected by leprosy and their families.

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey deep gratitude to the Government of Gujarat for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and in the field of the leprosy community.



In collaboration with local donor Mr. Praveen Kumar, APAL's state committee distributed a tricycle

On the date of 31st August 2021, In collaboration with local donor Mr. Praveen Kumar, APAL's state committee distributed a tricycle to Mr. Mithesh Kumar at Jharkhand

On behalf of people affected by leprosy and persons with disabilities, APAL conveys deep gratitude to the great human being Mr. Praveen Kumar and Mr. Jawahar Paswan the board member of APAL



APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum to the local MP

On the date of 31st August 2021, APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum to the local MP to solve the CC roads, Drainages, Electricity Concession, etc, problems of Antyodaya Kusht Ashram at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, and the represent of MP Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mr. Sudhansu Ojah visited the colony, observed the situation, and informed to the respected MP; finally, he assured to solve the all problems of the leprosy colony as soon as possible

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey deep gratitude to the MP and his represents for their responsibility and special thanks to Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member of APAL for his liability



The request of APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of Jharkhand conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 31st August 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Jharkhand, the health department of Jharkhand conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Gandhi Ashram at Jamshedpur and 2nd dose vaccinated 320 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey deep gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand for their valuable services and Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee, and Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member of APAL for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and in the field of the leprosy community



APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana visited Ambedkar Leprosy colony, Nalgonda, Telangana and interacted with the people who reside in the leprosy colony

On the date of 1st September 2021, APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana visited Ambedkar Leprosy colony, Nalgonda, Telangana and interacted with the people who reside in the leprosy colony

During the interaction with the people affected by leprosy, Mr. Venu Gopal informed about considering a proposal of Prevention of Disability (POD) for the ulcer patients of the leprosy colony and the activity will be started after the approval of the agency. Also informed about UDID Cards and assured support from [Apal India](#)

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APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal APAL, and Mr. Sailu President of SLAP Andhra Pradesh visited Adarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colony

On the date of 2nd September 2021, APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal APAL, and Mr. Sailu President of SLAP Andhra Pradesh visited Adarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colony

During the interaction, Mr. Venu Gopal informed about APAL activities and assured to extend its support to the leprosy colony through the State Committee. The colony leaders and inmates requested for support the children's education, clearance of pension, and ulcer care treatment.

Mr. Narsappa addressed the meeting, Mr. Venu Gopal informed about UDID Card's benefits and invited youth to attain the cards for people with disabilities
Mr. Ravi Kumar Naik, youth leader also addressed and explained their activities

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The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the Ahmedabad municipal corporation conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 2nd September 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the Ahmedabad municipal corporation conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Gandhi leprosy Sewa Sangh at Ahmadabad and vaccinated 200 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to the Ahmedabad municipal corporation for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and the field of the leprosy community



APJ distributed 1000 grains

On the date of 2nd September 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains to 28 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Prabhu Leprosy Colony at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their great services to people affected continuously and this kind of support helps people to live without despair and perplexity

Special thanks to Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP-AP for his active contribution in the distributions and the leprosy fields

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APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal visited Dhone Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

On the date of 2nd September 2021, APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal visited Dhone Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

Mr. Sailu President of the State Committee (SLAP-AP) explained the non-availability of ulcer care dressing materials from the Government District Authorities.

Mr. Venu Gopal addressed the meeting of the people of the colony. He informed about the activities of APAL and assured to extend the support of APAL.

Mr. Narsappa addressed the meeting and talked with the SLO, DLOs of Kurnool, and Dhone about the issue. The authorities assured to arrange dressing materials for the patients who are struggling with chronicle ulcers of both colonies.

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Conducted an interaction meeting Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP AP and Board Member of APAL with the people affected by leprosy, colony leaders, youth in the Prabhu Leprosy Colony at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

During the interaction, Mr. Prakash explained the importance of unity, equality and motivated the youth to help or support people affected by leprosy and people with disabilities as our responsibility and liability, it helps people affected to live with dignity in the society The colony people are informed of the status of social entitlements, the need for education support, and health and ulcer care treatment properly

APAL conveys 🙏🙏🙏 special thanks to the state committee Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Prakash for his active services in the leprosy fields

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APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited the Ramgarh Leprosy colony, filled the application of PM Avas Yojana

On the date of 3rd September 2021, APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited the Ramgarh Leprosy colony, filled the application of PM Avas Yojana to 75 families, and met with related Government authorities; submitted it to Nagar Parisad, Ramgarh and got assurance

On behalf of people affected by leprosy APAL, conveys gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand and related officers for their valuable services for the utmost needy
Special thanks to Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee Jharkhand and Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member of APAL for their responsibility and active contribution in the leprosy fields



The request of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the health department of MH conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 5th September 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the health department of MH conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Shendapark Leprosy Hospital, Kolhapur, and vaccinated 80 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to Dr. Kharmode & the team for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and the field of the leprosy community

Special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL for her tireless services to people affected by leprosy



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Special thanks to Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP-AP and Mrs. Sunita Treasurer of SLAP- AP for their active contribution in the distributions and the leprosy fields
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The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 7th September 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad and vaccinated 294 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to the Government of Telangana, the health department, and the team for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and the field of the leprosy community

Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP- TS for his tireless services to people affected by leprosy



The online Executive Committee Meeting was held on 9th September under the Chairmanship of Mr. V. Narsappa, President APAL.



Following members were present

1. Mr. V Narsappa, President
2. Mrs. Maya Ranavare, Treasurer
3. Mr. Kamlesh Divyadarshi, Member
4. Mr. Prabhakar Sahu, Member
5. Mr. Prakash Done, Member
6. Mrs. Nevis Mery, Member (Not Attended)
7. Mr. Jawahar Paswan, Member

Special Invitee

1. Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO
2. Mr. Uday Thakar, Advisor

The following business was transacted.

Agenda 1. Address by President

President, Mr. V. Narsappa welcomed the newly appointed CEO, Mr. Venu Gopal for the meeting. He said that the CEO will work for the upliftment of leprosy-affected persons staying in the colonies as well as in the society. He added that with proper coordination among board members, the new system will help to sustain the working of APAL.

Agenda 2. Address by CEO

Mr. Venu Gopal newly appointed CEO extended thanks to all members for providing this great opportunity. He further added that with everybody's co-operation he will work hard to set up a new system in working of APAL.

Agenda 3. To approve the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held on 8th August 2021.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 8th August 2021 were read & confirmed unanimously.

Agenda 4. To approve the MOU between Board Members & CEO

Mr. Uday Thakar, Advisor, put before the meeting, salient features of the MOU prepared by auditor Mr. V. Ravulapalli. The MOU is to safeguard the interest of both the parties i.e., APAL & Mr. Venu Gopal. After the brief discussion, the MOU was approved unanimously. It is suggested that a copy of the approved MOU duly signed by all the members should be shared with executive committee members.

Agenda 5. Information about ongoing Central Projects & endorsement of responsibilities to Board Members.

Mr. Venu Gopal briefly explained the ongoing projects of APAL and also informed that he discussed with members who are willing to share the responsibilities. Mr. Jawahar Paswan, Mr. Kamlesh Divyadarshi, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, and senior state leader Mr. Sarang Gaydhane agreed to work in the field & carry out the programs which will be assigned to concerned states.

It was agreed that Mr. Venu Gopal will draft the detailed programs and share them with members as well as with Mr. V. Narsappa, President, APAL.

Agenda 6. Any other business with the permission of Chair

1. Observation on Odisha visit

Mr. Sarang Gaydhane and Mr. Prabhakar Sahu have visited the state of Odisha. They observed that no team is working in the field. Communication is weak. State Leader is non-cooperative and also not willing to share the information. This leads to nonsupport from other voluntary organizations. It was suggested that board members should give their inputs to change the situation of Odisha.

2. Purchase of working table.

Mr. Venu Gopal, the CEO, informed me that he is working from his home in Delhi. New computers & other systems were purchased by APAL. Now he requires a writing table & fan at his Delhi residence. After discussion, the request was approved unanimously.

3. Permanent Advance of Rs.50,000/- to CEO

To undertake emergency unplanned visits, the CEO has requested for the permanent advance of Rs.50000/- which will be placed permanently at his disposal. At the end of each month, the CEO will submit a statement of expenditure along with vouchers to the Hyderabad office. The expenses will be reimbursed.

RESOLUTION

It was resolved that amount of Rs.50,000/- should be given as a permanent advance to CEO to undertake unplanned & emergency visits to the field.

4. Website Approval

President, V. Narsappa put before the committee that an update of the website is necessary. In the last 2 years, no major changes were made to our website. The quotation of Rs..... Were placed before the meeting. During the discussion, it was suggested that the period of the contract should be extended from 12 months to 14 months without additional cost. The quotation for Rs. 1,08,000/- for 14 months is approved unanimously.

5. Separate Server

Mr. V. Narsappa suggested that for smooth communication through email it is better to install a separate server for APAL. Members suggested that all information should be shared before taking any decision. Mr. V.Narsappa agreed to collect & share the information as soon as possible.

6. Identity Cards for Executive Committee Members of APAL

Mr. Jawahar Paswan E.C. Member, APAL suggested that I card should be issued to all committee members. The suggestion was welcomed & Mr. Venu Gopal promised to issue I Cards to all committee members.

7. Any other business with the permission of the chair

As there was no other business to be transacted meeting was concluded by proposing the vote of thanks to the chair.

APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Samruddi inaugurated the COVID-19 Awareness Program

On the date of 4th October 2021, APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Samruddi inaugurated the COVID-19 Awareness Program and health screening tests for people affected by leprosy and their families in Udyam Nagar Leprosy Colony at Ratnagiri, Maharashtra in the presence of Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

People affected by leprosy and their families are mostly impacted by the COVID-19. In response to this upheaval, the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL) decided to run a project in the 30 leprosy colonies of 6 states, by the volunteers who are active and well-trained youth living in the same leprosy colony. The volunteers are aware people on the precautions of COVID-19 and do the health tests by Oximeter and Temperature gun as like first aid to people affected by leprosy and their families also and refer to the near PHC.

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APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Vijay Kumar conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 6th October 2021, APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Vijay Kumar conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program in Rahamgang Leprosy Colony at Darbhanga, Bihar

ACMO Dr. Sudhansu Shekhar Jha inaugurated the program and explained the precautions, taking the vaccine, handwash, mask social distance, not going out unnecessary, etc

Also, he was guided to use of Oximeter, Temperature gun

On this occasion, Ward representative Mr. Santosh Kumar Mahato, from Leprosy dept. Mr. Pawan Kumar Yadav, Mr. Vibhu Bhusan, Mr. Vinay Kumar Dev, Mr. Nisar Ahmad, etc. were present and expressed the good work of APAL

The program was presided by APAL BOARD MEMBER Mr. Kamalesh Chandra Lal

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On the date of 8th October 2021, APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Maithil Sahoo conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program at Nayabazar Radhakrishna Mandir Leprosy Colony, Odisha in the presence of Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee

In this program, Mr. Sundergarh DLO, Mr. Rourkela DLC, Leprosy Supervisor, Leprosy Paramedical Workers, AASHA workers, Anganwadi workers have participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

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APAL and APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalitha Patil conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 9th October 2021, APAL and APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalitha Patil conducted successfully the COVID-19 awareness program at Lal Nagar Leprosy Colony, Maharashtra in the presence of Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

In this program, Mrs. Charu Gaba Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, Ms. Anjali Dhumal Health Officer, Mr. Wankhede Corporator and AASHA workers have participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

Special Thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare for her tireless efforts to inaugurate the neediest intervention as a responsibility

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Brajarajnagar, Jharsuguda, Odisha in the presence of Dr. L.k.Karmi (DLO, Jharsuguda), Counselor Brajarajnagar, and other local members. They have participated and explain the precautions of the Covid-19

Special thanks to Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee Odisha for his focus work on the leprosy fields

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APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Smithraj Bhasgi and Mr. Kartik Yankanchi successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 12th October 2021, APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Smithraj Bhasgi , Mr. Kartik Yankanchi successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program at Jivan Vikas Nagar Solapur and Solapur hospital, Maharashtra in the presence of Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

In this program, Special guest SMC... Mr. Parivahan Sabhapati Jay Salunkhe has participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

Special Thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare for her tireless efforts to inaugurate the neediest intervention as a responsibility

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APAL and the APAL's volunteer Mr. Gopal Shinde successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 13th October 2021, APAL and the APAL's volunteer Mr. Gopal Shinde successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program at Saraswati Leprosy Ashram in Indore.

The chief guests of this program Dr. Madhav Hasani DLO Indore, local councilor Mr. Bhupendra Chauhan, and Mr. Satish Chaudhary Lepra Society have participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

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precautions of COVID-19 and do the health tests by Oximeter and Temperature gun as like first aid to people affected by leprosy and their families also and refer to the near PHC.

Special thanks to Mr. Sarang to monitoring the program

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APAL and APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 16th October 2021, APAL and APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak successfully conducted the COVID-19 awareness program at Deogan Leprosy Colony, Odisha

In this program, DLC Sundergarh, Sub-Divisional Officer, State Leader, Supervisor, and P.M.W have participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

People affected by leprosy and their families are mostly impacted by the COVID-19. In response to this upheaval, the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL) decided to run a project in the 30 leprosy colonies of 6 states, by the volunteers who are active and well-trained youth living in the same leprosy colony. The volunteers are aware people on the precautions of COVID-19 and do the health tests by Oximeter and Temperature gun as like first aid to people affected by leprosy and their families also and refer to the near PHC.

Special thanks to Mr. Umesh Nayak President of the state committee for his monitoring program

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APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Prasant Virley conducted the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 16th October 2021, APAL and APAL's volunteer Mr. Prasant Virley conducted the COVID-19 awareness program at Aulia Leprosy Colony in Madhya Pradesh under the supervision of ANM Mr. Murari Lal Dubey and Mr. Devesh Madle.

In this Program, Ashakarya Karta Mrs. Rachna Kushwah and Ms. Meena Patel, Mr. Raju Rrathod, and Mr. Gopal Shinde participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

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Special thanks to Mr. Sarang for his great monitoring to held the program

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APAL and CEO of APAL Mr. Venu Gopal attended as a Chief Guest and inaugurated the Leprosy relevant POD Center

On the date of 16th October 2021, APAL and CEO of APAL Mr. Venu Gopal attended as a Chief Guest and inaugurated the Leprosy relevant POD Center (Prevention of Disability) for people affected by Leprosy who are facing trouble with chronicle ulcers or wounds at Pandurang Wadi Leprosy Colony, Amaravati, Maharashtra

Due to loss of sensation the People Affected by Leprosy get ulcer wounds in their hands and feet. They require daily dressing of the ulcers to prevent bone infections and amputation of legs and fingers.

Mrs. Maya, Treasurer, APAL, Mr. Firgane, Mr. Rasul Mulla, and Mr. Shefi Sheik State Leaders of Maharashtra also attended the ceremony

Special thanks to Mrs. [Varsha Patil](#) for monitoring the POD Center Maharashtra

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Ms. Lalitha Patil a volunteer of APAL providing health care services by screening tests

On the date of 17th October 2021, Ms. Lalitha Patil a volunteer of APAL providing health care services by screening tests for people affected by leprosy and their families at Lal Nagar Leprosy Colony in Maharashtra

All beneficiaries conveyed gratitude to APAL and SHF for the health care services continuously

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Mr. Vijay Kumar volunteer to APAL providing health care services by screening tests

On the date of 18th October 2021, Mr. Vijay Kumar volunteer to APAL providing health care services by screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Rahamganj Leprosy Colony in Darbhanga, Bihar

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APAL and as a Chief Guest head of the village Professor Mr. Budyalkar Maharashtra Khusthidhit Sanghatana and team and inaugurated the Leprosy relevant POD Center

On the date of 20th October 2021, APAL and as a Chief Guest head of the village Professor Mr. Budyalkar Maharashtra Khusthidhit Sanghatana and team and inaugurated the Leprosy relevant POD Center (Prevention of Disability) for people affected by Leprosy who are facing trouble with chronicle ulcers or wounds at Antony Nagar Leprosy Colony in Pune, Maharashtra

Due to loss of sensation the People Affected by Leprosy get ulcer wounds in their hands and feet. They require daily dressing of the ulcers to prevent bone infections and amputation of legs and fingers.

Special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL for her tireless services to people affected by leprosy and their families



In collaboration with GOONJ, APAL's state committee Jharkhand distributed ulcer care dressing materials

On the date of 21st October 2021, In collaboration with GOONJ, APAL's state committee Jharkhand distributed ulcer care dressing materials to 240 people affected by leprosy from 18 leprosy colonies at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

It was distributed under the supervision of state leader, APAL member Mr. Jainuddin and APAL Board Member Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan.

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Ms. Lalitha Patil a volunteer of APAL providing health care services

On the date of 22nd October 2021, Ms. Lalitha Patil a volunteer of APAL providing health care services by health screening tests for people affected by leprosy and their families at Lal Nagar Leprosy Colony in Maharashtra

People affected by leprosy and their families are mostly impacted by the COVID-19. In response to this upheaval, the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL) decided to run a project in the 30 leprosy colonies of 6 states, by the volunteers who are active and well-trained youth living in the same leprosy colony. The volunteers are aware people on the precautions of COVID-19 and do the health tests by Oximeter and Temperature gun as like first aid to people affected by leprosy and their families also and refer to the near PHC.

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Ms. Lalbai Solanki Volunteer of APAL started to provide health care services

On the date of 23rd October 2021, Ms. Lalbai Solanki Volunteer of APAL started to provide health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Harsh Nager Kusht Ashram Sendhwa district, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh

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APAL started the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 23rd October 2021, APAL started the COVID-19 awareness program at Purniya Court LEPROSY Colony, Bihar, and was inaugurated by Dr. Sumant Kumar Suman of Leprosy dept Purniya and Dr. Dilip Kumar, Zonal Incharge WHO.

Mr. Semual of SILF and Mr. Mintu Yadav Ward Parsad etc. were presented Mr. Bindeshwari Risidev and addressed, APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL thanked all for good guides for Covid Awareness care and safety.

Mr. Santosh Kumar will work as Volunteer and be well guided by WHO doctor Mr. Dilip Kumar.

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Mr. Prasant Virley volunteer of APAL providing health care services

On the date of 23rd October 2021, Mr. Prasant Virley volunteer of APAL providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Aulia Leprosy Colony in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh

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Ms. Padmini Nayak Volunteer of APAL providing health care services

On the date of 24th October 2021, Ms. Padmini Nayak Volunteer of APAL providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Deogan leprosy Colony in Odisha.

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COVID-19 awareness program at Saraswati Leprosy Colony in Mansour Madhyapradesh.

The chief guests of this program were NMA Mr. Manoj Pandey NMA Mr. Pawan Dalor and AWW Sasikala Beragi Lepra Society.

APL'S state committee member Mrs. Parawati Chouhan, Mr. Rajaram Maivya Sarita Dhundhle, Mr. Gopal Shinde Colony leader Mr. Anup Kumar Malviya.

Special Thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for his great monitoring of the program

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Mr. Gaurang Nayak Volunteer of APAL providing health care services

On the date of 25th October 2021, Mr. Gaurang Nayak Volunteer of APAL providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Brajrajnagar Leprosy Colony in Jharsuguda, Odisha

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APAL and volunteer of APAL Mr. Sudhir Kumar conducted the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 26th October 2021, APAL and volunteer of APAL Mr. Sudhir Kumar conducted the COVID-19 awareness program at Patna district at Khagol in Ramnagar Kust Ashram, Bihar

The program was organized and inaugurated at the hand of PATNA DLO Dr. Kumari Gayatri Singh, Physiotherapist Mrs. Kundan Jha, NLRP Program Manager Mr. S N Tiwari, Indu Kumari, Colony President Ramesh Prasad, APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL were present and expressed views to be aware and must follow all the precaution to save the life from the COVID-19

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services

On the date of 26th October 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services by health screening to people affected by leprosy and their families at Nayabazar Radhakrishna Mandir Leprosy Colony, Rourkela, Odisha

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services continuously

On the date of 26th October 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services continuously by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families Purnia Court Station Court Leprosy Colony Balkrishna Nagar, Bihar

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Mr G Venugopal, CEO APAL, Dr. A K SHUKLA DLO, Mr. PRAMIT NAG, ZPC SILF, Mrs. MAJUMDAR, DLC. Dr. Naqvi WHO, Mr. Ghasiram boi APAL leader, and other 15 staffs attend the meeting.

The DLO assured to extend cooperation from the DLO office for monitoring both programs and supply of dressing materials. Mr. Venugopal and Dr. Shukla opened the POD unit.

Mr. Venugopal explained APAL and its activities. Mr. Mohan Chouhan colony leader and Mr. Salman monitor the ceremony and thank all for the support.

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APAL and volunteer of APAL Mr. Kundan Kumar started the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 26th October 2021, APAL and volunteer of APAL Mr. Kundan Kumar started the COVID-19 awareness program at Arariya Leprosy Colony in Bihar

The program was inaugurated by SCMO Dr. Rajesh Kumar. On the occasion DLO Incharge Mr. Jitendra Kumar Raman, Mukhiya Md. Parwej Alam, Colony Leader Ranjit Risidev, and APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL, etc were presented and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

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On the services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Udyam Nagar Leprosy Colony in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Vijay Kumar providing health care services

On the date of 26th October 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Vijay Kumar providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Rahamganj Leprosy Colony in Darbhanga, Bihar

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Karthik providing health care services

On the date of 27th October 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Karthik providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Jivan Vikas Nagar Leprosy Hospital Solapur, Maharashtra

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Smitraj Providing health care services

On the date of 27th October 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Smitraj Providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Ektamata Jeevan Vikas Nagar Leprosy Colony in Solapur, Maharashtra

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APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Aswin Bilwal started the COVID-19 awareness program

On the date of 27th October 2021, APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Aswin Bilwal started the COVID-19 awareness program at Mahakal Kusht Ashram Samityin Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

In this program, Mr. Sarang, Mr. Rajaram, and colony leaders are participated and explained the precautions of the COVID-19

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APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Rita Hansdah started the COVID-19 Awareness Program

On the date of 29th October 2021, APAL and the volunteer of APAL Ms. Rita Hansdah started the COVID-19 Awareness Program at Saraswati Leprosy Colony, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha.

The participants are DLO Mr. Mayurbhanj, Dsso Mayurbhanj, Ex-chairman Baripada Municipality, and others. DLO and concerned authority advised people how to be aware of Covid-19. Also, spreads the message about health care.

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalbai providing health care services

On the date of 30th October 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalbai providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Harsh Nagar Kusht Colony, Sendhwa Barwani, Madhya Pradesh

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APAL started the POD program at Swadhar Nagar, Shendapark, Kolhapur, Maharashtra

On the date of 30th October 2021, APAL started the POD program at Swadhar Nagar, Shendapark, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, and was inaugurated by the chief guest surgeon Dr. Subhash Athale

In this program, senior social worker Mr. Suresh Shipurkar, Dr. Prakash Patil, Mr. Janswath Dakshta, Samiti President Mr. Dipak Devlapurkar, Dr. Palekar, Mr. Raju Sable have participated and explained the importance of prevention and self-care. Special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL for her tireless services to people affected by leprosy and active monitoring

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APAL started the POD program and continuously provides ulcer care treatment

On the date of 30th October 2021, APAL started the POD program and continuously provides ulcer care treatment to people affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with ulcers and wounds at Pandurang Wadi in Amravati, Maharashtra, and monitored by Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

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services continuously by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Deogan Leprosy Colony in Sundargarh, Odisha and monitoring by Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services

On the date of 1st November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Narsingh Kusth Palli Brajrajnagar in Jharsuguda, Odisha

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In association with sasakawa india Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Nirikshna and Bangalow Thota Leprosy Colonies

On the date of 2nd November 2021, In association with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Nirikshna and Bangalow Thota Leprosy Colonies in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with the colony leaders, youth, and all inmates.

On this occasion, Mr. Gaurab Sen SILF and Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP- AP and coordinator of Silf attended and discussed with the people affected by leprosy and their families about Livelihood, Education Support.

Mr. Prakash explained to SILF authorities about the current status of the people who are living in the leprosy colonies and most need of education support to children those who are under the shadow of leprosy. Also, conveyed gratitude to SILF for their great intervention and responsibility to people affected by leprosy continuously



APAL started POD PROJECT in Gandhi Gram Leprosy Colony Motipur

On the date of 2nd November 2021, APAL started POD PROJECT in Gandhi Gram Leprosy Colony Motipur which was inaugurated by ACOMO DR. SUBHASH Pd. Singh and Dr. Arun Sah.

On the occasion CEO, APAL Mr. Venu Gopal visited from Delhi. He expressed the purpose of POD PROJECT as careful care to ulcer and by APAL. Mr. Mahmad Abdul Kadir was appointed as a Dresser who has to maintain dressing regularly and take care of ulcers.

Dr. Subhash said that Leprosy is curable and medicine is now available so previous wrong notions should not be believed and sufferers should follow the path of the mainstream of life.

Dr. Arun Sah not only offered medicine and other needful instruments to cure ulcers of People affected by Leprosy from Dr. Arun Sah Foundation but also he came forward among people affected by Leprosy to meet together to eradicate social stigma and confusion. He promised to support the needful requirements.

APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL thanked all for the needful cooperation.

Supervisor of Leprosy dept. Mr. Arun Kumar.

Mr. Someshwar Dube, Mr. Brajkishor Prasad, Mr. Ramvarai Sah of Sam Utthan were present and addressed the gathering.

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The request of the APAL's state committee Bihar(SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination campaign

On the date of 3rd November 2021, By the request of the APAL's state committee Bihar(SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination campaign at Gandhi Gram Ashram Motipur, Bihar, and vaccinated all people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey our gratitude to the Government of Bihar and the team of the health department for their health care services

Special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee for his tireless services to people affected by leprosy and active contribution in the leprosy community



In collaboration with local donor Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath, APAL state committee Chhattishgarh distributed Sarees and T-shirts

On the date of 3rd November 2021, In collaboration with local donor Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath, APAL state committee Chhattishgarh distributed Sarees and T-shirts to 600 people affected by leprosy at Indira Leprosy Colony and Ganga Leprosy Colony in Raipur, Chhattisgarh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys our gratitude to Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath for his great help and support to people affected
Special thanks to Mr. Ghasiram President of the state committee Chhattishgarh for his active contribution in the distribution and leprosy fields



APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services

On the date of 3rd November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families at Naya Bazar Radhakrishna Mandir leprosy colony Rourkela, Odisha

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APAL started the POD program at Gandhi Gram Kust Ashram

On the date of 4th November 2021, APAL started the POD program at Gandhi Gram Kust Ashram Motihari, Bihar and Motihari ACMO DR Shailendra Kumar Jha inaugurated the occasion and promised in his expression among People Affected by Leprosy to take care of them.

Dr. Jha thanked Sasakawa Health Foundation for the support to APAL and very good initiative to cure Alcer of People affected by leprosy. He asked to come if feel any need, not only this he said he himself would visit again the colony as it was requested by APAL CEO, Mr. Venu Gopal. Mr. Venu Gopal asked to take care on behalf of the Hospital Dr. Jha also gave footwear and some medicine.

On the occasion, many staffs of the hospital as Arvind Kumar Sharma, Nonmedical assistant, Md Zakir Hussain, head clerk, Mr. Devendra, Leprosy Officer, Mr. Rajkumar Sah, Mr. Ratenshwar Prasad, Ms. Asha Rina Devi, Ms. Malti Kumari, Sam Utthan leaders Someshwar Dube, Brajkishor Prasad, Ramvarai Sah were present and expressed views. Mr. Ravi Yadav and Ms. Sunayna Devi were given charge of the Dressing of the Motihari and Pipara colonies respectively.

APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL thanked all for all the cooperation, care, and support.

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Aswin providing health care services

On the date of 4th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Aswin providing health care services to people affected by leprosy by health screening tests at Mahakal Kusht Ashram, Madhya Pradesh

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In Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Prakash Working President of the APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) with his members visited 13 leprosy colonies

On the date of 5th November 2021, In Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Prakash Working President of the APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) with his members visited 13 leprosy colonies and met with people affected by leprosy and found out the problem facing trouble by 63 Pensions stopping issue from few months

Most people affected by leprosy commonly get deformities and lose their hand fingers even thumb by the disease of leprosy and facing trouble to get social entitlements from the Government

After he approached the related Government authorities and solved the problem(Pension Stopping because of thumbprint issue) and sanctioned 37 pensions to 37 people affected by leprosy and remains will sanction in very soon

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and special thanks to Mr. Prakash and the state committee Andhra Pradesh



In collaboration with Social Indori Foundation, APAL's state committee distributed clothes and sweets

On the date of 8th November 2021, In collaboration with Social Indori Foundation, APAL's state committee distributed clothes and sweets to 200 people affected by leprosy and their families at Sahayog Kusht Nivaran Sangh in Indore, Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Social Indori Foundation for their services and support and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for the active contribution in the distributions and the leprosy fields



APAL's volunteer Mrs. Rita Mansingh providing health care services

On the date of 8th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mrs. Rita Mansingh providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Saraswati Leprosy Colony in Baripada Mayurbhanj, Odisha

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Sudheer Kumar provides health care services

On the date of 9th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Sudheer Kumar provides health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Ram Nagar Kusht Ashram in Patna, Bihar

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APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lal Bai Solanki providing health care services

On the date of 9th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lal Bai Solanki providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families at Harsh Nagar Leprosy Colony in Sandhwa, Madhya Pradesh

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Mr. Kundan Kumar Volunteer of APAL providing health care services

On the date of 9th November 2021, Mr. Kundan Kumar Volunteer of APAL providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families at Mother Terisa Hariya bara Araria, Bihar

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APAL's volunteer mr. santosh kumar providing health care services

On the date of 10th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Leprosy Colony Purnia Court Station, Bihar

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On the date of 10th November 2021, APAL's volunteer ms. ramani nayak providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Deogan Leprosy Colony in Raurkela, Odisha

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APAL started or inaugurated an Ulcer Care Unit

On 11th November 2021, APAL started or inaugurated an Ulcer Care Unit and conducted a POD program (Prevention of Disability) at Sitla Mata Kusht Colony in Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh for the persons affected by leprosy and inaugurated by Dr. Shukla DLO Indore

In this program, Dr.Shukla DLO, Mrs. Meena, Ms. Priyaka Physiotherapist, Mr. Sarang APAL Member, and Mr. Parvathi Chouhan President of the state committee Madhya Pradesh have participated and explained the importance of the prevention of disabilities and great intervention of APAL

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services

On the date of 15th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families through health screening tests at OSAP Leprosy Colony, Odisha

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Mr. Milan Volunteer of APAL provides health care

On the date of 15th November 2021, Mr. Milan Volunteer of APAL provides health care services to people affected by leprosy and their family members through health screening tests at Laxmidungri Leprosy Colony, Odisha

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APAL successfully conducted the Inauguration program of Dressing Unit (Room) Center

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In this program, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Sarang Gaydhane, NMA Mr. Dashrath Patel from Leprosy Department, NMA Mr. Ashok Pawar, NMA Mr. HR Sharma, NMA Mr. Munar Khan, Mr. Gopal Shinde from Sahyog Leprosy Colony, Dresser Ms. Mumtaz Shaikh, colony leader And all the people of the colony were presented

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APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum

On the date of 17th November 2021, APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum to the Civil Surgeon by the Senior Correspondent, Jamshedpur Welfare Committee. Civil Surgeon Dr. AK Lal has ordered to organize disability camps in all ashrams. During this, other people including Mr. Zainuddin, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan, Mr. Vinod Kumar, Mr. Upendra Nath, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Mr. Shyam Gop, Mr. Santosh Seth, Ms. Rita Singh, Ms. Rani Tigga, Ms. Sujata Bhavsagar, Ms. Anjali were presented

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APAL Inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and successfully conducted a POD program

On the date of 17th November 2021, APAL Inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and successfully conducted a POD program for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy-related ulcers and Inaugurated by Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of [Apal India](#) in Barwani, Madhya Pradesh

In this program, APAL CEO Mr. Venugopal, APAL Secretary Mr. Sarang Gaidhane and State Coordinator of Lepra Society Madhya Pradesh Mr. Naveen Satle, Dresser Mrs. Basubai Solanki, Mr. Gopal Shinde, Mr. Raju Rathod, Ms. Anita Bhavre, Ms. Rekha Bhuria, Mr. Rajaram Malviya, Ms. Rekha Bamnia, Colony Leaders Prakash Dodve were presented

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The request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, the health department of Odisha conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp

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On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey gratitude to the Government of Odisha and the state committee Odisha



APAL conducted an Inauguration Program of dressing unit

On the date of 18th November 2021, APAL conducted an Inauguration Program of dressing unit in Shri Sadanand Mahadev Leprosy Dham Colony in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with ulcers and wounds

The unit Inaugurated by DLO Dr. SK Akhand NMA DS from leprosy department, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, Anganwadi assistant Ms. Asha, councilor Mr. Ravi Rai cooperation from Leprosy Prevention Association Indore, Mr. Rajaram Malviya, Mr. Gopal Shinde, Ms. Rekha Bamnia Dressing Volunteer Mrs. Kanchan Bamnia Along with the colony leader and all the people of the colony were presented

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On this occasion, Mr. Gaurab Sen, Mr. Pranit, and Mr. Ghasiram Bhoi interacted with all the inmates and discussed their livelihood, employment, and children's education. Mr. Mohan Bhai Chauhan from Durg, Mr. Makhan Navrang from Raipur, Mr. Ashok Das Manikpuri Mr. Jaypal Satnami from Ganga Leprosy Colony, Surti Meshram, and residents of the colony were present.



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APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted the POD program

On the date of 20th November 2021, APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted the POD program at Kadam Rasul Leprosy Colony in Kishanganj, Bihar, and was inaugurated by Civil Surgeon Kisanganj, Dr. Srinandan Pd. C S Dr.Pd. for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds

From the state committee Bihar (Sam Utthan) Mr. Someshwar Dube, Mr. Ramvarai Sah Mr. Ramesh Prasad, and colony Leaders Mr. Ramsevak Mahto, Mr. Krishna Kumar, and the dresser Mr. Harun Ansari have presented

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APAL organized Women Empowerment Workshop

On the date of 21st November 2021, APAL organized Women Empowerment Workshop at ANR Hotel in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh for the women of U P Leprosy colonies

Dr. Shalini Saxena, Resource Person has explained in detail about health care, family Maintenance. Sanitation, income generation, and savings, child care, leadership, rights of women, etc

Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL, Mr. Dayalu, State Leader, Uttar Pradesh has also attended the opening ceremony.

Mrs. Maya Ranvare, Treasurer, APAL, and coordinator of the program monitored the program

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APAL conducted an interaction meeting

APAL conducted an interaction meeting and U P State Leaders on 22nd, November, 21 under the chairmanship of Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL at Hotel ANR, Lucknow, U P. Mrs. Maya

Ranvare, Treasurer, APAL and Mr. Dayalu Prasad, State Leader, U P were also joined the meeting. 20 Leaders of different colonies of UP participated in the meeting.

Mr. Dayalu Prasad welcomed all participants.

Mr. Venu Gopal in his address explained in detail the activities of APAL for the social and economical empowerment of people affected by Leprosy living across India in different states. Informed about the achievements of APAL in this direction. Also informed about the poor performance of the U P State committee due to non-cooperation and lack of leadership. He put examples of other states which are achieving benefits of Government Programs like UDID cards, Ayushman Cards, enhanced pension, housing ownership rights and also the income generation programs, children higher education programs of SILF and stressed the importance of Unity to work together in U P also.

The representative leaders of the colonies were informed about the needs and problems. Also expressed their willingness to work together under the umbrella of the APAL State Committee.

Mrs. Maya Ranvare explained in detail how to apply for UDID and Ayushman Cards.

Later a proposal was brought by Mr. Venugopal to form and register the state committee which was accepted and the leaders unanimously elected members for the state committee. Mr. Venu Gopal and Mrs. Maya Ranvare assured them about the support of APAL and to visit U P to guide the state committee to work properly for the empowerment of people affected by Leprosy living in U P

The meeting was winded up with a vote of thanks by Mr. Dayalu Prasad, State Leader, U P



APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Samruddi providing health care services

On the date of 23rd November 2021, APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Samruddi providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their family members by health screening tests at Udyannagar Leprosy Colony in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, and monitoring by Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

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APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Kamla Providing health care services

On the date of 23rd November 2021, APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Kamla Providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Tahirpur Leprosy Colony in Delhi and the monitoring by Mr. Giridhar Lal President of the state committee Delhi

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APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted POD Program

On the date of 26th November 2021, APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted POD Program at Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony in Bihar and was inaugurated by ACMO East Champaran Dr. Salendra Kumar Jha.

Also, he distributed dressing materials and Footwear to persons affected by leprosy and explained the importance of self-care

On the occasion Mr. Suresh Pandit, Md. Jakir Hossain, Mr. Devendra Of the Hospital also participated. Mr. Ramvarai Sah and Mr. Ramesh Prasad from Sam Utthan, Colony Leader Mr. Krishna Yadav were present.

Gaffer Miya will work as a Dresser

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APAL conducted an Executive Committee Members Meeting

On the date of 27th November 2021, APAL conducted an Executive Committee Members Meeting at Hotel Kinara Grand, Hyderabad, Telangana, and discussed the future plans for socio-economic empowerment of people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies overall India

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The following members were present.

1	Mr. V. Narsappa	Special Invitee	
2	Mrs. Maya Ranavare	1	Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO
3	Mr. Jawahar Paswan	2	Mr. Uday Thakar, Project Advisor
4	Mr. Prabhakar Sahu	Live on App- Mrs. Nevis Mery & Mr. Prakash Dhone	
5	Mr. Kamalesh Divyadarshi		

The meeting was presided over by Mr. V. Narsappa, President, APAL.

The following agenda was discussed in the meeting.

Agenda 1. Welcome

Mr. V. Narsappa, President APAL, welcomed the members & requested them to participate actively in the meeting.

Agenda 2. Approval of previous Minutes

Mr. Venu Gopal read out the minutes of the last meeting. As there was no change the minutes were approved unanimously.

Agenda 3. Information about ongoing Projects

Mr. Venu Gopal informed that the following programmes are being organized during the last 4 months.

1. Interaction Meeting with State Leaders.
2. POD Programme in 6 states, 5 colonies from each state.
3. Covid-19 programme in 5 states, 5 colonies from each state.
4. Online meetings of core committee State Leaders, Executive Committee Members, Covid-19 and POD programme volunteers.

During the discussion, the members observed that,

1. Despite the repeated request, volunteers working in POD are not submitting their reports in time.
2. POD Programme and Covid-19 programme of Chhattisgarh state is delayed & will be initiated in the 1st week of December.
3. Gujarat State will organize the POD Programme in January 2022 as it has taken a much longer time for the preparation of the programme.

Mr Venu Gopal further added that

- a. Generally, all Programmes were started as per schedule with few exceptions.
- b. In the POD Programme follow up of the patient, photograph of the wound/ulcer & maintenance of record is very important. He further added that material utilization should be properly monitored. Volunteers should also try to get the ulcer care material from the respective Governments. This will help to sustain the programme for a longer period.

Mr Kamlesh, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, Mr Paswan participated in the discussion.

Women Empowerment Workshop

Mrs Maya informed about Women Empowerment Workshop was organized in Uttar Pradesh. 16 women participated in the programme. Dr Shalini Saxena was the resource person for the workshop.

Interaction meeting with UP State committee members.

Mr. Venu Gopal informed briefly about the Interaction Meeting held with UP State Committee Members. 15 members attended the meeting. Mr. Raghuji was appointed as a Secretary. During the discussion responsibilities for different programmes were assigned to the members.

Agenda 4. Future Programmes

1. Formation of Youth Forum & Training.
25 youth from 13 states were selected. 1st online meeting was organized. Members suggested that 1st youth training programme should be organized at RMP in the 1st or 2nd week of January 2022.
2. Covid-19
3. POD programme
4. UDID Cards& other activities will be continued till February end.

Agenda 5. Sharing of experience of the new system

Mr. Venu Gopal & Mr. Uday Thakar briefly explained the newly introduced system of CEO. Members shared their experiences. All members thought that the new system is good & effective & also it been working satisfactorily for last 4 months. The sharing of responsibilities & direct communication with the CEO is advantageous. All members suggested that working of Hyderabad office should be strengthened further which will help to sustain this newly introduced system.

Agenda 6. CSR Project

Mr. Venu Gopal informed about the updates of the CSR Project with innovation. He is having a regular discussion with the company. It is expected that the proposal will be cleared by January end 2022 & once the grants are released APAL can start the POD Programme in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Jharkhand.

Agenda 7. FEMA Declaration

Mr. V. Narsappa, informed about the email received from FCRA Division. As per the mail, APAL has to submit one time FEMA Declaration to the State Bank of India, FCRA Division, New Delhi. The subject was discussed in detail & it was resolved that one time FEMA declaration should be prepared on 200/- rupees stamp paper. It is further resolved that documents should be signed by the following authorized signatories.

Mr. V.narsappa, Mrs. Nevis Mery, Mrs. Maya Ranavare

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Agenda 8- Formation of Advisory Committee

Mr Venu Gopal suggested that for the smooth working of APAL and to develop a good rapport with other organisations Advisory Committee should be formed. The suggestion was appreciated by members & the following members were selected unanimously for the Advisory Committee.

1	Dr. Takahiro Nanri, SHF, Japan	4	Mr. Uday Thakar, APAL
2	Dr Vivek Lal, SILF	5	Dr Shalini Saxena,
3	Mr. Suresh Kaul, SMK, Jaipur	6	Mr. Venu Gopal, Convener

The names were approved unanimously.

Agenda 9. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

1. Extension of the project period

Mr. V. Narsappa and Mr. Venu Gopal explained the subject. They informed me that the present project is from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 (8 months). After August due to the second wave of Covid-19 & Lock Down in some states, some programmes could not be initiated & it was delayed. So it was suggested by the donor agency to apply for an extension for the period. The subject was discussed in detail. It was resolved that,

RESOLUTION

Considering the present situation & scenario of COvid-19 the project period ending on 31st March 2022 should be extended to 31st July 2022.

A resolution was approved unanimously.

2. Digital Record

APAL in the last 12 years of its existence, has achieved several milestones. It was suggested that all these achievements & milestones should be recorded using digital technology. The suggestion by CEO was well appreciated.

As there was no other business to be transacted, the meeting was concluded by proposing the vote of thanks to the chair.

NLEP, Retd. Paramedical Officers Association, APAL, and the state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) organized Free Health & Eye Camp

On the date of 3rd December 2022, In collaboration with NLEP, Retd. Paramedical Officers Association, APAL, and the state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) organized Free Health & Eye Camp at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad, Telangana, and provided health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families

The program was coordinated by Maxi Vision Eye Hospital, Amma Multi Speciality Hospital, PHC Abdullapurmet, and Rishi Prabhakar Vidya Kendra

On this occasion, Mr. Vagavathali Narsappa President of APAL, and Mr. M. Ramesh President of SLAP-TS attended and successfully facilitated the program



ILEP organized Stakeholders meeting with APAL & SILF at Hotel South Gate, New Delhi

On the date of 8th December 2022, ILEP organized Stakeholders meeting with APAL & SILF at Hotel South Gate, New Delhi by Dr. Aggarwal, Coordinator, ILEP

Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL, Dr. Vivek Lal Ji, CEO, SILF, Dr. Rasmi Shukla, WHO, and 9 ILEP Agencies Representatives attended the meeting

Dr. Anil Kumar, DDG, CLD addressed and had online discussions.

Specifically had discussions about collaboration activities of ILEP Agencies and APAL & how to more strengthen APAL.

The meeting was fruitful for people affected by Leprosy living in colonies and communities.



APAL's dresser Mr. Motiram shay providing ulcer care services

On the date of 9th December 2022, APAL's dresser Mr. Motiram shay providing ulcer care services to persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds by SSOD

(Soaking Scrubbing Oiling and Dressing) at Arunoday Kusht Ashram in Jambodi Indore, Madhya Pradesh

He also taught the importance of self-care for the prevention of disability

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The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS organized the COVID-19 vaccination camp

On the date of 9th December 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS organized the COVID-19 vaccination camp at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad and vaccinated 2nd dose to 150 persons affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the Government of Telangana, DPMO Mr. Srinivas Reddy, APMO Mr. Narisimha Reddy, and all staff of Abdullahpetmet PHC

Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP-TS for his active contributions in the leprosy fields



In collaboration with Sathya Sai Sava Samiti, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) conducted general health check-up camps

On the date of 13th December 2021, In collaboration with Sathya Sai Sava Samiti, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) conducted general health check-up camps at Moulali Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana, and provided health care services to Persons Affected by Leprosy and their families

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Sathya Sai Seva Samiti and the team. Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh Presiden of the state committee and Mr. Venkataiah member of the state committee for his services in the leprosy community



In collaboration with the Government of Telangana and LEpra Society, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) distributed Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwear

On the date of 15th December 2021, In collaboration with the Government of Telangana and LEpra Society, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) distributed Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwear to 65 persons affected by leprosy at Shanthi Nagar and Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad, Telangana

Due to loss of sensation the People Affected by Leprosy get ulcer wounds in their hands and feet. They require MCR footwear to walk comfortably and to prevent bone infections and amputation of legs and fingers.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys thanks to the Govt of Telangana and LEpra Society for their valuable services and special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of the SLAP-Telangana

On this distribution, Dr. Solomon Raju DLO, Mr. Narisimha Reddy APMO, and Mr. Kameswar Lepra have participated



In collaboration with APAL State Committee, Delhi SILF organized an Eye camp

On 17th, December 2021 in collaboration with APAL State Committee, Delhi SILF organized an Eye camp in Tahirpur Leprosy Complex, Delhi

More than 300 persons affected by leprosy and their family members were examined and eye drops and glasses provided

Some are identified for eye surgery and will send to a Noida, Uttar Pradesh based hospital that is supporting the camp

The camp was coordinated by Mr. Tanzeel, SILF, and Mr. Girdhari Lal, President State Committee, Delhi, and members Mr. Vijay Kumar, Mr. Arjun Ram, etc

Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO of APAL has also joined the program.

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On the date of 17th December 2021, APAL started the Ulcer care unit and organized the POD program at Ganga Kusht Colony, Pandri Raipur in Chhattisgarh in the presence of Mr Ghasiram President of the state committee Chhattisgarh and Mr Bhubaneshwar Sahu appointed as a dresser in that unit

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Arjun Ram providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy

On the date of 20th December 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Arjun Ram providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their families by health screen tests at EKTA VIHAR KUSHT ASHRAM in TAHIRPUR, Delhi

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In collaboration with SILF, APAL state committee Maharashtra visited leprosy colonies

On the date of 20th December 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL state committee Maharashtra visited leprosy colonies and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families at Sangli, Miraj Maharashtra

Dr. Viveklal CEO of SILF, Mr. Gaurav Sen Program head of SILF, and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL visited the colonies and discussed with Colony Leaders, Youth, and all inmates about women empowerment, livelihood, social entitlements, and education support

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On the date of 20th December 2021, In collaboration with LEpra, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) successfully conducted an awareness program on HEALTH to women self-help groups persons affected by leprosy and their families at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad, Telangana

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to LEpra and special thanks to Mr. Ramesh Maniyada President of the state committee Telangana
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On the date of 22nd December 2021, In collaboration with SILF, APAL state committee Maharashtra visited leprosy colonies and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Dr. Viveklal CEO of SILF, Mr. Gaurav Sen Program head of SILF, and Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL visited the colonies and discussed with Colony Leaders, Youth, and all inmates about women empowerment, livelihood, social entitlements, and education support
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APAL's volunteer Mrs Lalitha Patil providing health care services

On the date of 23rd December 2021, APAL's volunteer Mrs Lalitha Patil providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Lalnagar Leprosy Colony & Ambewadi Leprosy Colony Miraj, Maharashtra

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalbai providing health care services

On the date of 28th December 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Lalbai providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Harsh Nager Leprosy Colony, Sendhwa, Madhya Pradesh

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On the date of 28th December 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families through health screening tests at OSAP Leprosy Colony, Odisha

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APAL's POD dressers Mrs. Jayamane and Mr. Ramesh Nandan providing the utmost needed health care services

On the date of 28th December 2021, APAL's POD dressers Mrs. Jayamane and Mr. Ramesh Nandan providing the utmost needed health care services by SSOD(Soaking Scrubbing Oiling and Dressing)regularly to persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wound at Anthony Leprosy Colony, Pune, Maharashtra in the presence of Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

Due to loss of sensation the People Affected by Leprosy get ulcer wounds in their hands and feet. They require daily dressing of the ulcers to prevent bone infections and amputation of legs and fingers.

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APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) visited Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony and Moulali Leprosy Colony

On the date of 2nd January 2022, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) visited Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony and Moulali Leprosy Colony and provided services to persons affected by leprosy by applying for UDID (Unique Disability ID) cards

Mr. Prakash Board Member of APAL and working president of SLAP-AP and Mr. Ramesh M President of SLAP-TS visited the colonies; interacted with colony leaders, youth, and all inmates of the colony, and discussed the current situations of the colonies

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APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal and the member of the state committee Madhy Pradesh Mr. Sarang Gaidhane visited Mugispur Leprosy Ashram

On the date of 3rd January 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal and the member of the state committee Madhy Pradesh Mr. Sarang Gaidhane visited Mugispur Leprosy Ashram in Sehore

Madhya Pradesh and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families who residing at that leprosy colony

This visit identified the needs of the people which the borewell has to be cleaned, housing, boundary wall, livelihood support. Also, distributed medical kits to the colony people Raju Rathod, Gopal Shinde from Sahyog Kusht Nivaran Sangh Indore were presented

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APAL's CEO Mr Venu Gopal met with Dr Anil Kumar, DDG

On the date of 5th January 2022, APAL's CEO Mr Venu Gopal met with Dr Anil Kumar, DDG (Leprosy) in his office at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Discussed discriminatory laws, World Leprosy Day and health-related issues. DDG assured to extend services of Central Leprosy Division to solve health issues and to involve in repealing discriminatory laws

Mrs Rashmi Shukla, WHO was also joined the meeting



APAL's dresser Mrs. Basubai provides ulcer care health services

On the date of 6th January 2022, APAL's dresser Mrs. Basubai provides ulcer care health services by SSOD(Soaking Scrubbing Oiling and Dressing)to persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds at Asha Gram Leprosy Colony in Barwani, Madhya Pradesh

Due to loss of sensation the People Affected by Leprosy get ulcer wounds in their hands and feet. They require daily dressing of the ulcers to prevent bone infections and amputation of legs and fingers.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mrs. Basubai and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for the monitoring

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In collaboration with Gospel for Tribals Social Service Society- Khammam, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed Rice, Shirts, Sarees and Sweets

On the date of 12th January 2022, In collaboration with Gospel for Tribals Social Service Society- Khammam, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed Rice, Shirts, Sarees and Sweets to persons affected by leprosy at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony, Hyderabad, Telangana

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys thanks to GTSSS and the team for their great support and special thanks to Mr. M. Ramesh President of the state committee for his active contribution to the leprosy community and fields



APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the POD center

On the date of 13th January 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the POD center at Ramgarwa, East Champaran, Bihar

Mr. Kamallesh Chandra Lal, Board Member APAL also joined the visit. After observation, some suggestions were given to dresser and ulcer case-patients for better maintenance to heal ulcers early.

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APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the POD center

On the date of 13th January 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the POD center at Ghorashan Leprosy Colony East Champaran, Bihar

Mr. Kamalesh, Board Member, APAL also joined the visit. After observation, some suggestions were given to dresser and ulcer case-patients for better maintenance to heal ulcers early.

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APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lalitha Patil providing health care services

On the date of 17th January 2022, APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lalitha Patil providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Ambewadi Leprosy Colony & Lalnagar Leprosy Colony in Miraj Dist:- Sangli, Maharashtra under the monitoring of Mrs . Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

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APAL's dresser Mr. Lakshmi Narayana providing ulcer care services

On the date of 17th January 2022, APAL's dresser Mr. Lakshmi Narayana providing ulcer care services to persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds at Gandhi Leprosy Sewa Sangh Amraiwadi Ahmedabad Gujarat under the monitoring of Mr. Vijay Kumar

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services

On the date of 20th January 2022, APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services by health screening tests to persons affected by leprosy and their families at Narsingh Kusht Palli, Brajrajnagar Jharsuguda Odisha under the monitoring of Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee Odisha

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In collaboration with Gospel for tribals social service society, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains

On the date of 23rd January 2022, In collaboration with Gospel for tribals social service society, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains,, Sarees and Shirts to 80 families of persons affected by leprosy at Moulaali Leprosy Colony in the presence of Mr. G. Prem Kumar Corporator, Mr. Umesh Singh colony chairman, Dr. N. Venkatesh, Malkajiri PHC medical officer, and Mr. Ramesh, president SLAP Telangana.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Gospel for tribals social service society, and team. Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh for his active contribution to the distribution



Capacity Building Workshop for youth on RPWD Act 2016

Capacity Building Workshop for youth on RPWD Act 2016 organized successfully on 28th January 2022 at Hotel Kinara Grand in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad
Organized by Network of persons with disability Organizations-India in partnership with Association of People Affected by Leprosy and supported by Sasakawa Health Foundation, Disabled People's International, and National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)

Facilitated by NPDO, SLAP Andhra Pradesh, and SLAP Telangana



On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, in collaboration with NLEP retired Para Medical Officers Association Hyderabad, Telangana, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) celebrated
On the date of 30th January 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, in collaboration with NLEP retired Para Medical Officers Association Hyderabad, Telangana, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) celebrated and distributed blankets and sarees to persons affected by leprosy and their families at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad.

Cooperation and Coordination by SM Foundation- Hyderabad, Rishi Prabhakar Vidya Kendra - Hyderabad, Lions Club, and other individual donors
Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee Telangana for his tireless efforts in the leprosy fields



On the occasion of World Leprosy Day and Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary, APAL and APAL's state committee Bihar distributed reading material
On the date of 30th January 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day and Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary, APAL and APAL's state committee Bihar distributed reading material to the children of Kasturba Rehabilitation Center, East Champaran, Bihar.

Special Thanks to Mr. Brijkishore for his great contribution to the distribution and the leprosy fields



APAL's state committee West Bengal successfully Celebrated World Leprosy Day

On the date of 31st January 2022, APAL's state committee West Bengal successfully Celebrated World Leprosy Day, the theme of "United for Dignity" at Manipur Leprosy Colony, West Bengal

Special thanks to Mr. Nabakumar Das for his active contribution in the celebrations and leprosy fields

The children who are living under the shadow of leprosy slogan loudly that "Don't forget leprosy"



On the occasion of the death anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, World Leprosy Day cum World NTD Day was celebrated

On the date of 31st January 2022, On the occasion of the death anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, World Leprosy Day cum World NTD Day was celebrated on 30 January 2022 at Antodaya Leprosy Ashram, Bistupur, Jharkhand

Zilla Parishad Vice President Shri Raj Kumar Singh, District Civil Surgeon Dr. Arvind Kumar Lal, ACOMO Dr. Sahir Pal , District RCH Officer Dr. Jujhar Manjhi, District B.B.D. Officer Dr. Meena Kalundiya, District Leprosy Consultant Dr. Rajeev Lochan Mahto, B.D. Advisor Geetanjali Sharma, Anu Kumari, District Leprosy Welfare Committee Secretary Mohd. Zainuddin, Apal Board Member Shri Jawahar Ram Paswan, newly awakened human Society secretary Y.Sailja, art teacher Shivlal Mahto, Vinod Kumar, Sanjay Chatterjee, Sanjay Munda, Roshan, Duryodhan Bagati of Damien Foundation, colony leaders and all inmates have participated



SW 24 NewsChannel to release a video awareness message on the disease of leprosy from the studio

On the date of 1st February 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee collaborated with SW 24 NewsChannel to release a video awareness message on the disease of leprosy from the studio

In this Program, DLO Dr. Chandrajith Chawle, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, Mrs. Anitha and Mr. Rahul Arya have participated and shared their experiences
On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to all who are contributed to aware people on the disease of leprosy



Conducted stakeholders meeting and workshop for awareness on the disease of leprosy

On the date of 1st February 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee collaborated with PECSS to celebrate the day successfully conducted stakeholders meeting and workshop for awareness on the disease of leprosy at Borli, Sendhwa, Barwani in Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy APAL conveys gratitude to Dr. Shalini Sexena and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their contribution in the awareness program



Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Rally

On the date of 1st February 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee collaborated with PECSS to celebrate the day successfully conducted awareness on the disease of leprosy at Harsh Nagar, Sendhwa, Barwani in Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Dr. Shalini Sexena and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their contribution in the awareness program



Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Quiz Competition

On the date of 1st February 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee collaborated with PECSS to celebrate the day successfully conducted awareness on the disease of leprosy by conducting a quiz program to Government Girls Hostel at Sendhwa, in Madhya Pradesh and distributed prizes to the winners

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Dr. Shalini Sexena and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their contribution in the awareness program by the Quiz



Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by TV Channel

On the date of 2nd February 2022, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's Board Member Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal has given awareness on the disease of leprosy and consequences of that in the Doordarshan Bihar TV channel

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Doordarshan Bihar TV channel and special thanks to Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal for his services to persons affected by leprosy and their families



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PECSS to celebrate the day successfully conducted awareness on the disease of leprosy by Rally with "Don't forget leprosy" T-shirts at Borli, Harsha Nagar, Sendhwa, Barwani in Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Dr. Shalini Sexena and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their active contribution to the rally



Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day in Schools

On the date of 5th February 2022, On the occasion of fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee collaborated with PECSS successfully conducted awareness on the disease of leprosy by Rallies and explained by Doctors and teachers at Government schools of Bheelpura Panchayat, Hoshangabad in Madhya Pradesh

Special thanks to Dr. Shalini Saxena for her great services to persons affected by leprosy and also, society



Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Quiz Competition

On the date of 7th February 2022, On the occasion of fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee collaborated with PECSS successfully conducted awareness on the disease of leprosy by Quiz competition and explained by Doctors and teachers at Government PG girls college of Bheelpura Panchayat, Hoshangabad in Madhya Pradesh and distributed prizes to competition winners

Special thanks to Dr. Shalini Saxena for her great services to persons affected by leprosy and also, society



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the theme of "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh successfully conducted an awareness program on the disease of leprosy by Rally at Government ZP High school in Pallepalem, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh in the monitoring of Mr. Prakash Board Member of APAL and President of the state committee (SLAP-AP)

On this occasion Mr. K.Gangadhar Rao AMC chairman of Krishna District, Mr.K.Raju Sarpanch of Pallepalem, Mr.Krishna MPP, Mr.Ramprakash Director of PHC, Mr.Prasad Head Master of ZPHighschool, Mr. TSM Raju Volunteer APAL, Ms.Satyavathi ANM, Mr.Yugandhar Secretary of Sachivalayam, Ms.Nagasanthi DA of Sachivalayam, AASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and 200 students have participated.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to all great personalities who are participated in this awareness programme its useful to persons affected by leprosy to live with dignity in mainstream society.



Awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Government ZP High school

On the date of 9th February 2022, On the occasion of the fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh successfully conducted an awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Government ZP High school in Pallepalem, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh in the monitoring of Mr. Prakash Board Member of APAL and President of the state committee (SLAP-AP)

On this occasion Mr. K.Gangadhar Rao AMC chairman of Krishna District, Mr.K.Raju Sarpanch of Pallepalem, Mr.Krishna MPP, Mr.Ramprakash Director of PHC, Mr.Prasad Head Master of ZPHighschool, Mr. TSM Raju Volunteer APAL, Ms.Satyavathi ANM, Mr.Yugandhar Secretary of Sachivalayam, Ms.Nagasanthi DA of Sachivalayam, AASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and 200 students have participated.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to all great personalities who are participated in this awareness programme its useful to persons affected by leprosy to live with dignity in mainstream society.



A press conference on the topic 'Don't Forget Leprosy' was organized

On the date of 10th February 2022, A press conference on the topic 'Don't Forget Leprosy' was organized by the Association of People Affected by Leprosy, India organization under World Leprosy Day from 11:00 am in the auditorium of Arya Samaj Mandir located on the local Jawaharlal Road. The program was presided over by Apal CEO Venugopal. It was conducted by Kamlesh Chandra Lal, Public Relations Incharge of Apar India. All the speakers, while pledging their sacrifice in building a leprosy-free world, stressed the need to remove the misconceptions spread in the name of leprosy. Also, the law related to leprosy. Emphasized changing the nature of discrimination. Leprosy is not a contagious disease and does not cause disability if treated promptly. While giving the vote of thanks, Minister of Arya Samaj Muzaffarpur Manoj Kumar Chaudhary said that it is very important to take the initiative to bring all the leprosy ashrams built in India into the mainstream of society.



Awareness program on the disease of leprosy by RALLY at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh

On the date of 14th February 2022, On the occasion of the fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh successfully conducted an awareness program on the disease of leprosy by RALLY at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh in the monitoring of Mr. Prakash Board Member of APAL and President of the state committee (SLAP-AP)]

In this rally, Panchayithi president Mr. G. Madhan Mohan Reddy. Sarpanch Mr. A.Govind, State P.H.president Mr. Shafi, D.P.M.:Ms. T.Pushapavathi, Slap-Ap vice-president Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy, Members Mr. Ravi Kumar, Ms. Divya and Mr. Ananth raj and students have participated and made success the program



Awareness program on the disease of leprosy by TV Channel in Madhya Pradesh

On the date of 15th February 2022, On the occasion of fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "United for Dignity" and "Don't forget leprosy" APAL collaborated with PECSS Madhya Pradesh has given awareness on the disease of leprosy and consequences of that in the India24 TV channel

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the India24 TV channel and special thanks to Dr. Shalini Sexena and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their services to persons affected by leprosy and their families



Awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

On the date of 15th February 2022, On the occasion of the fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh successfully

conducted an awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh in the monitoring of Mr. Prakash Board Member of APAL and President of the state committee (SLAP-AP)]

On this occasion, Mr. Hanumanth Reddy State General secretary, Mr. Swetha Reddy Corporator, Dr. Deva Sagar DMHO, Dr. Krishna U H C Superdent, Dr. Manohar Physiotherapy, Dr. Subramanyam DPMO, Mrs. Divya, Mr. Ananth Raj APAL's volunteers, Mr. K. Ramakrishna Reddy Vice President(SLAP-TS) Mr. Ravi Kumar Nayak and ANMs and AASHA workers have participated and made success the program



Submitted a memorandum to Mr. Sushil Kumar Modi Chairman of Parliamentary Standing committee, Government

On the date of 16th February 2022, APAL collaborated with Sakshyam submitted a memorandum to Mr. Sushil Kumar Modi Chairman of Parliamentary Standing committee, Government of India and Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad

Former Minister of Law and Justice to repeal Discriminatory Laws against persons affected by leprosy and modify RPWD Act 2016 at Delhi, indeed the amendments are useful and support people affected and people with disabilities to include into the mainstream society and live with dignity without any perplexity

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the great personalities for their positive response by giving assurance and providing comfortable hospitality



CEO Met and interacted with Mr. Pankaj Sinha

APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal and Senior Advisor Mr. Uday Thakar meet and interacted with Mr. Pankaj Sinha who put the PIL in the Supreme Court of India for leprosy eradication in 2018 and discussed discriminatory Laws against persons affected by leprosy; current living conditions of affected people who reside in the self-settled leprosy colonies and also community; status of leprosy related acts implementation by the Government.

Mr. Sinha expressed his willingness positively to support APAL in all spheres for the empowerment of persons affected by leprosy and their families



Awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Narava in Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

On the date of 21st February 2022, On the occasion of the fortnight World Leprosy Day 2022, the theme of "Don't forget leprosy" APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh successfully conducted an awareness program on the disease of leprosy at Narava in Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh in the monitoring of Mr. Prakash Board Member of APAL and President of the state committee (SLAP-AP)

On this program, Gajapathinagaram.M L A Mr. Appalanarasayya Mr. Pathivada Bhaskar Rao President Narava, Mr. Narisimha Murthy ZPTC, Mrs. Peerubandi Hyamavathi MPP, Mr. Peerubandi Jaihindh Kumar SC cell Chairman, Mr. Lakki Reddy Krishna Lakkidam Sarpanch, Mr. Mopada Raju MPTC Narava, Mrs. Kotla Anitha 10thward member, Mrs. Sunkari Divya, Mrs. Bolli Mounika Mr. Yeribothu Appala Naidu Vice-chairman, Ward A.N.M.S, AASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, volunteers and Panchayithi staff have Participated



On the date of 22nd February 2022, Mr. Prakash collected and shared some individual messages or opinions on Hansen's Disease/Leprosy; Dr. Shalini Sexena shared her message here

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Dr. Shalini Sexena for her responsibility to the society



Silf visited leprosy colonies in Jharakahand

In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited leprosy colonies and interacted with colony leaders, Youth and all inmates of the colonies at Jamsedpur, Jharkhand

Dr. Vivek Lal CEO SILF, Mr. Gaurang Program Manager, Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member APAL and Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee have interacted people and discussed the infrastructure of the colonies like problem of drinking water, toilets, community halls, tuition centers for the school going children and etc, On behalf of persons affected by Hansen's Disease/Leprosy, APAL is thankful to Dr. Vivek and his team and Mr. Jawhar Paswan and his team for their contribution



Government of Bihar conducted UDID (Unique Disability ID) card camps

The request of APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN), the Government of Bihar conducted UDID (Unique Disability ID) card camps at Chauradano and Raxual, East Champaran, Bihar

On behalf of persons affected by Hansen's Disease/ Leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the Government Bihar and the leaders of the state committee Bihar



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On the date of 25th February 2022, in collaboration with SILF, APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting at Gandhi Kusht Ashram in Baradwari and discussed the livelihood, children education who lives under the shadow of the persons affected by Hanse's Disease/ Leprosy

On this meeting Mr. Gaurab Sen Program Head of SILF, Dr. Rajiv DLC, Mr. Rajakumar Mishra PT-NLEP, Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member APAL and Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee have participated



Foodgrains distribution in Gujarat

On the date of 25th February 2022, In collaboration with Shree Raj Rajeshvari Sachiya Mataa Mahila Mandal APAL's state committee, Gujarat distributed food grains to 51 families of persons affected by Hansens's Disease/ Leprosy at Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Ahmedabad, Gujrat.

On behalf of persons affected by Hansens's Disease/ Leprosy, APAL convey special thanks to Shobha Ben Bagrecha & Mahila Mandal and the state committee Gujarat



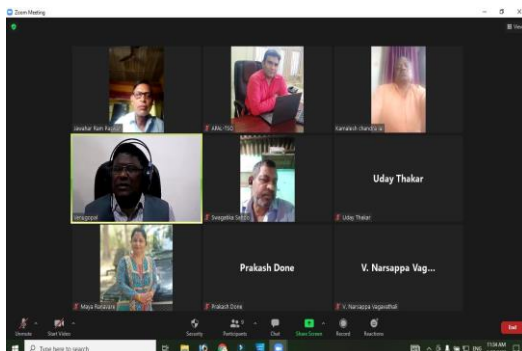
APAL conducted an online EC Meeting on 27th February 2022

The minutes of the online meeting of Executive Committee members of APAL was held on 27.2.2022 and 28.2.2022. The following members were present

1	Mr.Narsappa	2	Mrs. I.L.Nevis Mary
3	Mrs. Maya Ranaware	4	Mr.Kamalesh Chandra Lal
5	Mr.Jawahar Ram Paswan	6	Mr.Prabhakar Sahoo
7	Mr.Prakash Dhone.		

Special Invitee

1. Mr.U.H.Thakar
2. Mr. Venugopal



The meeting was chaired by Mr.Narsappa, president; APAL and following agenda were discussed and approved.

1. To read minutes of last meeting held on 27th November 2021

Mr. Venugopal read out the minutes of last meeting which was discussed and approved unanimously.

2. To discuss and finalized the programme for the budget year 2022-2023.

Mr. Venugopal briefly explained the programmes organized in the year 2021-2022. He further added that APAL has to submit project proposal along with budget for next budget year 2022-2023. He briefly suggested the following programmes can be organized in the year 2022-2023

- Covid-19 awareness programmes in 5 states.
- POD programme
 - Land ,patta and housing allotments in 2 states.
 - UDID card in 8 states
 - Parvarish Yojana in Bihar
 - Youth forum formation for APAL
 - Referral Centers for 2 states.
- Meeting with stake holders.
- Women Empowerment Workshop in 3 states.
- Local Fund raising through CSR project.
- Educational support to the children who's parents are affected by leprosy.

All members actively participated in the discussion and suggested that the detail plan and budget will be workout in the upcoming physical Executive Committee meeting which may be held in Delhi in last week of March 2022.

3. Any other business with the permission of chair.

Mr. Narsappa and other members suggested that, committee members should visit different states and find out a latest update and latest position of the programme organized in the state with special reference to POD and Covid-19 programme.

It was further suggested that the following members will be given the responsibility of the state.

1. Mr.Narsappa - Bihar
2. Mr.Venugopal & Prakesh – Gujarat
3. Mr.Jawahar Paswan - Chhattisgarh
4. Mr.Kamalesh Divyadarshi – M.P

5. Mr.Uday Thakar – Maharashtra

Other points are as follows.

1. Questionnaire will be prepared and sent to all members. They are expected to collect and examine the information as per questionnaire.
2. Monitor of each state will help the E.C. members during the visit.
3. The visit and work should be completed in 4 or 5 days time.
4. Advance of Rs. 15,000/- sanction for each and amount should be transferred to the concern E.C. member's bank account.

As there were no other business to be transacted, the meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.

APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the Ulcer care center at Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Ahmedabad

On the date of 5th March 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the Ulcer care center at Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, and interacted with the persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related wounds and taking treatment in that center and asked about their experiences, on the ulcer care unit and got valuable positive feedback from them

Mr. Kamlesh interacted with the dresser Mr. Laxman and appreciated him for his regular services to the people and Mr. Vijay Kumar for monitoring the visit



APAL's Board Member Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal visited Ulcer care centre at Sri Sairam Avatar Kusht Seva Samiti, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

On the date of 7th March 2022, APAL's Board Member Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal visited Ulcer care centre at Sri Sairam Avatar Kusht Seva Samiti, Indore, Madhya Pradesh and interacted with the persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related wounds and taking treatment in that centre and asked their experiences, on the ulcer care unit and got valuable positive feedback from them

Mr. Kamlesh interacted with dresser and appreciated him for his regular services to the people and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for the monitoring the visit



MCR footwear distribution in the leprosy colonies

On the date of 9th March 2022, In collaboration with the Government of Telangana and the Health Department, Lepra Society and APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed MCR (Micro Cellular Rubber) Footwear to 41 persons affected by Hansen's Disease/ Leprosy at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony, Hyderabad, Telangana

In this distribution, authorities of Government DLO Ranga Reddy, DPMO contributed; Mr. Prasanth Nayak Lepra CEO, Mr. Kameswar Rao, Mrs. Sulochana, and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee have contributed

On behalf of persons affected by Hansen's Disease/ Leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the Health Department of Telangana, Lepra Society, and social thanks to Mr. Ramesh for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) visited 3 leprosy colonies

On the date of 10th March 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) visited 3 leprosy colonies at Khammam District, Telangana; interacted with colony leaders, youth, and all inmates of the colony and discussed the current situations like the infrastructure of the colony, children education, self-employment and etc

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Shyam Coordinator Silf, and Mr. Maniyada Ramesh President of the state committee Telangana for their contribution to the empowerment of persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL's President Mr. Narasappa along with Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal Board Member APAL visited Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony

On the date of 12th March 2022, On the date of 12th March 2022, APAL's President Mr. Narasappa along with Mr. Kamlesh Chandra Lal Board Member APAL visited Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony; interacted with the persons affected by leprosy and their families and office of the Medical Incharge Mr. Alok Kumar to request POD services regularly

He got information about the POD centre position in Dura Leprosy Colony and met a shop vendor who got livelihood support from the SILF from Mangal [Mandal](#)



1st day youth workshop at Maharashtra

On the date of 20th March 2022, APAL conducted the first day of youth workshop on leadership at Rambhau Malgi Prabhodini Training Center in Uttan, Maharashtra. in the presence of APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal

Subjects are Leadership qualities, self-sustainability of leaders, working in fields and colonies. Businesses, social work for the community and services to sick and needy and taught by resourced person Mr. Vivek Atre

In this workshop APAL's board members, youth who live under the shadow of leprosy, reside in the leprosy colonies and children of persons affected by leprosy, Mr. Uday Thakar Advisor of APAL has participated,



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On 23rd March 2022 youth workshop on leadership at Rambhau Malgi Prabhodini Training Center in Uttan, Maharashtra. in the presence of APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal

Subjects are Administration, Budget and project drafting. Society formation, Income tax and FCRA Registration CSR. Accounts keeping and taught by resourced persons Mr. Shri Ram Patavardhan

In this workshop APAL's board members, youth who live under the shadow of leprosy, reside in the leprosy colonies and children of persons affected by leprosy and Mr. Uday Thakar Advisor of APAL has participated



3rd day youth workshop at Maharashtra

On the date of 22nd March 2022, APAL conducted the 3rd day of 3 days (20th March 2022 to 23rd March 2022) youth workshop on leadership at Rambhau Malgi Prabhodini Training Center in Uttan, Maharashtra. in the presence of APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal

Subjects are Personality development. Communication, application drafting, correspondence, funds raising and taught by resourced person Mrs. Priya Savant

In this workshop APAL's board members, youth who live under the shadow of leprosy, reside in the leprosy colonies and children of persons affected by leprosy and Mr. Uday Thakar Advisor of APAL has participated



APAL conducted stakeholders meeting with SILF

Minutes of Stake holder meeting with SILF held on 30.3.2022 at Delhi. The meeting was transacted the following business.



Dr.Vivak Lal, chaired the session.

1. Mr.Narsappa welcomes all the Executive Committee members of APAL & staff of SILF on behalf of APAL.

2. Mr.Venugopal briefly explains the purpose of the meeting. He said that, it is not fault finding mission, but it is a meeting to learned how to strength co-operation between SILF and APAL.
3. Dr.Lal in his speech said that, for perfection in the working information collection, skill development and constant contact is key areas were APAL & SILF should work together. After self introduction of each staff, the SILF has presented the activities which were organized during 21st & 22nd March 2022. Future plan for the year 2022-2023 was presented. After presentation, members discussion on each point. It was suggested that
 - a. Timely information about scholarship should be given to all colonies.
 - b. Some programme should be organized to make students more competitive, so that they can appear for competitive exams.
 - c. It was inform that, colony developed fund rules are change and contribution to that fund is reduce from 100% to 25%
 - d. Unreached state or difficult state like Odessa, West Bengal, Tamilnadu should be given priority in next year's programme.
 - e. SILF will shared the list of colonies were they want to work in the year 2022-2023. APAL will approved the list and the person who will represent APAL in the programme.
 - f. SILF will enter into a MOU, with such as recommend person and the same MOU will be countersign by APAL.
 - g. It was suggested by all members that APAL leadership should be involved in planning monitoring and execution of the project.

Mr.Venugopal proposed the vote of thanks to the chair and meeting was concluded.

The minutes of the APAL Executive Committee Meeting

The minutes of the APAL Executive Committee Meeting held on 30 & 31/3/2022 at Hotel SPV 87, New Delhi.

Following Members were present.

1	Mr. V. Narsappa	5	Mrs. Maya Ranavare
2	Mr. Prabhakar Sahu	6	Mr. Jawahar Paswan
3	Mr. Kamlesh Divyadarshi	7	Mr. Venu Gopal Special Invitee
4	Mr. Prakash Dhone	8	Mr. Uday Thakar Special Invitee



The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of President,

V. Narsappa.

As per the agenda, following business was transacted.

Agenda 1.Welcome Address:

Mr. V. Narsappa, President, APAL, welcomed all the members and requested them to participate actively & express their views on all agenda points.

Agenda 2. Activity presentation: Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO

Mr. Venu Gopal gave power point presentation on the activities carried out by APAL up to February 2022. He briefly explained the month wise activities conducted during the period under review.

A. Approval Of previous minutes.

Mr. Venu Gopal read out the minutes of the last online Executive Committee Meeting held on 27 and 28 February 2022.The minutes were approved unanimously.

B. Activity Report

Mr. Venu Gopal made a power point presentation of the activities carried out up to February 2022. He highlighted following activities. POD Activity, Covid-19 awareness campaign, don't forget leprosy campaign, Meeting with stake holders, Meeting with Dr. Anil Kumar, DGHS, Meeting with Mr. Sushil Modi, Chairman Standing Committee on Law, Youth Forum Training Programme at RambhauMhalgiPrabhodini.
That, the project

C. Accounts Report-2021-2022

Accounts statement up to February end was discussed in detail. During the discussion, it was suggested that,

1. As far as possible cash transactions should be effected. All transactions should be paid by bank transfer.
2. All information should be shared with all members before meeting.
3. System should be developed to give all accounts information to President and Treasurer before presenting in the meeting.

D. Activity proposal for extended period

Mr. Venu Gopal informed that, the project period is extended for 4 months that is 1st April to 31st July 2022.During these 4 months following remaining activities should be organized.

1. Two online meetings of Youth
2. Formation of Youth Forum Group for the following subjects
 - a. CSR Proposals
 - b. Colony Issues
 - c. Registration under Society Registration Act & colony data collection.
 - d. Self enhancement
3. Other remaining projects / ongoing projects

E. Discussion on Proposal put forward by Dr, Nanri to create post.

Mr. Venu Gopal briefly explained the online discussion held with Dr. Nanri. Dr. Nanri suggested that, APAL is a growing organization & working on national level. To strengthen the working of APAL in different states& coordinate the leaders is a challenging job. Donor agency feel that some appropriate post should be created within APAL, to run the organization more effectively & smoothly. The request of Dr.

Nanri was discussed in detail. All members agreed to create the post within the organization. Further they agreed that, such post should be created in the next budget period. Members suggested that more information is required to take the final decision.

F. Discussion on the budget for the year 2022-2023.

Members suggested that, following programmes for or project can be organized during Budget Period 2022- 2023.

- a. Land & Housing in 3 states – Jharkhand, Odisha, Maharashtra
 - b. UDID Cards in all states. (Maximum 150 cards per state)
 - c. Parvarish Yojana for Bihar Students
 - d. Formation of Youth Forum, Collaboration with RambhauMhalgiProbhodini, Thane& Formation of groups
 - e. Women Empowerment programmes in 2 states preferably southern states.
 - f. Smart Cards, Ayushman Bharat Cards etc.
 - g. POD programme only in 2 or 3 states and maximum 2 colonies per state
- In the light of above discussion, the budget will be prepared & discussed in the next meeting.

G. Discussion on SILF and APAL Meeting.

The joint meeting was held in Delhi on 30 March 2022. All the members expressed their satisfaction on the outcome of the meeting. It was suggested that, the meeting should be organized on regular intervals, so that the field work in different states can be run smoothly.

H. General Body Meeting.

Mr. Venu Gopal brings to the notice of the meeting that, tenure of the existing board members will be expired on 31st March 2022. It is statutory to elect new members on the Executive Committee as soon as possible. He suggested that Annual General Meeting to be organized up to 15th May 2022 to elect new Executive Committee Members. It is further decided that, tenure of existing Executive Committee is extended up to next Annual General Meeting.

Resolution

It is resolved that; present Executive Committee will continue to work till next Annual General Body Meeting. Resolution was unanimously.

4. Any other business with the permission of chair

Cross examination of POD Programme:

Executive Committee Members visited POD centers in different states. They have come out with following suggestions.

Bihar: Visited by Mr. V. Narsappa

- a. It was observed that; very limited collaboration with local PHC staff.
- b. No proper use of sterilizer.
- c. Records are not kept up to the mark.
- d. In Ramgarh colony, material supplied was kept unused.
- e. Some dressers suggested to pay the dressing charges on fixed rate basis instead of payment per dressing.

Chhattisgarh: Visited by Mr. Jawahar Paswan

- a. Dressing material was not available in Bhilai Colony
- b. Indira Kushtashram ,Mauwa should be closed, as they are not running the center properly.
- c. Record keeping, relation with local PHC staff was not up to the mark.

Madhya Pradesh: visited by Kamlesh Divyadarshi

- a. All the units are working as per guide lines.
- b. Good record is kept at Dhar, Ujjain, Indore colonies
- c. Good relationship is developed with Government authorities.
Mr. Kamlesh observed that, this activity should be continued in the next budget period also.

Gujrat:visited by Mr. Venugopal& Mr. Prakash Dhone

- a. In Gandhi Leprosy Colony, Ahmadabad, 48 persons were taking benefit of the scheme. During the visit 45 leprosy affected persons were available for interaction.
- b. Out of 45 only11 persons were having chronic ulcers.
- c. Good relation with DLO office.
- d. MPW's from DLO office visit the colony after every 10 days
- e. Timing of the dressing is flexible.
- f. Patients going for begging are provided the facility of dressing at their homes.
- g. Satyagit leprosy colony – 22 ulcer patients are taking the benefit of the scheme. 10 patients are totally recover from the ulcers.
- h. Government is supplying dressing material with regular intervals.
- i. The repair work of separate dressing room is under processes.
- j. Record was kept properly.

Maharashtra:

Mr. Uday Thakar informed that, coordinator of the POD programme Mrs. Maya Ranavare was not keeping good health and was advised to take bedrest, so he can not complete the work& could not visit the POD centers. He further added that, very soon he will complete the work.

General Recommendations:

1. POD programme should be continued for next year in selected states.
2. Need based assessment of each colony should be completed before commencement of next programme.
3. Monitoring team of Youth in the colonies should be developed.
4. Dressers may be paid on fixed basis.
5. Youth group should be involved in POD programme to make it more effective & popular.

As there was no other business to be transacted, the meeting was concluded by proposing vote of thanks.
