



SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

Monthly Report

To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

Title of the Report	Monthly Progress Report
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1. Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

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- APAL online Executive Committee meeting held on 20.4.2022
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APAL conducted an Executive Committee Meeting with APAL's advisory committee

On the date 1st April 2022, APAL conducted an Executive Committee Meeting with APAL's advisory committee at Hotel SPB87 in New Delhi

On this occasion, the board and advisors discussed the future activities for the socioeconomic empowerment and welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who reside in the leprosy colonies



Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society

On the date of 4th April 2022, Under the program strengthening the leprosy colonies or people living in grassroots level APAL's state committee, Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society at Leprosy colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

The society formation is useful to persons affected by leprosy and their families to protect by themselves from the land issues and better way to approach the Government for their needs and social entitlements

Special thanks to Mr. Prakash President of the state committee and his team for the active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's state committee Gujarat met the honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat

On the date of 5th April 2022, APAL's state committee Gujarat met the honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat Mr. Bhupendra Bhai Patel, Mr. Jayesh Bhai Patel ESI, IAS Officer Mr. Avantika Singh, CMO department Mr. Pranav Parrekh and submitted a memorandum and express the problem of disability pension to persons affected by leprosy who reside in the leprosy colonies in Gujarat

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the respected CM of Gujarat for his positive response by giving assurance to do the favour to persons affected by leprosy and special thanks to Mr. Vijay Kumar and all members of the state committee Gujarat for their active contribution



APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting

On April 5, 2022, APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Jamtara Mihijam leprosy colony and discussed the skills, livelihood, scholarship, and the Prime Minister's housing scheme.

Residents attended the meeting, livelihood, scholarship, skill development, the discussion took place, along with information regarding UDID card was also given, the nodal officer of 90 Prime Minister Housing Scheme municipal bodies of all three colonies, Mr. Manish Tiwari, ward member 20 and 17 with the help of ward councilor. A Survey of all three colonies was done Nodal officer said that 1.5 acres of land have been allotted for a housing scheme on which flats for persons affected by leprosy and their families will be built. Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee Jharkhand and Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Board Member APAL have contributed



Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society

On the date of 6th April 2022, Under the program strengthening the leprosy colonies or people living at the grassroots level APAL's state committee, Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society at the Leprosy colony in Anantapuram, Andhra Pradesh

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APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Kalirekha Maternal Leprosy Colony

On April 6, 2022, APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Kalirekha Maternal Leprosy Colony, Deoghar. and discussed the skills, livelihood, scholarship, and the Prime Minister's housing scheme.

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APAL's state committee Bihar requested the Government to help Mr. Amul Haq

On 6th April 2022, APAL's state committee Bihar requested the Government to help Mr. Amul Haq because Mr. Amul Haq's house caught fire on 26/3/2022 in Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony, Bihar

and all his belongings in his house were burnt to ashes.

For this relief, the Government support of Rs 9800 was given by Ghorasahan Circle Officer

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Bihar for the responsibility to us



5	Mr.Prabhakar Sahoo	6	Mr.Prakash Done
Special Invitee			
7	Mr.G.Venugopal (CEO, APAL)	8	Mr.Uday Thakar (Advisor, APAL)

Online Executive Committee meeting of APAL held on 12.4.2022

Minutes of the online Executive Committee meeting of APAL held on 12.4.2022. Following members were present.

The meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Mr.V. Narsappa, President, APAL.

Following agenda and points were discussed.



Welcome

Mr.Venugopal, CEO, APAL welcomes the members and explained the purpose and agenda of meeting.

Following points were discussed and decided.

1. Identity Card for Youth Team

Youth training camp was organized at Rambhau Mhalagi Prabhodhani Institute, Uttan in the month of March 4th , Youth groups were formed to deal with following subjects.....

- A) Registration of Colonies
- B) CSR proposals
- C) Colonies issues & data
- D) Self enhancement.

It was suggested that Identity Card can be issued. The subject was discussed in detail and it was unanimously approved that Identity Card should be issued to the youth volunteer on the following conditions.

- A. Validity of card should be for 2 months.
- B. Group leader of each group should recommend the name of youth in which name the card is to be issued.
- C. Mentors of the programme Mr. Prakash Done and Mr.Sarang Gaydhane should endorse the recommendation of group leader.
- D. Group leader as well as mentors will personally see that Identity Card is not misused at any time. After end of of validity of the card same will be returned to APAL.

2. T.A. & D.A to Youth Workers

Mr.V.Narsappa, Mr.Venugopal and other suggested that some travelling allowances and other allowances should be paid to the youth members, who will work for the cause of betterment & welfare of colony. The subject was discussed in detail. It is suggested that,

- a. Payment should be made in accordance with work load.
- b. Allocation of work should be done carefully taking into account ability and capacity of the youth.
- c. Work should allot for limited time may be up to 3 years.
- d. Proper monitoring system should be established to assess the outcome of the work completed by youth volunteer.
- e. This project should be initiated in limited colonies and for limited period.
- f. Under the provisions of RPWD Act 3% of total income of Gram Panchayat, Corporation and other semi government organization should be utilized for the benefits of disabled persons. This work can be allotted to youth volunteer.

g. In the light of above discussion, it is agreed that some T.A. / D.A should be paid to youth volunteers and budget provision should be made in upcoming budget.

3. Registration Expenses

It was observed that, the registration of the colony may have to fulfill some statutory obligation and payment of government registration fees and expenses on preparation of documents. During the discussion, it was observed that, registration process is rather easy but to develop the follow-up system is a great challenge. Before registration it should be properly assess that after registration the colony wills regularly organized meetings & fulfill all the documents which are required to be submitted to registrar.

Then only the 50% registration expenses can be reimburse by the APAL. It should be provided in upcoming budget.

4. General Body Meeting

As the tenure of executive committee ends on 31st of March 2022, it is agreed that the Annual General Body meeting should be organized maximum by the end of May 2022. It is further agreed that date will be fix up in consultation with president and all Executive Committee Members.

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

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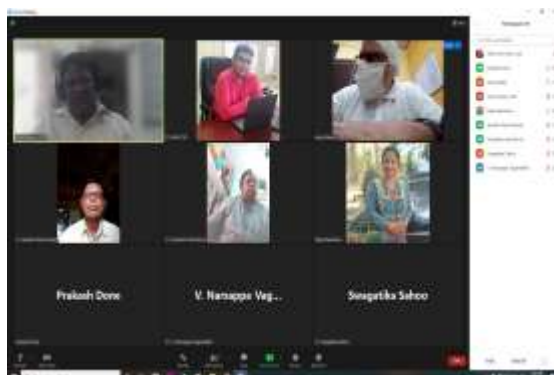
On the date of 20th April 2022, In collaboration with the Government of Gujarat, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed Dustbins for the cleanliness of the leprosy colony by AMC at Gandhi leprosy Sewa Sangh, Amraiwadi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Gujarat and special thanks to Mr. Vijay Kumar for his active contribution in the leprosy fields

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1	Mr.V.Narsappa	2	Mrs.I.L.Nevis Mary
3	Mrs. Maya Ranavare	4	Mr.Kamalesh C.Lal
5	Mr.Jawahar Ram Paswan	6	Mr.Prabhakar Sahoo
7	Mr.Prakash Done		
Special Invitees			
1	Mr.Venugopal, CEO ,APAL	2	Mr.Uday Thakar, Advisor



1. Genera Body Meeting

It was suggested that physical meeting of General Body should be called to elect new members on Executive Committee. Also board meeting should be called one day before of General Body. Tentative date should be fixed between 11.5.2022 to 20.5.2022.

2. Information on Advisory Committee Meeting

Mr.Venugopal, CEO, APAL briefly given the details of Advisory Committee Meeting held in Delhi. He informed that, advisory committee members who attended committee meeting, requested for payment of perdiem expenses for the meeting. The subject was discussed in detail and it was unanimously agreed that the perdiem of Rs.1000/- per day should be given to Advisory Committee Members who attend the meeting.

3. Meeting with Smt.Shalini Saxena

Mr. Venugopal, CEO, APAL , informed about meeting with Smt.Shalini Saxena, held in Bhopal on the subject "C.S.R. proposal for children's education." During the discussion members suggested that ,

- It should be pilot project and should be organized in one or two states.
- Guideline for selection of State should be prepared.
- States for project should be selected strictly on the guideline provided for selection.

- d. State must fulfill all the details. For e.g. –Name of the colony / Data of colony Educational support required / Educational eligibility etc.
- e. Involvement of Youth team should be insisted.

4. NLR Stigma, Discrimination Project

NLR has selected APAL as partner for above refer project. The project is approved and it will be executed in Bokaro district of Zharkhand. It was suggested and agreed upon,

- a. APAL should be involved in each state of execution of project.
- b. Appointment of the volunteers should be given in consultation with APAL
- c. APAL being a partner in the project, the copy of proposal should be obtained and keep on the record.
- d. If possible, co-ordination committee consists of few members from APAL & NLR should be formed.
- e. APAL can depute some youth from Zharkhand state for training work on the project.

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

At the request of APAL's state committee regarding the pension grievance

On the date of 21st April 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee regarding the pension grievance, Ms. Neha Kumari ADDS visited Rahamganj Leprosy Colony at Darbhanga in Bihar and enquire about the status of the social department pension of persons affected by leprosy

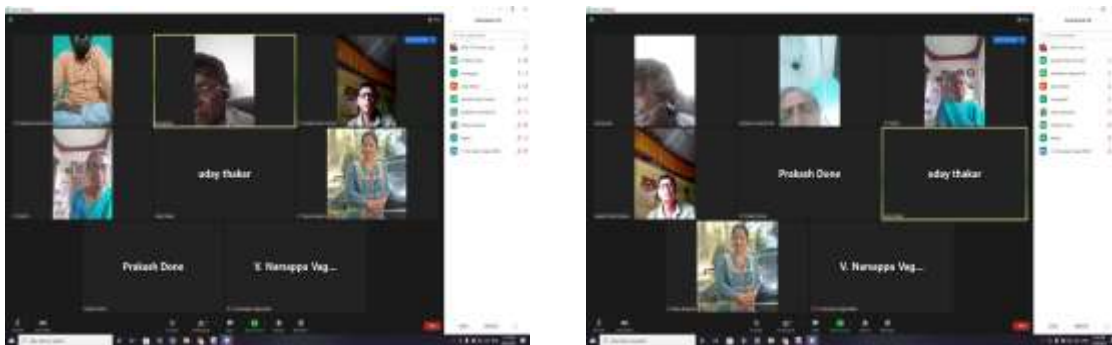
On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to respected madam Ms. Neha Kumari for her responsibility to the leprosy community



APAL Executive Committee online meeting held on 26.4.2022

Minutes of the APAL Executive Committee online meeting held on 26.4.2022. Following members were present.

1	Mr.V.Narsappa	2	Mrs.I.L.Nevis Mary
3	Mrs. Maya Ranavare	4	Mr.Kamalesh C.Lal
5	Mr.Jawahar Ram Paswan	6	Mr.Prabhakar Sahoo
7	Mr.Prakash Done		
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As per agenda following points were discussed and approved.

1. General Body Meeting Details

The following dates were fixed for Board Meeting and Annual General meeting to be held at Hotel Kinara Grnad, Near Vishnu Theater, Panama Ground, Hyderabad.

Date	Meeting	Time
17.5.2022	Board Meeting	Full Day
18.5.2022	Annual General Body Meeting	Full Day
19.5.2022	Annual General Body Meeting continued	Up to Lunch
19.5.2022	Executive Committee Meeting of newly elected Executive Committee Meeting	After Lunch

This programme was approved unanimously.

2. Invitees-State Leaders

It was decided that from each state 2 members should be invited for Annual General Body Meeting. One member should be State Leader and other member who is supporting the work of State committee. The total member should not exceeded 30 as per provision in bye-laws.

3. Perdiem-Core Committee & Office technical support TSO Mohan

It was unanimously agreed upon-

- a. The Perdiem as per provision of budget should be paid to Executive Committee Members who has attended the online meeting.
- b. Mr. Mohan who has working hard . He organized online meeting even on Saturday and Sunday. It was agreed upon that, he should be paid Rs. 500/- per day for the holidays on which he work for organizing online meeting.

4. Projector and Screen

Mr. Venugopal brought to the notice that LCD projector is very important to give power point presentation and suggested that to save money on taking projector on rent, it is better to purchase LCD projector and screen. After brief discussion, it was agreed upon to purchase LCD projector. The total coast should not exceed Rs.15,000/-

5. Honorarium for monitors

The subject was discussed in detail. During the discussion it was suggested that,

- a. Payment to the monitors should be made in accordance with the performance.
- b. To assess the performance the report of crossed checking visits made by the Executive Committee members.
- c. It is agreed upon unanimously that the honorarium of Rs. 2000/- per month maximum for 4 months can be paid to the monitors.
- d. It was further agreed that Mr.Venugopal, CEO will take final decision of the amount to be paid to monitors in the light of crossed checking report submitted by Executive Committee members.

6. Any other business with permission of chair

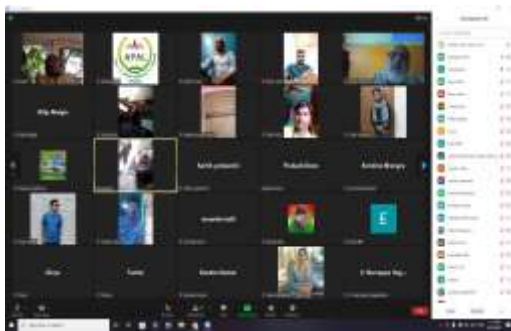
It was decided that social media should be effectively used to make activities of APAL more popular among the society. It was further agreed that video, documentary, report should be prepared.

As there were no other businesses to be transacted, the meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.

Online youth Meeting conducted and discussed the CSR Project and Society Registration and others

On 28th April 2022, online youth Meeting conducted and discussed the CSR Project and Society Registration and others

- 1) Sarang Gayadhane
- 2) Gopal Shinde
- 3) Dilip Mulgia
- 4) Kundan Kumar
- 5) Vijay Kumar
- 6) Balaram Ghoshal
- 7) Tushar Dodmani
- 8) Kartik Yankanchi
- 9) Madhusudan
- 10) Santosh Seth
- 11) Arjun Ram
- 12) Md. Israil
- 13) Vijay Kumar
- 14) Kamlesh Rathava
- 15) Prakash Done
- 16) Divya
- 17) Mounika
- 18) Immanuel
- 19) Bhuneswar Sahu
- 20) Keroline
- 21) Laxman Prathar
- 22) Joydev Saha



G. Venu Gopal

CEO, APAL