



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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- *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]*
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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



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Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Rally

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PECSS to celebrate the day successfully conducted awareness on the disease of leprosy at Harsh Nagar, Sendhwa, Barwani in Madhya Pradesh

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Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Quiz Competition

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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



Awareness on leprosy on World Leprosy Day by Rally

On the date of 3rd 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 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

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Awareness program on the disease of leprosy by Rally

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 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.



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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

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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



Individual messages or opinions on Hansen's Disease/Leprosy;

On the date of 22nd February 2022, APAL 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 Jharkhand

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 Govt



Silf visited leprosy colonies in Jharkhand

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



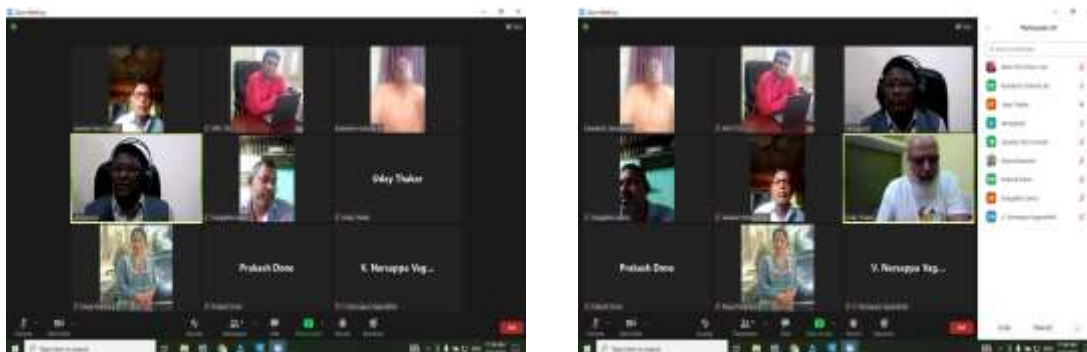
APAL conducted an online EC Meeting on 27th February 2022

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.

G. Venu Gopal

CEO, APAL