

SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

PROGRESS 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

- Monitoring for preparatory arrangements of Mr.Y.Sasawaka for Gujarat state visit from 31 January to 4 February 2020 by APAL Team and Gujarat committee.
- Monitoring of routine work in Hyderabad office for Administration of corresponding of mails and finance.

Highlights:



Bihar: Children Unite Foundation of The Leprosy Mission, Cufa Project donated Tri-Cycle in Panchrukhi Village, Bihar state in presence of Mr.S. Dubay- President, Samutthan, Bihar.

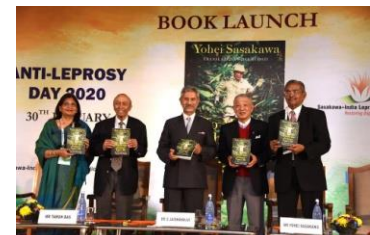
Chhattisgarh: Smt. Vishwa Pandy new ward member of Indira Dharam Dham colony has celebrated Republic day with Chhattisgarh State Leader Mr.Ghasi Ram Bhoi.



Maharashtra: Mr.Rasul Mulla-State Leader, Maharashtra distribution pension of disability



Mr.Sasakawa's Book Lunch: Mr.Sasakawa's has written a book is "No matter where the Journey takes me" was released by Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs India Mr. Jayshanker. Mr. Tarun Das – Chairman, Dr. Vineetha Shankar – Executive Director Dr.P.K.Gopal – Senior Consultant, APAL are participated in the programme.





NLEP review meeting at Chhattisgarh, all DLOs, Medical Officers Chief Medical Officer and state leader also attend the meeting

On 31st January, Health Minister Srj. Naba Das- concerned officers gave land pattas to 15 leprosy family. Later they will provide land patta to rest of families.



Madhya Pradesh

Inauguration ceremony of Ulcer dressing unit was organized by Madhya Pradesh state committee on 5th January 2020 at Arunoday Leprosy Colony, Indore by Shri. Singhania Ji Director, MOYARA Sariya. This unit is being started with the financial support of MOYARA Sariya's Director.

The Arunoday Leprosy Colony, Madhya Pradesh State Committee, Youth committee and from Alwasa & Jammudi leprosy colony approximately 50-60 colony people, Dr. Satish Choudhary ji - LEPRa Society & Dr. Pal -ANM were also present in this inaugural opening ceremony of Ulcer Dressing unit.

Shri. Singhania Ji has visited the colony and seeing the inconvenience of water problem and he has promised to make bore well shortly.

Sri. Singhania ji, Director of MOYARA Sariya, Similarly the facility of ulcer dressing unit will be made in all the colonies in Madhya Pradesh consolation to help financially. And also he has assured that will give finance support for Bore well in The Arunoday Leprosy Colony.

These projects achieved under CSR program by APAL.

Bihar:

APAL members are very serious against demolition of Ramnagar Leprosy Colony, Khagol in Patna, Bihar. The continuously directed to follow in court and administration. On 28th January 2020 High Court Hon. Judge listen in a very sympathetic way. He demanded Himachal Pradesh court judgment, our dedicated lawyer Mr. Gautam Kejriwal put up the judgment, the also viewed present Disabled helpful needs in law

Finally the judge ordered to be present on 4th February 2020 not only administration but also the authority of Disabled Department with the reply of the reason of demolition when in the deep cold season disable Leprosy suffers for so long time living there.

Both judge and lawyer are careful for our problems, so hope of solution. May God bless lawyer is good support.



Madhya Pradesh:

After the change of Madhya Pradesh Government, they tied up for dressing medicines and dresser requirement activity in Leprosy colonies. Hence Madhya Pradesh state committee and APAL together thought of reviving this activity through CSR funding, as a success in which funds were received for 2 Leprosy Colonies in Indore and full support of a Dressing Center.

Colony: Arunodaya Kushtha Ashram – Shri. Motiram ji (member of the colony) appointed as a dresser from where construction of the center in Jammudi.

People from two colonies people's dressing will be here

1. Arunoday kushtha Ashram- Jammudi, Indore
2. Shri. Ram Avatar Kushtha Sewa Sammittee – Alvasa

Inauguration of the center will be on 5th January 2020 by Donor. Along with this, other dignitaries and people of the colony will also be involved. The outline of the attempt made with this is attached to this mail.

Maharashtra:

Anti Leprosy Day celebrated at Ratnagiri leprosy colony of Maharashtra state on 30th January 2020 organized by Ms.Maya Ranevare- APAL Treasurer and her state team.



Damale Vidhyalaya School 350 students are participated in the 5 km rally and main roads are captured. The students are actively participated in the Rally with banners, slogan and Pla cards. Damale Vidhyalaya School staff and school teachers participated in rally to guide the student.



Ratnagiri colony youths are given their moral support to run peaceful without any interruption.

Mr. Alimiya Kazi- Senior Journalist, Mr.Pradip - President of corporation Gonjare, Mr.Prakash Jadhav- School Principal are participated as guest of honor the rally ending meeting



Chhattisgarh :

Anti Leprosy awareness programme with World Hansen's Disease Day 2020 was celebrated at Ganga Kusht colony, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 30 January 2020.

Mr.Ghasi Ram Bhoi – State leader of Chhattisgarh organized WHDD 2020 and Anti Leprosy Awareness programme - with support of National Leprosy



Eradication Programme staff and DPMR staff were participated in the programme. Believer Eastern Church, Raipur Diocese, Sisters of Compassion is organized the Health Camp.

State Leprosy Officer Dr. J P Meshram, District Leprosy Officer - Dr. Anil Parsi, Chief Medical Officer - Dr. Smt. Meera Baghel, NLEP consultant – Mr. Sarvat Nayaki, TLM-Mr. Kismat Nanda, DFIT, Rev. Fr. Raju Ghosala and Nuns sisters are participated.

During the meeting 40 MCR footwear & medicines distributed to 150 colony people



Madhya Pradesh:

Madhya Pradesh State Committee organized awareness rally the occasion of Anti-Leprosy day celebration on 30th January 2020 at Indore. The program started at 11:00 am by garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi and keeping silent for 2 minutes of his death anniversary. After that a mass rally was started from the Gandhi statue of Regal Share to the Manas Bhavan, Indore with slogans, pla cards, and banners to create awareness on misconceptions about leprosy.



APAL Secretary Mr. Sarang Gaydhane, Madhya Pradesh State Committee, Youth Forum, LEPRO Society, Deenbandhu Charitable Trust, District Leprosy Officer of Govt. Leprosy Department and all their staff, children of schools and collages as well as leprosy affected people and their children gave their support in this rally. In this way, more than 400 people took part in this rally.



APAL Secretary Mr. Sarang Gaydhane expressed his views on trouble of the leprosy affected people and also made them aware of what is being done about leprosy in the society. It has shown to the society that the affected by leprosy is not a curse, do not hate it. After vote of thanks the breakfast distributed to all participants.



Andhra Pradesh:

Society of Leprosy Affected Person -Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) organized WHDD 2020 Rally associate with LEPRO Society on 31 January 2020 at Jaggayapet, Krishna District from Sreemathi Gentela Sakuntamma (SGS) College to NTR Circle from 9.45 AM to 11.15 AM.



Sri. Udayabhanu Samineni - Jaggayapeta MLA, Circle Inspector, Dr. Rajendra Prasad - State Leprosy Officer, Dr. Usha Rani - Additional Director, Mr. Ashim Chawla - LEPRO CEO, Ms. M. Radhika - State Coordinator, Mr. D. Nageswara Rao - SLAP President, Mr. D. Prakash - APAL EC member, Mr. Krishna Reddy – SLAP Secretary, Hospital



correspondent, College Correspondent, Village volunteers , ASHA Work and various Government officials are actively participated in rally. In the rally there are 750 members were participated and distance was covered 3 km.

During meeting all are spoken very on importance of Anti Leprosy day celebration.



2. Report on activities of the Indian Central Government and States/UTs related to leprosy control that you have learned about while conducting duties as APAL President Mr. Narsappa.

During the month there is no activity in Central/ State Government programmes.

3. Key findings which are important for SHF work

- To be Concentrated Advocacy on RPWD Act and Supreme Court should be expanded to some more states.
- APAL to organizing more coordinated activities with other disabled sectors like DPI & NCPEDP.
- Regular meeting of youth leader & women empowerment programmes should be budgeted and organized.
- To form women empowerment among colony women

4. Difficulties/Challenges you faced during the period

Difficulties

- Weak communication between stake holders
- Needs of each states are different and hence to develop common proposal for all states becomes difficult.
- It is also very difficult to explain the tangible results of the projects to the donor agency.

Challenges:

- During the period under review the main challenge communication and follow up work in the different state
- Identity issues for getting social entitlements. Inability to seek or maintain employment or volunteering.

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