



# SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

## Monthly Report

### To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

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| <b>Title of the Report</b> | Monthly Progress Report |
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### 1. Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

- 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

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

On the date of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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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On the date of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the POD center at Ghorashan Leprosy Colony East Champaran, Bihar

Mr. Kamallesh, 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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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***In collaboration with Gospel for tribals social service society, APAL state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed food grains***

On the date of 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, Malkajgiri 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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



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On the date of 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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, ACO 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 Shivrulal Mahto, Vinod Kumar, Sanjay Chatterjee, Sanjay Munda, Roshan, Duryodhan Bagati of Damien Foundation, colony leaders and all inmates have participated



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