



# SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

## Monthly Report

### To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

<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 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> day youth workshop at Maharashtra
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day youth workshop at Maharashtra
- 3<sup>rd</sup> day youth workshop at Maharashtra
- APAL conducted stakeholders meeting with SILF
- The minutes of the APAL Executive Committee Meeting

### ***APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal visited the Ulcer care center at Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Ahmedabad***

On the date of 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](#)



### ***1<sup>st</sup> day youth workshop at Maharashtra***

On the date of 20<sup>th</sup> 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,



### ***2<sup>nd</sup> day youth workshop at Maharashtra***

On the date of 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, APAL conducted the 2nd 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 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



### **3<sup>rd</sup> day youth workshop at Maharashtra**

On the date of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022, APAL conducted the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 3 days (20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 restricted. 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 RambhauMhalgiPrabhodini, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 only 11 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.

**G. Venu Gopal**

**CEO, APAL**