

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

- APAL associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and AP state committee (SLAP) distributed MCR Footwear
- In collaboration with the Government of AP, APAL, and AP State Committee (SLAP) conducted Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp
- In collaboration with LEpra India APAL and Telangana State Committee (SLAP) conducted COVID Testing Sample Collection campaign
- In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and SLAP AP provided education support by Handed over Scholarship Checks
- In collaboration with local donors APAL and the state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains
- Corona vaccine to 305 persons affected by leprosy who are above 45 years of age
- Participated in the Interaction Online Meeting Andhra Pradesh-Silf
- Participated in the Interaction Online Meeting Telangana- Silf
- Participated in the IDEA conference Online
- Online Board Meetings and core meetings are conducted
- Monitoring of regular work in the Hyderabad office for Administration of corresponding mails, finance, and social media.

APAL associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) distributed food grains

On the date of 10th May 2021, APAL associated with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) distributed food grains to 25 families of People Affected by Leprosy and their families in Ram Avatar Kusht Ashram at Madhya Pradesh

All beneficiaries are conveyed our gratitude to SILF and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for their great support even in this COVID-19 2nd wave terrible crisis and it's helps to live without perplexity.

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In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and AP state committee (SLAP) distributed MCR Footwear

On the date of 16th May 2021, in collaboration with Lepra India APAL and AP state committee (SLAP) distributed MCR Footwear to 36 people affected by leprosy in Aadarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool.

On this occasion, the Staff of Lepra and Mr. Ravi Kumar Executive Member of SLAP and all inmates contributed; the beneficiaries conveyed their gratitude to Lepra India and SLAP AP

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In collaboration with the Government of AP, APAL, and AP State Committee (SLAP) conducted Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp

On the date of 17th May 2021, in collaboration with the Government of AP, APAL, and AP State Committee (SLAP) conducted Prevention of Disability (POD) Camp and Awareness on Self-care and precautions of COVID-19 in Bethaniya Leprosy Colony at Dhone, Kurnool

In this program, the staff of local PHC and Mr. Sayil President of SLAP contributed
On behalf of People Affected by Leprosy, we convey our gratitude to the Government of AP and SLAP- AP for their valuable service in this crisis



In collaboration with LEpra India APAL and Telangana State Committee (SLAP) conducted COVID Testing Sample Collection campaign

On the date of 20th May 2021, in collaboration with LEpra India APAL and Telangana State Committee (SLAP) conducted COVID Testing Sample Collection campaign and collected samples from 60 people affected by leprosy in Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana.

The current circumstances we live in are unknown to us all and they bring a lot of uncertainties and new challenges with them.

For this reason, we would like to express our gratitude to LEpra and the team on behalf of all people affected by leprosy and their families who are most impacted by this crisis socially
In this program, the team of Lepra, Mr. Narsappa President of APAL, Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP TS, Mr. Samuel Colony leader, etc contributed

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In collaboration with Lepra India APAL and SLAP AP provided education support by Handed over Scholarship Checks

On the date of 24th May 2021, in collaboration with Lepra India APAL and SLAP AP provided education support by Handed over Scholarship Checks to 10 children of people affected by leprosy in the West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh

We expressed our gratitude to Lepra India for their valuable support to children and its very useful throughout the community of leprosy to change the mindset of mainstream society

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In collaboration with local donors APAL and the state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains

On the date of 25th May 2021, in collaboration with local donors APAL and the state committee of Tamil Nadu distributed food grains to 52 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Venkatapuram, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu

All beneficiaries conveyed their gratitude to local donors and Mr. Prakasham President of APAL's state committee



Corona vaccine to 305 persons affected by leprosy who are above 45 years of age

On the date of 27th May 2021, according to the request of APAL and the state committee and order of Civil Surgeon cum District Leprosy Officer, Dr. Arvind Kumar Lal provided Corona vaccine to 305 persons affected by leprosy who are above 45 years of age in Hind Kusht Ashram in Burmines and Antyodaya Kushtha Ashram in Parvati ghat located at Barhadwari, Jamshedpur

In this program, the state leader Shri Zainudin, Apal Board Member Jawahar Ram Paswan, and the head of all the ashrams had a special contribution.

All beneficiaries conveyed their gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand and state leaders



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.

In March 2021 there is no activity in Central/ State Government programs.

a. Key findings which are important for SHF work

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

b. Difficulties/Challenges you faced during the period

Difficulties:

- Some travel restriction and lack down is still going on in India

Challenges:

- COVID-19 vaccination is going on in all states of India
- Vaccination camps conducted some in the leprosy colonies
- SLAP AP ex President Mr. Nageswara Rao dead.
- Mostly using social media platforms and updating activities on the APAL India website

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