



SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

Monthly Report

To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

Title of the Report	Monthly Progress Report
Name	G. Venu Gopal
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1. Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

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- APAL conducted an Executive Committee Members Meeting
- 10th November 2021, conducted online youth workshop

APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak providing health care services

On the date of 1st November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak providing health care services continuously by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Deogan Leprosy Colony in Sundragarh, Odisha and monitoring by Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Gaurang providing health care services

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On the date of 2nd November 2021, In association with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Nirikshna and Bangalow Thota Leprosy Colonies in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with the colony leaders, youth, and all inmates.

On this occasion, Mr. Gaurab Sen SILF and Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP- AP and coordinator of Silf attended and discussed with the people affected by leprosy and their families about Livelihood, Education Support.

Mr. Prakash explained to SILF authorities about the current status of the people who are living in the leprosy colonies and most need of education support to children those who are under the shadow of leprosy. Also, conveyed gratitude to SILF for their great intervention and responsibility to people affected by leprosy continuously



APAL started POD PROJECT in Gandhi Gram Leprosy Colony Motipur

On the date of 2nd November 2021, APAL started POD PROJECT in Gandhi Gram Leprosy Colony Motipur which was inaugurated by ACO DR. SUBHASH Pd. Singh and Dr. Arun Sah.

On the occasion CEO, APAL Mr. Venu Gopal visited from Delhi. He expressed the purpose of POD PROJECT as careful care to ulcer and by APAL. Mr. Mahmad Abdul Kadir was appointed as a Dresser who has to maintain dressing regularly and take care of ulcers.

Dr. Subhash said that Leprosy is curable and medicine is now available so previous wrong notions should not be believed and sufferers should follow the path of the mainstream of life.

Dr. Arun Sah not only offered medicine and other needful instruments to cure ulcers of People affected by Leprosy from Dr. Arun Sah Foundation but also he came forward among people affected by Leprosy to meet together to eradicate social stigma and confusion. He promised to support the needful requirements.

APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL thanked all for the needful cooperation.

Supervisor of Leprosy dept. Mr. Arun Kumar.

Mr. Someshwar Dube, Mr. Brajkishor Prasad, Mr. Ramvarai Sah of Sam Utthan were present and addressed the gathering.

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The request of the APAL's state committee Bihar(SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination campaign

On the date of 3rd November 2021, By the request of the APAL's state committee Bihar(SAMUTHAN), the health department of Bihar conducted the COVID-19 vaccination campaign at Gandhi Gram Ashram Motipur, Bihar, and vaccinated all people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey our gratitude to the Government of Bihar and the team of the health department for their health care services

Special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee for his tireless services to people affected by leprosy and active contribution in the leprosy community



In collaboration with local donor Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath, APAL state committee Chhattishgarh distributed Sarees and T-shirts

On the date of 3rd November 2021, In collaboration with local donor Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath, APAL state committee Chhattishgarh distributed Sarees and T-shirts to 600 people affected by leprosy at Indira Leprosy Colony and Ganga Leprosy Colony in Raipur, Chhattisgarh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys our gratitude to Mr. Sunil Kumar Lath for his great help and support to people affected
Special thanks to Mr. Ghasiram President of the state committee Chhattishgarh for his active contribution in the distribution and leprosy fields



APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services

On the date of 3rd November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families at Naya Bazar Radhakrishna Mandir leprosy colony Rourkela, Odisha

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APAL started the POD program at Gandhi Gram Kust Ashram

On the date of 4th November 2021, APAL started the POD program at Gandhi Gram Kust Ashram Motihari, Bihar and Motihari ACMO DR Shailendra Kumar Jha inaugurated the occasion and promised in his expression among People Affected by Leprosy to take care of them.

Dr. Jha thanked Sasakawa Health Foundation for the support to APAL and very good initiative to cure Alcer of People affected by leprosy. He asked to come if feel any need, not only this he said he himself would visit again the colony as it was requested by APAL CEO, Mr. Venu Gopal. Mr. Venu Gopal asked to take care on behalf of the Hospital Dr. Jha also gave footwear and some medicine.

On the occasion, many staffs of the hospital as Arvind Kumar Sharma, Nonmedical assistant, Md Zakir Hussain, head clerk, Mr. Devendra, Leprosy Officer, Mr. Rajkumar Sah, Mr. Ratenshwar Prasad, Ms. Asha Rina Devi, Ms. Malti Kumari, Sam Utthan leaders Someshwar Dube, Brajkishor Prasad, Ramvarai Sah were present and expressed views. Mr. Ravi Yadav and Ms. Sunayna Devi were given charge of the Dressing of the Motihari and Pipara colonies respectively.

APAL BOARD MEMBER KAMALESH CHANDRA LAL thanked all for all the cooperation, care, and support.

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Aswin providing health care services

On the date of 4th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Aswin providing health care services to people affected by leprosy by health screening tests at Mahakal Kusht Ashram, Madhya Pradesh

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In Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Prakash Working President of the APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) with his members visited 13 leprosy colonies

On the date of 5th November 2021, In Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Prakash Working President of the APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) with his members visited 13 leprosy colonies and met with people affected by leprosy and found out the problem facing trouble by 63 Pensions stopping issue from few months

Most people affected by leprosy commonly get deformities and lose their hand fingers even thumb by the disease of leprosy and facing trouble to get social entitlements from the Government

After he approached the related Government authorities and solved the problem(Pension Stopping because of thumbprint issue) and sanctioned 37 pensions to 37 people affected by leprosy and remains will sanction in very soon

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and special thanks to Mr. Prakash and the state committee Andhra Pradesh



In collaboration with Social Indori Foundation, APAL's state committee distributed clothes and sweets

On the date of 8th November 2021, In collaboration with Social Indori Foundation, APAL's state committee distributed clothes and sweets to 200 people affected by leprosy and their families at Sahayog Kusht Nivaran Sangh in Indore, Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Social Indori Foundation for their services and support and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for the active contribution in the distributions and the leprosy fields



On the date of 8th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mrs. Rita Mansingh providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Saraswati Leprosy Colony in Baripada Mayurbhanj, Odisha

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Sudheer Kumar provides health care services

On the date of 9th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Sudheer Kumar provides health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Ram Nagar Kusht Ashram in Patna, Bihar

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APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lal Bai Solanki providing health care services

On the date of 9th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mrs. Lal Bai Solanki providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families at Harsh Nagar Leprosy Colony in Sandhwa, Madhya Pradesh

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Mr. Kundan Kumar Volunteer of APAL providing health care services

On the date of 9th November 2021, Mr. Kundan Kumar Volunteer of APAL providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families at Mother Terisa Hariya bara Araria, Bihar

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APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services

On the date of 10th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Mr. Santosh Kumar providing health care services by health screening tests to people affected by leprosy and their families at Leprosy Colony Purnia Court Station, Bihar

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak providing health care services

On the date of 10th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Padmini Nayak providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Deogan Leprosy Colony in Raurkela, Odisha

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APAL started or inaugurated an Ulcer Care Unit

On 11th November 2021, APAL started or inaugurated an Ulcer Care Unit and conducted a POD program (Prevention of Disability) at Sitla Mata Kusht Colony in Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh for the persons affected by leprosy and inaugurated by Dr. Shukla DLO Indore

In this program, Dr. Shukla DLO, Mrs. Meena, Ms. Priyanka Physiotherapist, Mr. Sarang APAL Member, and Mr. Parvathi Chouhan President of the state committee Madhya Pradesh have participated and explained the importance of the prevention of disabilities and great intervention of APAL

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APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services

On the date of 15th November 2021, APAL's volunteer Ms. Maithili Sahoo providing health care services to people affected by leprosy and their families through health screening tests at OSAP Leprosy Colony, Odisha

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Mr. Milan Volunteer of APAL provides health care

On the date of 15th November 2021, Mr. Milan Volunteer of APAL provides health care services to people affected by leprosy and their family members through health screening tests at Laxmidungri Leprosy Colony, Odisha

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APAL successfully conducted the Inauguration program of Dressing Unit (Room) Center

On the date of 15th November 2021, APAL successfully conducted the Inauguration program of Dressing Unit (Room) Center in Nirmal Dham Leprosy Colony of Khandwa district, Madhya Pradesh for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds

In this program, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal, Mr. Sarang Gaydhane, NMA Mr. Dashrath Patel from Leprosy Department, NMA Mr. Ashok Pawar, NMA Mr. HR Sharma, NMA Mr. Munar Khan, Mr. Gopal Shinde from Sahyog Leprosy Colony, Dresser Ms. Mumtaz Shaikh, colony leader And all the people of the colony were presented

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APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum

On the date of 17th November 2021, APAL's state committee Jharkhand submitted a memorandum to the Civil Surgeon by the Senior Correspondent, Jamshedpur Welfare Committee. Civil Surgeon Dr. AK Lal has ordered to organize disability camps in all ashrams. During this, other people including Mr. Zainuddin, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan, Mr. Vinod Kumar, Mr. Upendra Nath, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Mr. Shyam Gop, Mr. Santosh Seth, Ms. Rita Singh, Ms. Rani Tigga, Ms. Sujata Bhavsagar, Ms. Anjali were presented

Disability check-up camp was organized by District Leprosy Welfare Committee. Dr. Alok Ranjan Mahato, present in the camp, made a certificate of 103 people who were disabled due to leprosy. The first camp was jointly inaugurated by Dr. Alok Ranjan Mahto, President of State Divyang Manch, Arun Kumar, District Leprosy Consultant Dr. Rajiv Lochan Mahto. More than 2800 patients live in 21 leprosy ashrams of the district, out of which 385 have become disabled.



APAL Inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and successfully conducted a POD program

On the date of 17th November 2021, APAL Inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and successfully conducted a POD program for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy-related ulcers and Inaugurated by Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of [Apal India](#) in Barwani, Madhya Pradesh

In this program, APAL CEO Mr. Venugopal, APAL Secretary Mr. Sarang Gaidhane and State Coordinator of Lepira Society Madhya Pradesh Mr. Naveen Satle, Dresser Mrs. Basubai Solanki, Mr. Gopal Shinde, Mr. Raju Rathod, Ms. Anita Bhavre, Ms. Rekha Bhuria, Mr. Rajaram Malviya, Ms. Rekha Bamnia, Colony Leaders Prakash Dodve were presented

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APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted the POD program

On the date of 18th November 2021, APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted the POD program at ACMO East Champaran, Bihar, and was inaugurated by Dr. Salendra Kumar Jha for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds

On the occasion, staff of the hospital, Mr. Lalbabu Singh, Md Jakir Hussain, Mr. Amar Abbas, etc have participated and provided dressing materials, medicines, and MCR Footwear From the state committee Bihar (Sam Utthan) Mr. Someshwar Dube, Mr. Ramvarai Sah Mr. Ramesh Prasad, and colony Leaders Mr. Ramsevak Mahto, Mr. Krishna Kumar, and the dresser Mr. Ram Chandra Yadav have presented

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On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL convey gratitude to the Government of Odisha and the state committee Odisha



APAL conducted an Inauguration Program of dressing unit

On the date of 18th November 2021, APAL conducted an Inauguration Program of dressing unit in Shri Sadanand Mahadev Leprosy Dham Colony in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh for persons affected by leprosy who are facing trouble with ulcers and wounds

The unit Inaugurated by DLO Dr. SK Akhand NMA DS from leprosy department, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, Anganwadi assistant Ms. Asha, councilor Mr. Ravi Rai cooperation from Leprosy Prevention Association Indore, Mr. Rajaram Malviya, Mr. Gopal Shinde, Ms. Rekha Bamnia Dressing Volunteer Mrs. Kanchan Bamnia Along with the colony leader and all the people of the colony were presented

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On this occasion, Mr. Gaurab Sen, Mr. Pranit, and Mr. Ghasiram Bhoi interacted with all the inmates and discussed their livelihood, employment, and children's education. Mr. Mohan Bhai Chauhan from Durg, Mr. Makhan Navrang from Raipur, Mr. Ashok Das Manikpuri Mr. Jaypal Satnami from Ganga Leprosy Colony, Surti Meshram, and residents of the colony were present.



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APAL organized Women Empowerment Workshop

On the date of 21st November 2021, APAL organized Women Empowerment Workshop at ANR Hotel in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh for the women of U P Leprosy colonies

Dr. Shalini Saxena, Resource Person has explained in detail about health care, family Maintenance. Sanitation, income generation, and savings, child care, leadership, rights of women, etc

Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL, Mr. Dayalu, State Leader, Uttar Pradesh has also attended the opening ceremony.

Mrs. Maya Ranvare, Treasurer, APAL, and coordinator of the program monitored the program

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APAL conducted an interaction meeting

APAL conducted an interaction meeting and U P State Leaders on 22nd, November, 21 under the chairmanship of Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL at Hotel ANR, Lucknow, U P. Mrs. Maya Ranvare, Treasurer, APAL and Mr. Dayalu Prasad, State Leader, U P were also joined the meeting. 20 Leaders of different colonies of UP participated in the meeting.

Mr. Dayalu Prasad welcomed all participants.

Mr. Venu Gopal in his address explained in detail the activities of APAL for the social and economical empowerment of people affected by Leprosy living across India in different states. Informed about the achievements of APAL in this direction. Also informed about the poor performance of the U P State committee due to non-cooperation and lack of leadership. He put examples of other states which are achieving benefits of Government Programs like UDID cards, Ayushmann Cards, enhanced pension, housing ownership rights and also the income generation programs, children higher education programs of SILF and stressed the importance of Unity to work together in U P also.

The representative leaders of the colonies were informed about the needs and problems. Also expressed their willingness to work together under the umbrella of the APAL State Committee.

Mrs. Maya Ranvare explained in detail how to apply for UDID and Ayushmann Cards. Later a proposal was brought by Mr. Venugopal to form and register the state committee which was accepted and the leaders unanimously elected members for the state committee. Mr. Venu Gopal and Mrs. Maya Ranvare assured them about the support of APAL and to visit U P to guide the state committee to work properly for the empowerment of people affected by Leprosy living in U P

The meeting was winded up with a vote of thanks by Mr. Dayalu Prasad, State Leader, U P



APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Samruddi providing health care services

On the date of 23rd November 2021, APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Samruddi providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their family members by health screening tests at Udyamnagar Leprosy Colony in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, and monitoring by Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL

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On the date of 23rd November 2021, APAL's youth volunteer Ms. Kamla Providing health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their families by health screening tests at Tahirpur Leprosy Colony in Delhi and the monitoring by Mr. Giridhar Lal President of the state committee Delhi

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APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted POD Program

On the date of 26th November 2021, APAL inaugurated the Ulcer care unit and conducted POD Program at Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony in Bihar and was inaugurated by ACMO East Champaran Dr. Salendra Kumar Jha.

Also, he distributed dressing materials and Footwear to persons affected by leprosy and explained the importance of self-care

On the occasion Mr. Suresh Pandit, Md. Jakir Hossain, Mr. Devendra Of the Hospital also participated. Mr. Ramvarai Sah and Mr. Ramesh Prasad from Sam Utthan, Colony Leader Mr. Krishna Yadav were present.

Gaffer Miya will work as a Dresser

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APAL conducted an Executive Committee Members Meeting

On the date of 27th November 2021, APAL conducted an Executive Committee Members Meeting at Hotel Kinara Grand, Hyderabad, Telangana, and discussed the future plans for socio-economic empowerment of people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies overall India

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The following members were present.

1	Mr. V. Narsappa	Special Invitee	
2	Mrs. Maya Ranavare	1	Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO
3	Mr. Jawahar Paswan	2	Mr. Uday Thakar, Project Advisor
4	Mr. Prabhakar Sahu	Live on App- Mrs. Nevis Mery & Mr. Prakash Dhone	
5	Mr. Kamalesh Divyadarshi		

The meeting was presided over by Mr. V. Narsappa, President, APAL.

The following agenda was discussed in the meeting.

Agenda 1. Welcome

Mr. V. Narsappa, President APAL, welcomed the members & requested them to participate actively in the meeting.

Agenda 2. Approval of previous Minutes

Mr. Venu Gopal read out the minutes of the last meeting. As there was no change the minutes were approved unanimously.

Agenda 3. Information about ongoing Projects

Mr. Venu Gopal informed that the following programmes are being organized during the last 4 months.

1. Interaction Meeting with State Leaders.
2. POD Programme in 6 states, 5 colonies from each state.
3. Covid-19 programme in 5 states, 5 colonies from each state.
4. Online meetings of core committee State Leaders, Executive Committee Members, Covid-19 and POD programme volunteers.

During the discussion, the members observed that,

1. Despite the repeated request, volunteers working in POD are not submitting their reports in time.
2. POD Programme and Covid-19 programme of Chhattisgarh state is delayed & will be initiated in the 1st week of December.
3. Gujarat State will organize the POD Programme in January 2022 as it has taken a much longer time for the preparation of the programme.

Mr Venu Gopal further added that

- a. Generally, all Programmes were started as per schedule with few exceptions.

- b. In the POD Programme follow up of the patient, photograph of the wound/ulcer & maintenance of record is very important. He further added that material utilization should be properly monitored. Volunteers should also try to get the ulcer care material from the respective Governments. This will help to sustain the programme for a longer period.

Mr Kamlesh, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, Mr Paswan participated in the discussion.

Women Empowerment Workshop

Mrs Maya informed about Women Empowerment Workshop was organized in Uttar radish. 16 women participated in the programme. Dr Shalini Saxsena was the resource person for the workshop.

Interaction meeting with UP State committee members.

Mr. Venu Gopal informed briefly about the Interaction Meeting held with UP State Committee Members. 15 members attended the meeting. Mr. Raghuji was appointed as a Secretary. During the discussion responsibilities for different programmes were assigned to the members.

Agenda 4. Future Programmes

1. Formation of Youth Forum & Training.
25 youth from 13 states were selected. 1st online meeting was organized. Members suggested that 1st youth training programme should be organized at RMP in the 1st or 2nd week of January 2022.
2. Covid-19
3. POD programme
4. UDID Cards& other activities will be continued till February end.

Agenda 5. Sharing of experience of the new system

Mr. Venu Gopal & Mr. Uday Thakar briefly explained the newly introduced system of CEO. Members shared their experiences. All members thought that the new system is good & effective & also it been working satisfactorily for last 4 months. The sharing of responsibilities & direct communication with the CEO is advantageous. All members suggested that working of Hyderabad office should be strengthened further which will help to sustain this newly introduced system.

Agenda 6. CSR Project

Mr. Venu Gopal informed about the updates of the CSR Project with innovation. He is having a regular discussion with the company. It is expected that the proposal will be cleared by January end 2022 & once the grants are released APAL can start the POD Programme in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Jharkhand.

Agenda 7. FEMA Declaration

Mr. V. Narsappa, informed about the email received from FCRA Division. As per the mail, APAL has to submit one time FEMA Declaration to the State Bank of India, FCRA Division, New Delhi. The subject was discussed in detail & it was resolved that one time FEMA declaration should be prepared on 200/- rupees stamp paper. It is further resolved that documents should be signed by the following authorized signatories. Mr. V.narsappa, Mrs. Nevis Mery, Mrs. Maya Ranavare
The resolution was passed unanimously.

Agenda 8- Formation of Advisory Committee

Mr Venu Gopal suggested that for the smooth working of APAL and to develop a good rapport with other organisations Advisory Committee should be formed. The suggestion was appreciated by members & the following members were selected unanimously for the Advisory Committee.

1	Dr. Takahiro Nanri, SHF, Japan	4	Mr. Uday Thakar, APAL
2	Dr Vivek Lal, SILF	5	Dr Shalini Saxena,
3	Mr. Suresh Kaul, SMK, Jaipur	6	Mr. Venu Gopal, Convener

The names were approved unanimously.

Agenda 9. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

1. Extension of the project period

Mr. V. Narsappa and Mr. Venu Gopal explained the subject. They informed me that the present project is from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 (8 months). After August due to the second wave of Covid-19 & Lock Down in some states, some programmes could not be initiated& it was delayed. So it was suggested by the donor agency to apply for an extension for the period. The subject was discussed in detail. It was resolved that,

RESOLUTION

Considering the present situation & scenario of COvid-19 the project period ending on 31st March 2022 should be extended to 31st July 2022.

A resolution was approved unanimously.

2. Digital Record

APAL in the last 12 years of its existence, has achieved several milestones. It was suggested that all these achievements & milestones should be recorded using digital technology. The suggestion by CEO was well appreciated.

As there was no other business to be transacted, the meeting was concluded by proposing the vote of thanks to the chair.

G. Venu Gopal

CEO, APAL