



# SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

## Monthly Report

### To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

<b>Title of the Report</b>	Monthly Progress Report
<b>Name</b>	<b>G. Venu Gopal</b>
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<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>September 2021</b>

### 1. Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

- APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana visited Ambedkar Leprosy colony, Nalgonda, Telangana and interacted with the people who reside in the leprosy colony
- APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal APAL, and Mr. Sailu President of SLAP Andhra Pradesh visited Adarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colony
- The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the Ahmedabad municipal corporation conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains
- APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal visited Dhone Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
- APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted an interaction Meeting
- APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited the Ramgarh Leprosy colony, filled the application of PM Avas Yojana
- The request of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the health department of MH conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains
- The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp
- APAL organized an online Executive Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana visited Ambedkar Leprosy colony, Nalgonda, Telangana and interacted with the people who reside in the leprosy colony**

On the date of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP Telangana visited Ambedkar Leprosy colony, Nalgonda, Telangana and interacted with the people who reside in the leprosy colony

During the interaction with the people affected by leprosy, Mr. Venu Gopal informed about considering a proposal of Prevention of Disability (POD) for the ulcer patients of the leprosy colony and the activity will be started after the approval of the agency.

Also informed about UDID Cards and assured support from [Apal India](#)

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**APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal APAL, and Mr. Sailu President of SLAP Andhra Pradesh visited Adarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colony**

On the date of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal APAL, and Mr. Sailu President of SLAP Andhra Pradesh visited Adarsh Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, and interacted with people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colony

During the interaction, Mr. Venu Gopal informed about APAL activities and assured to extend its support to the leprosy colony through the State Committee.

The colony leaders and inmates requested for support the children's education, clearance of pension, and ulcer care treatment.

Mr. Narsappa addressed the meeting, Mr. Venu Gopal informed about UDID Card's benefits and invited youth to attain the cards for people with disabilities

Mr. Ravi Kumar Naik, youth leader also addressed and explained their activities

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**The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the Ahmedabad municipal corporation conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp**

On the date of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Gujarat, the Ahmedabad municipal corporation conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Gandhi leprosy Sewa Sangh at Ahmadabad and vaccinated 200 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to the Ahmedabad municipal corporation for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and the field of the leprosy community



**In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains**

On the date of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains to 28 families of people affected by leprosy and their families in Prabhu Leprosy Colony at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their great services to people affected continuously and this kind of support helps people to live without despair and perplexity



Special thanks to Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP-AP for his active contribution in the distributions and the leprosy fields

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### **APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal visited Dhone Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh**

On the date of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, APAL, Mr. Narsappa President, Mr. Venu Gopal visited Dhone Leprosy Colony at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

Mr. Sailu President of the State Committee (SLAP-AP) explained the non-availability of ulcer care dressing materials from the Government District Authorities.

Mr. Venu Gopal addressed the meeting of the people of the colony. He informed about the activities of APAL and assured to extend the support of APAL.

Mr. Narsappa addressed the meeting and talked with the SLO, DLOs of Kurnool, and Dhone about the issue. The authorities assured to arrange dressing materials for the patients who are struggling with chronicle ulcers of both colonies.

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### **APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted an interaction Meeting**

On the date of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted an interaction Meeting Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP -AP and Board Member of APAL with the people affected by leprosy, colony leaders, youth in the Prabhu Leprosy Colony at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

During the interaction, Mr. Prakash explained the importance of unity, equality and motivated the youth to help or support people affected by leprosy and people with disabilities as our responsibility and liability, it helps people affected to live with dignity in the society The colony people are informed of the status of social entitlements, the need for education support, and health and ulcer care treatment properly

APAL conveys 🙏🙏🙏 special thanks to the state committee Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Prakash for his active services in the leprosy fields

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### **APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited the Ramgarh Leprosy colony, filled the application of PM Avas Yojana**

On the date of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, APAL's state committee Jharkhand visited the Ramgarh Leprosy colony, filled the application of PM Avas Yojana to 75 families, and met with related Government authorities; submitted it to Nagar Parisad, Ramgarh and got assurance

On behalf of people affected by leprosy APAL, conveys gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand and related officers for their valuable services for the utmost needy Special thanks to Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee Jharkhand and Mr. Jawahar Paswan Board Member of APAL for their responsibility and active contribution in the leprosy fields



**The request of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the health department of MH conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp**

On the date of 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Maharashtra, the health department of MH conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Shendapark Leprosy Hospital, Kolhapur, and vaccinated 80 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to Dr. Kharmode & the team for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and the field of the leprosy community

Special thanks to Mrs. Maya RanavareTresurer of APAL for her tireless services to people affected by leprosy



**In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains**

On the date of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) distributed food grains to 35 families of people



affected by leprosy and their families in Narava New Leprosy Colony and 57 families in Bethsaida Leprosy Colony at Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their great services to people affected continuously and this kind of support helps people to live without despair and perplexity

Special thanks to Mr. Prakash Working President of SLAP-AP and Mrs. Sunita Treasurer of SLAP- AP for their active contribution in the distributions and the leprosy fields  
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**The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp**

On the date of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021, The request of APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS), the health department of TS conducted the COVID-19 vaccination camp successfully in the Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad and vaccinated 294 people affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, APAL conveys deep gratitude to the Government of Telangana, the health department, and the team for their valuable services and the state committee for their active contributions in the vaccination camp and the field of the leprosy community

Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of SLAP- TS for his tireless services to people affected by leprosy



***The online Executive Committee Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September under the Chairmanship of Mr. V. Narsappa, President APAL.***



Following members were present

1. Mr. V Narsappa, President
2. Mrs. Maya Ranavare, Treasurer
3. Mr. Kamlesh Divyadarshi, Member
4. Mr. Prabhakar Sahu, Member
5. Mr. Prakash Done, Member
6. Mrs. Nevis Mery, Member ( Not Attended )
7. Mr. Jawahar Paswan, Member

Special Invitee

1. Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO
2. Mr. Uday Thakar, Advisor

The following business was transacted.

### **Agenda 1. Address by President**

President, Mr. V. Narsappa welcomed the newly appointed CEO, Mr. Venu Gopal for the meeting. He said that the CEO will work for the upliftment of leprosy-affected persons staying



in the colonies as well as in the society. He added that with proper coordination among board members, the new system will help to sustain the working of APAL.

### **Agenda 2. Address by CEO**

Mr. Venu Gopal newly appointed CEO extended thanks to all members for providing this great opportunity. He further added that with everybody's co-operation he will work hard to set up a new system in working of APAL.

### **Agenda 3. To approve the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

Minutes of the last meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 were read & confirmed unanimously.

### **Agenda 4. To approve the MOU between Board Members & CEO**

Mr. Uday Thakar, Advisor, put before the meeting, salient features of the MOU prepared by auditor Mr. V. Ravulapalli. The MOU is to safeguard the interest of both the parties i.e., APAL & Mr. Venu Gopal. After the brief discussion, the MOU was approved unanimously. It is suggested that a copy of the approved MOU duly signed by all the members should be shared with executive committee members.

### **Agenda 5. Information about ongoing Central Projects & endorsement of responsibilities to Board Members.**

Mr. Venu Gopal briefly explained the ongoing projects of APAL and also informed that he discussed with members who are willing to share the responsibilities. Mr. Jawahar Paswan, Mr. Kamlesh Divyadarshi, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, and senior state leader Mr. Sarang Gaydhane agreed to work in the field & carry out the programs which will be assigned to concerned states.

It was agreed that Mr. Venu Gopal will draft the detailed programs and share them with members as well as with Mr. V. Narsappa, President, APAL.

### **Agenda 6. Any other business with the permission of Chair**

#### **1. Observation on Odisha visit**

Mr. Sarang Gaydhane and Mr. Prabhakar Sahu have visited the state of Odisha. They observed that no team is working in the field. Communication is weak. State Leader is non-cooperative and also not willing to share the information. This leads to nonsupport from other voluntary organizations. It was suggested that board members should give their inputs to change the situation of Odisha.

#### **2. Purchase of working table.**

Mr. Venu Gopal, the CEO, informed me that he is working from his home in Delhi. New computers & other systems were purchased by APAL. Now he requires a writing table & fan at his Delhi residence. After discussion, the request was approved unanimously.

**3. Permanent Advance of Rs.50,000/- to CEO**

To undertake emergency unplanned visits, the CEO has requested for the permanent advance of Rs.50000/- which will be placed permanently at his disposal. At the end of each month, the CEO will submit a statement of expenditure along with vouchers to the Hyderabad office. The expenses will be reimbursed.

**RESOLUTION**

It was resolved that amount of Rs.50,000/- should be given as a permanent advance to CEO to undertake unplanned & emergency visits to the field.

**4. Website Approval**

President, V. Narsappa put before the committee that an update of the website is necessary. In the last 2 years, no major changes were made to our website. The quotation of Rs..... Were placed before the meeting. During the discussion, it was suggested that the period of the contract should be extended from 12 months to 14 months without additional cost. The quotation for Rs. 1,08,000/- for 14 months is approved unanimously.

**5. Separate Server**

Mr. V. Narsappa suggested that for smooth communication through email it is better to install a separate server for APAL. Members suggested that all information should be shared before taking any decision. Mr. V.Narsappa agreed to collect & share the information as soon as possible.

**6. Identity Cards for Executive Committee Members of APAL**

Mr. Jawahar Paswan E.C. Member, APAL suggested that I card should be issued to all committee members. The suggestion was welcomed & Mr. Venu Gopal promised to issue I Cards to all committee members.

**7. Any other business with the permission of the chair**

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

**G. Venu Gopal**

**CEO, APAL**