



Association of People Affected by Leprosy

Equity and Integration

Annual Report 2022-2023

Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

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- APAL's state committee Gujarat met the honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat
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- APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Kalirekha Maternal Leprosy Colony
- APAL's state committee Bihar requested the Government to help Mr. Amul Haq
- Online Executive Committee meeting of APAL held on 12.4.2022
- In collaboration with the Government of Gujarat, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed Dustbins
- APAL online Executive Committee meeting held on 20.4.2022
- At the request of APAL's state committee regarding the pension grievance
- APAL Executive Committee online meeting held on 26.4.2022
- Online youth Meeting conducted and discussed the CSR Project and Society Registration and others
- At the request of the state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN), the local PHC conducted a free health camp
- Collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, visited Sant Dnyaneshwar Leprosy Seva Samiti
- Government of AP sanctioned and Inaugurated 33.80 lacks worthy CC Roads at Krupa Leprosy Colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh
- APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Bharat Rawat submitted a memorandum to Dhar district Collector
- At the request of APAL's state committee Bihar, The health department of Bihar provided ulcer care medical materials by the Civil hospital
- At the request of APAL's state committee Bihar, The Government of Bihar sanctioned bus passes
- APAL's state committee Bihar conducted a meeting with the Assistant Director of Child Unit Safety and Social Security
- APAL conducted an Executive Members Meeting
- APAL conducted state coordinators meeting at Hotel Kinara Grand in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad
- APAL's state committee in Chhattisgarh and Youth collaborated with local NGOs to conduct cleaning programs
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation and APAL state committee Jharkhand organized a two-day Entrepreneurship Development Training Workshop
- In collaboration with Sanstha Safalta Ek Prayas Foundation CG, APAL's state committee constructed 30 lacks worth drainages

- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Odisha constructed and provided a water-filter facility
- Mr. Umesh Nayak participated as a guest in the JAGA SAMPARK rehabilitation program
- At the request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha constructed and provided houses, Hospitals, toilets and Separate houses facility
- APAL's state committee member Mr. Brij Kishor and some are invited by Bihar Association of persons with disabilities and participated in the meeting
- APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated as a facilitator during 3 days International Leprosy Union
- APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal participated actively as a special guest while conducting a dissemination meeting
- At the request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha constructed and provided a Children's Park, Tiles roads, and Waterpipe facilities
- At the request of APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha sanctioned and constructed a new Anganwadi School building
- With the effort of APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) for 8 months, The Government sanctioned and allotted 10 acres of a land total of 23 acres
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Health Foundation, APAL's state committee Maharashtra organized Entrepreneurship Development Workshop
- APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with APAL's state committee and Volunteers visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony
- In collaboration with the NLEP, APAL's state committee Jharkhand celebrated the International Women Health Day
- APAL state committee Chhattisgarh conducted the POD (Prevention of Disabilities)Program
- APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with APAL's state committee and Volunteers visited TLM Vocational Training Center
- APAL's state committee Odisha visited SILF's After School Learning Center
- In collaboration with the Government, APAL's state committee Bihar Persons with disabilities will get aid, the camp
- In collaboration with Society of Rural Development, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed dressing materials and medicine
- In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains and cosmetics
- Mr. Prakash Done, President of the state committee Andhra Pradesh visited Prema Nagar Leprosy Colony
- In collaboration with the Health Department of Telangana, APAL's state committee(SLAP-TS) visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony
- In collaboration with the Medical Department of Maharashtra, APAL's state committee along with Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL and local Medical Officer Dr. Palekar visited Swadhar Nagar Leprosy Colony
- APAL's dresser Mrs. Rekha Soni provides ulcer care services by SSOD

- In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains
- In collaboration with the Medical Department of the Telangana Government, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) conducted an awareness program
- APAL's state committee Jharkhand organized an employment-oriented program
- Mr. Prakash President of the state committee, The Medical Department of AP conducted a medical health camp
- In collaboration with Antodaya Leprosy Hospital, APAL state committee Jharkhand celebrated World Blood Donation Day
- APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Bethesda leprosy colony
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Maharashtra along with Mrs. Maya Ranavare Secretary of APAL visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony
- , APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh and the President of the committee Mr. Prakash Done met Mr. Somu Veerraju President of the BJP Andhra Pradesh
- On the date 17th June.2022, APAL's Executive Members Board Meeting was held at Hotel Khajuraho Regency in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- In collaboration with the Government and SSEPD department, APAL's state committee Odisha conducted Leprosy Rehabilitation camps
- In collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, APAL's state committee(SALP-AP) successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting
- In collaboration with Swavlamban Trust, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed the Notebooks
- At the request of APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS), The Health Department of Telangana conducted a COVID-19 special drive booster dose
- APAL's Advisory Committee Meeting held on 27th June 2022 at Hotel Arihant Inn in Delhi
- APAL's Executive Committee Meeting held on 27th June 2022 at Hotel Arihant Inn in Delhi
- An Interaction Meeting was held with representatives of Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan
- President of APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare, and the Formal President of APAL Mr. Narsappa visited World Health Organization
- In collaboration with Ahmedabad Civil hospital, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Odisha visited the After School Learning Center
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare met Dr. Kamble District Health Officer, Dr. Palekar Medical Officer
- APAL conducted an online Youth Meeting successfully and discussed the colony problem
- APAL's state committee Odisha started the Medicinal plantation program

- APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Prakash W. President of the state committee (SLAP-AP) along with the colony leaders met the Government authority
- In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL and Mrs. Maya Ranavare President o APAL visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony
- In collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh, APAL's state committee UP distributed tricycles
- APAL's state committee Gujarat collaborated with sports knowledgeable volunteer Mr. Rahul and had a meeting
- In collaboration with Samparpan Foundation Trust, APAL's state committee Haryana conducted a health camp
- Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation CEO Dr Vivek Lal, Program Head Mr Gaurav Sen, Bihar Jharkhand State Coordinator Samuel Hansda visited Navjeevan Leprosy Ashram
- APAL's Executive Member Mr Govind Swamy visited Amar Jyoti Leprosy Colony
- Mr Victor, Director, Bright Future organisation honouring Mr Venugopal, CEO, APAL during his visit along with Mr Prakash, Treasurer, APAL to the institution.
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation APAL and the President of APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Pandarpur Leprosy Colony
- APAL conducted an online Executive Meeting on 25th July 2022 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maya Ranavare Presaident of APAL
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline visited Chapa Hospital of TLM
- In collaboration with Maharashtra Costa Pidit Sanghatna, APAL and the President of the APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Jeevan Vikas Leprosy Colony
- APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan met the "Udayan" institution
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL and the President of the APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited the After School Center
- APAL's Executive Member Mr. Govind Swamy visited Kaithal Kusht Ashram
- APAL's Executive Member Mr. Govind Swamy visited Gouri Sankar Kusht Ashram
- Mr. Jawahar approached and requested industrialist of the city, Mrs. Alpa Parekh and provided a new wheelchair through her hands
- In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) visited New Jyothi and Krupa Leprosy Colony
- In collaboration the kind hearted Mr. Mohit Sharma, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS) distributed Ulcer Care kit
- In collaboration with very kind hearted Ms. Hissar (O.P.JINDAL), APAL's state committee Haryana distributed food grains
- In collaboration with Little Flower Leprosy Association, APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) distributed some money
- APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr Prakash Done, Treasurer of APAL met Mr Laxmi Narayan, Manager (CSR), Muthoot Co. Ltd. at his office
- At the request of the APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh, the health department of Chhattisgarh conducted a vaccination camp

- In collaboration with The kind-hearted man Mr. Jitu Bhai Sha, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed food grains
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra visited Datta Nagar Trombay Mumbai Leprosy Colony
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the 75th Independence Day Celebrations
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited the state committee in Karnataka
- In collaboration with Samrpan Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee in Haryana conducted Medical Camp
- APAL's state committee Bihar (SANUTHAN) along with Ms. Mansi came from the institution of Central for Law and Policy Research Organization
- In collaboration with Roshan Lal Jain Delhi, APAL's state committee Haryana distributed food grains
- In collaboration with the Government of Bihar, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) conducted 2days of UDID
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and Former President Mr. Narsappa have participated in National Consultation
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra visited Korba Mudapar Leprosy Colony
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and CEO Mr.Venu Gopal participated in the Organizing Committee Meeting
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with MLA Rituraj Patil visited Ganpati Darshan and Sadar Nagar Leprosy Colony
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated at the NNN Conference
- Mrs Maya Ranavare President of APAL participated 2nd Day at the NNN conference
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs [Keroline Bhengra](#) participated in the Self-care program
- In collaboration with Samarpan Leprosy Foundation Trust in Delhi, APAL's state committee, Haryana conducted Health Camp
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs [Keroline Bhengra](#) visited TLM's Chhattisgarh Vocational Training Center
- Delhi State Health Mission and NLEP meeting was organized
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs [Keroline Bhengra](#) visited Ghoghranala Leprosy Colony
- In collaboration with Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities, APAL's state committee distributed tricycles, Wheel Chairs, Crutches, and Mobile Phones
- With the efforts of the APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra and the APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh by a submitted memorandum for the CC road
- In collaboration with Haryana Kusht Maha Sangh, APAL's state committee Haryana conducted a meeting
- APAL collaborated with Vrukshpremi trust and contributed to the tree plantation program
- APAL collaborated with DLO and local PHC Medical Officers to distribute MCR Footwear and Medicine
- In collaboration with Muthoot Snehasraya Project, APAL conducted a " Life Style Diseases Identification Camp
- Dr. Takahiro Nanri, C E O, SHF, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President APAL, and Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL meeting with S L O of Jharkhand

- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee in Madhya Pradesh visited Mahakal Kushth Aashram
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Sant Dnyaneshwar Leprosy Seva Committee
 - APAL conducted an online EC meeting
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Sai Ram Avatar Kusht Seva Samiti Leprosy Colony
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Arunoday Kushth Aashram
 - APAL's president Mrs Maya Ranavare and General Secretary Mr. Sarang Gayadhane participated in 'Youth Against Leprosy ', a regional youth festival
 - APAL's president Mrs Maya Ranavare participated in a meeting on "Leprosy National Strategic Plan and Roadmap, Meeting of Groups for Thematic Areas"
 - APAL met the Government authorities and invited them to the Global Forum conference
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and the Government authorities distributed food grains
 - Sasakawa along with the APAL team, NLR team, and SILF team met Mr. Gupta Health Minister
 - WHO Goodwill Ambassador for leprosy elimination Mr. Sasakawa along with APAL's team met Mr. Hemant Soren
 - Sasakawa along with APAL's team visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare delivered her welcome speech at Global Forum - 2
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya's speech at ILC Conference
 - APAL's President Mrs Maya Ranavare met Hon. Minister for Culture, Tourism & Development of North Eastern region,
 - APAL conducted an online EC Meeting
 - APAL's President Mrs. [Maya Ranavare](#) met Dr. Buhe District Leprosy Officer of Nasik (DLO)
 - APAL's Vice President along with the state committee visited the leprosy colonies
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the IIC meeting conducted by Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation
 - At the request of APAL's state committee(SKNS) in Madhya Pradesh, local donor Mr. Dipak Agarwal distributed water filters
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- In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the APAL state committee (Sahayog Kushtha Nivaran Sangh) constructed Borewell
 - APAL' President Mrs. Ranavare chosen a brand ambassador of Persons affected by leprosy
 - APAL conducted an online Meeting to participants of APAL and NCEPEDP Leprosy Awareness Campaign
 - In collaboration with Local donor kind-hearted Ms. Pallavi, APAL's state committee(SKNS) distributed blankets
 - APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna met SLO Maharashtra

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- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Pimpri Chinchwad Leprosy Colony
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Vasai Leprosy Colony
- At the efforts of Mrs. Keroline Bhengra Executive Member of APAL and the APAL's state committee Chattisgarh, the government Municipal Department constructed more than 5 lacks worthy Drainages
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Anandavan Leprosy Colony
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee visited Chuna Bhatti Leprosy Colony
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline along with AASHA workers visited Ghoshnanala ward
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra met the Director and team of the Karuna Association
- APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan along with the state committee and people affected by leprosy from BMP Leprosy met the D.O and D.C of Dhanbad
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met the DMO and DLO
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Maharashtra Kushti Pidit Sanghatna met Mr. Sunil Pawar Commissioner
- In collaboration with the local donor Mrs. Viswa Dini Pandey, APAL's state committee in Chhattisgarh constructed 15 lacks worthy CC Roads
- At the efforts of APAL and APAL's state committee Odisha, by submitting a memorandum to District Social Security Officer, Khordha for the new single-storied house
- ***APAL conducted an online EC Meeting***
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met Mr. Rang Baner Mahal Member of Vidhansabha
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited the Ananadvan leprosy colony
- ***APAL conducted an online Executive Committee Meeting***
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare delivered her speech as a Ambassador for leprosy cured persons
- APAL'S President Mrs Maya Ranavare participated in the workshop on Integration of Mental Health Services
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Dr. Anil Kumar DDG and APAL's state committee visited Indra Colony
- ***APAL conducted an online Meeting for participants of APAL and NCEPEDP Collaboration workshop***
- Ms Maya Ranavare, president of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (India) shared at the Vatican the recommendations
- On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the Grand Finale of the 9th Youth Fest
- On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, Mr. Ramesh President of the APAL's state committee participated in the Leprosy Awareness Program

- APAL's state committee invited B Sc 3rd year students of UN Mehta's College to Gandhi Leprosy Seva Sangh at Amaraiwadi
- APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Campaign - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016
- APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Workshop on the Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy - which will include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016
- APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Campaign - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony
- APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Workshop on the Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Hotel Kinara Grand
- On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary, APAL and the Health Department of the Telangana Government conducted an Awareness Program
- In collaboration with Amaltas Medical Hospital Dewas, APAL's state committee in Madhya Pradesh conducted a health camp at Sai Ram Avatar Kushtha Ashram
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra, APAL's State Coordinator Mr. Ghasiram Bhoi, and APAL's Youth Leader Ms. Bhuvaneswari participated in the State level Mobilization Workshop
- Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL for getting the DURGA RATNA award.
- at the request of APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS), Amaltas Hospital, Dewas started to provide free leprosy treatment
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation
- With the support of the Goonj Foundation Delhi, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS) distributed blankets
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- In collaboration with the Goonj Foundation Delhi, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) conducted an awareness program on health
- In the collaboration with SIYF, APAL, and APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Indira Gandhi Leprosy Colony
- with the support of Lepra society, APAL's state committee Telangana distributed MCR Footwear
- APAL's state committee in Haryana gathered all leprosy colony leaders and youth, conducted a meeting
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met Mr. Ram Naik, a veteran Indian politician
- APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra got honored at a Regional press conference
- APAL collaborated with Swabhimani Mahila Mandal to celebrate World Women's Day
- APAL's state committee Telangana along with the colony leaders and inmates of Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony met Mr. Sathya Naryana Reddy Municipal Commissioner
- APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Ashish Shukla Manager (Communication) DPI, State Committee Maharashtra and Mr. Jitendra Maharashtra Kusht Nivaran Sanghatana visited Pune Leprosy Colony

- APAL's Joint- Secretary Mr. Ramavarai Sah got honored as Special International Guest at the grand celebration
- APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Chatrapati Shahu Institute
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- APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Nachane Vidhyalya in Ratnagiri
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APAL conducted an Executive Committee Meeting with APAL's advisory committee

On the date 1st April 2022, APAL conducted an Executive Committee Meeting with APAL's advisory committee at Hotel SPB87 in New Delhi

On this occasion, the board and advisors discussed the future activities for the socioeconomic empowerment and welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families those who reside in the leprosy colonies



Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society

On the date of 4th April 2022, Under the program strengthening the leprosy colonies or people living in grassroots level APAL's state committee, Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society at Leprosy colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

The society formation is useful to persons affected by leprosy and their families to protect by themselves from the land issues and better way to approach the Government for their needs and social entitlements

Special thanks to Mr. Prakash President of the state committee and his team for the active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's state committee Gujarat met the honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat

On the date of 5th April 2022, APAL's state committee Gujarat met the honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat Mr. Bhupendra Bhai Patel, Mr. Jayesh Bhai Patel ESI, IAS Officer Mr. Avantika Singh, CMO department Mr. Pranav Parrekh and submitted a memorandum and express the problem of disability pension to persons affected by leprosy who reside in the leprosy colonies in Gujarat

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the respected CM of Gujarat for his positive response by giving assurance to do the favour to persons affected by leprosy and special thanks to Mr. Vijay Kumar and all members of the state committee Gujarat for their active contribution



APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting

On April 5, 2022, APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Jamtara Mihijam leprosy colony and discussed the skills, livelihood, scholarship, and the Prime Minister's housing scheme.

Residents attended the meeting, livelihood, scholarship, skill development, the discussion took place, along with information regarding UDID card was also given, the nodal officer of 90 Prime Minister Housing Scheme municipal bodies of all three colonies, Mr. Manish Tiwari, ward member 20 and 17 with the help of ward councilor. A Survey of all three colonies was

done Nodal officer said that 1.5 acres of land have been allotted for a housing scheme on which flats for persons affected by leprosy and their families will be built. Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee Jharkhand and Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Board Member APAL have contributed



Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society

On the date of 6th April 2022, Under the program strengthening the leprosy colonies or people living at the grassroots level APAL's state committee, Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) conducted a meeting and registered as society at the Leprosy colony in Anantapuram, Andhra Pradesh. The society formation is useful to persons affected by leprosy and their families to protect themselves from the land issues and better ways to approach the Government for their needs and social entitlements.

Special thanks to Mr. Prakash President of the state committee and his team for the active contribution to the leprosy fields.



APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Kalirekha Maternal Leprosy Colony

On April 6, 2022, APAL's state committee Jharkhand conducted a meeting in Kalirekha Maternal Leprosy Colony, Deoghar. and discussed the skills, livelihood, scholarship, and the Prime Minister's housing scheme.

Residents attended the meeting, livelihood, scholarship, skill development, the discussion took place, along with information regarding UDID card was also given. Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee Jharkhand and Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Board Member of APAL have contributed



APAL's state committee Bihar requested the Government to help Mr. Amul Haq

On 6th April 2022, APAL's state committee Bihar requested the Government to help Mr. Amul Haq because Mr. Amul Haq's house caught fire on 26/3/2022 in Ghorasahan Leprosy Colony, Bihar

and all his belongings in his house were burnt to ashes.

For this relief, the Government support of Rs 9800 was given by Ghorasahan Circle Officer

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Bihar for the responsibility to us

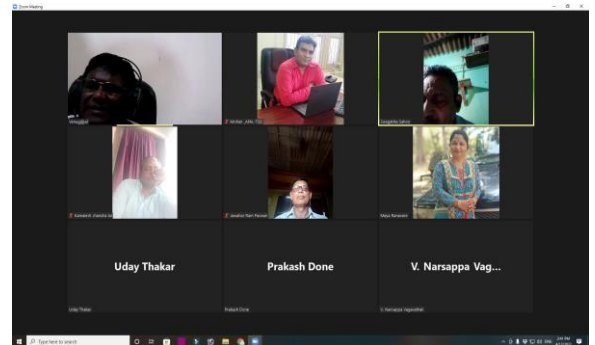
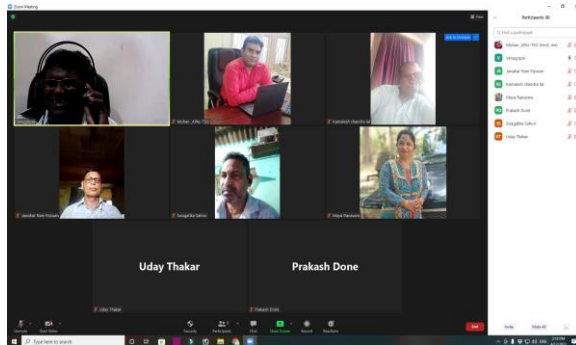


Online executive committee meeting of APAL held on 12.4.2022

Minutes of the online Executive Committee meeting of APAL held on 12.4.2022. Following members were present.

The meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Mr.V. Narsappa, President, APAL.

Following agenda and points were discussed.



Welcome

Mr.Venugopal, CEO, APAL welcomes the members and explained the purpose and agenda of meeting.

Following points were discussed and decided.

1. Identity Card for Youth Team

Youth training camp was organized at Rambhau Mhalagi Prabhodhani Institute, Uttan in the month of March 4th, Youth groups were formed to deal with following subjects.....

- A) Registration of Colonies
- B) CSR proposals
- C) Colonies issues & data
- D) Self enhancement.

It was suggested that Identity Card can be issued. The subject was discussed in detail and it was unanimously approved that Identity Card should be issued to the youth volunteer on the following conditions.

- A. Validity of card should be for 2 months.
- B. Group leader of each group should recommend the name of youth in which name the card is to be issued.
- C. Mentors of the programme Mr. Prakash Done and Mr.Sarang Gaydhane should endorse the recommendation of group leader.
- D. Group leader as well as mentors will personally see that Identity Card is not misused at any time. After end of validity of the card same will be returned to APAL.

2. T.A. & D.A to Youth Workers

Mr.V.Narsappa, Mr.Venugopal and other suggested that some travelling allowances and other allowances should be paid to the youth members, who will work for the cause of betterment & welfare of colony. The subject was discussed in detail. It is suggested that,

- a. Payment should be made in accordance with work load.
- b. Allocation of work should be done carefully taking into account ability and capacity of the youth.
- c. Work should allot for limited time may be up to 3 years.
- d. Proper monitoring system should be established to assess the outcome of the work completed by youth volunteer.
- e. This project should be initiated in limited colonies and for limited period.
- f. Under the provisions of RPWD Act 3% of total income of Gram Panchayat, Corporation and other semi government organization should be utilized for the benefits of disabled persons. This work can be allotted to youth volunteer.
- g. In the light of above discussion, it is agreed that some T.A. / D.A should be paid to youth volunteers and budget provision should be made in upcoming budget.

3. Registration Expenses

It was observed that, the registration of the colony may have to fulfill some statutory obligation and payment of government registration fees and expenses on preparation of documents. During the discussion, it was observed that, registration process is rather easy but to develop the follow-up system is a great challenge. Before registration it should be properly assess that after registration the colony wills regularly organized meetings & fulfill all the documents which are required to be submitted to registrar.

Then only the 50% registration expenses can be reimburse by the APAL. It should be provided in upcoming budget.

4. General Body Meeting

As the tenure of executive committee ends on 31st of March 2022, it is agreed that the Annual General Body meeting should be organized maximum by the end of May 2022.

It is further agreed that date will be fix up in consultation with president and all Executive Committee Members.

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

In collaboration with the Government of Gujarat, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed Dustbins

On the date of 20th April 2022, In collaboration with the Government of Gujarat, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed Dustbins for the cleanliness of the leprosy colony by AMC at Gandhi leprosy Sewa Sangh, Amraiwadi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

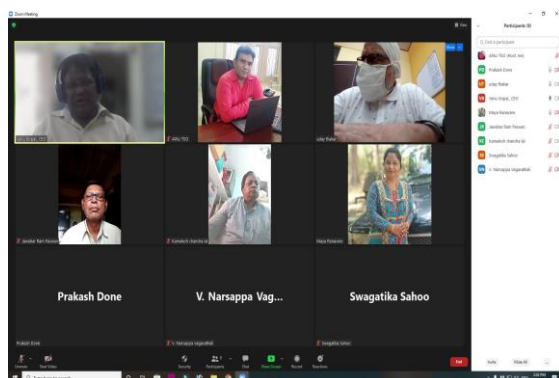
On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Gujarat and special thanks to Mr. Vijay Kumar for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL online Executive Committee meeting held on 20.4.2022

Minutes of APAL online Executive Committee meeting held on 20.4.2022. Following points were discussed and approved. Following members were present.

1	Mr.V.Narsappa	2	Mrs.I.L.Nevis Mary
3	Mrs. Maya Ranavare	4	Mr.Kamalesh C.Lal
5	Mr.Jawahar Ram Paswan	6	Mr.Prabhakar Sahoo
7	Mr.Prakash Done		
Special Invitees			
1	Mr.Venugopal, CEO ,APAL	2	Mr.Uday Thakar, Advisor



1. General Body Meeting

It was suggested that physical meeting of General Body should be called to elect new members on Executive Committee. Also board meeting should be called one day before of General Body. Tentative date should be fixed between 11.5.2022 to 20.5.2022.

1. Information on Advisory Committee Meeting

Mr.Venugopal, CEO, APAL briefly given the details of Advisory Committee Meeting held in Delhi. He informed that, advisory committee members who attended committee meeting, requested for payment of per diem expenses for the meeting. The subject was discussed in detail and it was unanimously agreed that the per diem of Rs.1000/- per day should be given to Advisory Committee Members who attend the meeting.

2. Meeting with Smt.Shalini Saxena

Mr. Venugopal, CEO, APAL , informed about meeting with Smt.Shalini Saxena, held in Bhopal on the subject "C.S.R. proposal for children's education." During the discussion members suggested that ,

- a. It should be pilot project and should be organized in one or two states.
- b. Guideline for selection of State should be prepared.
- c. States for project should be selected strictly on the guideline provided for selection.
- d. State must fulfill all the details. For e.g. –Name of the colony / Data of colony
Educational support required / Educational eligibility etc.
- e. Involvement of Youth team should be insisted.

3. NLR Stigma, Discrimination Project

NLR has selected APAL as partner for above refer project. The project is approved and it will be executed in Bokaro district of Jharkhand. It was suggested and agreed upon,

- a. APAL should be involved in each state of execution of project.
- b. Appointment of the volunteers should be given in consultation with APAL
- c. APAL being a partner in the project, the copy of proposal should be obtained and keep on the record.
- d. If possible, co-ordination committee consists of few members from APAL & NLR should be formed.
- e. APAL can depute some youth from Jharkhand state for training work on the project.

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

At the request of APAL's state committee regarding the pension grievance

On the date of 21st April 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee regarding the pension grievance, Ms. Neha Kumari ADDS visited Rahamganj Leprosy Colony at Darbhanga in Bihar and enquire about the status of the social department pension of persons affected by leprosy

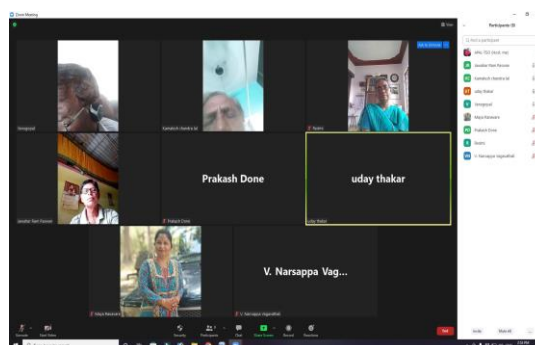
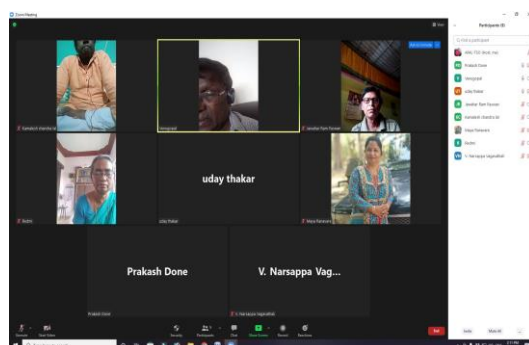
On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to respected madam Ms. Neha Kumari for her responsibility to the leprosy community



APAL Executive Committee online meeting held on 26.4.2022

Minutes of the APAL Executive Committee online meeting held on 26.4.2022. Following members were present.

1	Mr.V.Narsappa	2	Mrs.I.L.Nevis Mary
3	Mrs. Maya Ranavare	4	Mr.Kamalesh C.Lal
5	Mr.Jawahar Ram Paswan	6	Mr.Prabhakar Sahoo
7	Mr.Prakash Done		
Special Invitees			
1	Mr.Venugopal, CEO ,APAL	2	Mr.Uday Thakar, Advisor



As per agenda following points were discussed and approved.

1. General Body Meeting Details

The following dates were fixed for Board Meeting and Annual General meeting to be held at Hotel Kinara Grnad, Near Vishnu Theater, Panama Ground, Hyderabad.

Date	Meeting	Time
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17.5.2022	Board Meeting	Full Day
18.5.2022	Annual General Body Meeting	Full Day
19.5.2022	Annual General Body Meeting continued	Up to Lunch
19.5.2022	Executive Committee Meeting of newly elected Executive Committee Meeting	After Lunch

This programme was approved unanimously.

2. Invitees-State Leaders

It was decided that from each state 2 members should be invited for Annual General Body Meeting. One member should be State Leader and other member who is supporting the work of State committee. The total member should not exceeded 30 as per provision in bye-laws.

3. Perdiem-Core Committee & Office technical support TSO Mohan

It was unanimously agreed upon-

- The Perdiem as per provision of budget should be paid to Executive Committee Members who has attended the online meeting.
- Mr. Mohan who has working hard . He organized online meeting even on Saturday and Sunday. It was agreed upon that, he should be paid Rs. 500/- per day for the holidays on which he work for organizing online meeting.

4. Projector and Screen

Mr. Venugopal brought to the notice that LCD projector is very important to give power point presentation and suggested that to save money on taking projector on rent, it is better to purchase LCD projector and screen. After brief discussion, it was agreed upon to purchase LCD projector. The total coast should not exceed Rs.15,000/-

5. Honorarium for monitors

The subject was discussed in detail. During the discussion it was suggested that,

- Payment to the monitors should be made in accordance with the performance.
- To assess the performance the report of crossed checking visits made by the Executive Committee members.
- It is agreed upon unanimously that the honorarium of Rs. 2000/- per month maximum for 4 months can be paid to the monitors.
- It was further agreed that Mr.Venugopal, CEO will take final decision of the amount to be paid to monitors in the light of crossed checking report submitted by Executive Committee members.

6. Any other business with permission of chair

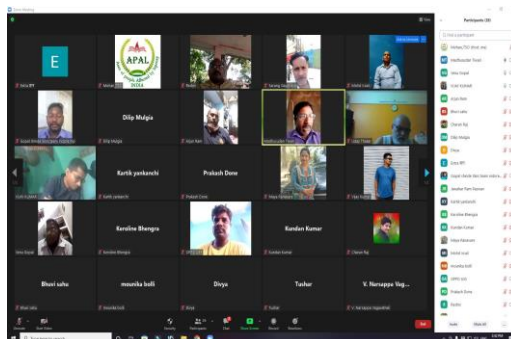
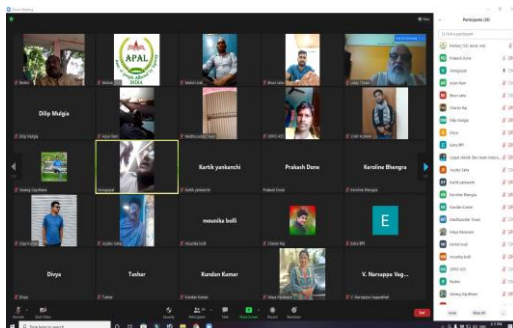
It was decided that social media should be effectively used to make activities of APAL more popular among the society. It was further agreed that video, documentary, report should be prepared.

As there were no other businesses to be transacted, the meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.

Online youth Meeting conducted and discussed the CSR Project and Society Registration and others

On 28th April 2022, online youth Meeting conducted and discussed the CSR Project and Society Registration and others

- 1) Sarang Gayadhane
- 2) Gopal Shinde
- 3) Dilip Mulgia
- 4) Kundan Kumar
- 5) Vijay Kumar
- 6) Balaram Ghoshal
- 7) Tushar Dodmani
- 8) Kartik Yankanchi
- 9) Madhusudan
- 10) Santosh Seth
- 11) Arjun Ram
- 12) Md. Israil
- 13) Vijay Kumar
- 14) Kamlesh Rathava
- 15) Prakash Done
- 16) Divya
- 17) Mounika
- 18) Immanuel
- 19) Bhuneswar Sahu
- 20) Keroline
- 21) Laxman Prathar
- 22) Joydev Saha



At the request of the state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN), the local PHC conducted a free health camp

On the date of 4th May 2022, At the request of the state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN), the local PHC conducted a free health camp and provided all types of health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their family members at Motipur, Bihar

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the local PHC for their great and useful services and special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



Collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, visited Sant Dnyaneshwar Leprosy Seva Samiti

On the date of 4th May 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, visited Sant Dnyaneshwar Leprosy Seva Samiti in Mahesh Yadav Nagar, Banganga, 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. Sachin G. Patidar and Mr. Sarang for their contribution to the empowerment of persons affected by leprosy and their families

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Government of AP sanctioned and Inaugurated 33.80 lacks worthy CC Roads at Krupa Leprosy Colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

On the date of 5th May 2022, At the request of APAL state committee Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Prakash Done Board Member and President of the state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP), the Government of AP sanctioned and Inaugurated 33.80 lacks worthy CC Roads at Krupa Leprosy Colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and special thanks to Mr. Prakash and his team for their active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Bharat Rawat submitted a memorandum to Dhar district Collector

On the date of 6th May 2022. APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Bharat Rawat submitted a memorandum to Dhar district Collector Mr. Shreekaant Banot at his office for the house pattas of 23 persons affected by leprosy living in Rajabhaj Kusht Colony and 22 of Anand Nagar Leprosy Colony

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Dhar district Collector Mr. Shreekaant Banot for his positive response on the issue and the friendly hospitality and special thanks to Mr. Bharat Rawat for his active contribution to submitting the memorandum



At the request of APAL's state committee Bihar, The health department of Bihar provided ulcer care medical materials by the Civil hospital

On the date of 9th May 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee Bihar, The health department of Bihar provided ulcer care medical materials by the Civil hospital, Mothihari to persons affected by leprosy who face trouble with leprosy related ulcers or wounds living in ACMO, Mothihari

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the health department of Bihar and special thanks to the state committee, Mr. Ravi Yadav dresser and Mr. Ajay Kumar Mahto



At the request of APAL's state committee Bihar, The Government of Bihar sanctioned bus passes

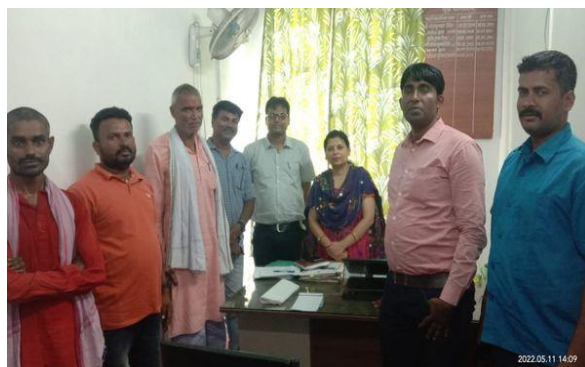
On the date of 9th May 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee Bihar, The Government of Bihar sanctioned bus passes to 11 persons affected by leprosy at Gandhi Kushth Ashram, Chhatauni Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Bihar and special thanks to Mr. Brij Kishore and the state committee of Bihar



APAL's state committee Bihar conducted a meeting with the Assistant Director of Child Unit Safety and Social Security

On the date of 12th May 2022, APAL's state committee Bihar conducted a meeting with the Assistant Director of Child Unit Safety and Social Security and the leaders of Raxaul, Ramgarhwa, Motihari, Motipur and Ghorasahan leprosy colonies and discussed the schemes of the Government for persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL conducted an Executive Members Meeting

APAL conducted an Executive Members Meeting on 17th May 2022 at Hotel Kinara Grand in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, and discussed the empowerment, and social welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL conducted state coordinators meeting at Hotel Kinara Grand in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad

On the date 18th & 19th of 2022, APAL conducted state coordinators meeting at Hotel Kinara Grand in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad under the leadership of Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of APAL. and discussed the achievements and future plans for the social economic and welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families; all Executive Members and state coordinators part



APAL's state committee in Chhattisgarh and Youth collaborated with local NGOs to conduct cleaning programs

On the date of 23rd May 2022, APAL's state committee in Chhattisgarh and Youth collaborated with local NGOs to conduct cleaning programs and cleaned areas at Pandri Talab in Raipur.

ON behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL convey gratitude to all local NGOs and special thanks to Mr. Ghasiram for his active contribution in the fields



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation and APAL state committee Jharkhand organized a two-day Entrepreneurship Development Training Workshop

On the date of 23rd May 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation and APAL state committee Jharkhand organized a two-day Entrepreneurship Development Training Workshop at Jiva Hotel, Jamshedpur

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to SILF for their services and special thanks to Mr. Zainuddin Preseident of the state committee and Mr. Jawahar Paswan Executive Member of APAL for the active contribution

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In collaboration with Sanstha Safalta Ek Prayas Foundation CG, APAL's state committee constructed 30 lacks worth drainages

On the date of 24th May 2022, In collaboration with Sanstha Safalta Ek Prayas Foundation CG, APAL's state committee constructed 30 lacks worth drainages at Mowa Leprosy Colony in Raipur

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Sanstha Safalta Ek Prayas Foundation CG and special thanks to Mr. Ghasiram President of the state committee Chhattisgarh for his active contribution



In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Odisha constructed and provided a water-filter facility

On the date of 25th May 2022, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, APAL's state committee Odisha constructed and provided a water-filter facility at Rourkela Leprosy Colony in Naya Bazar, Odisha

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Rising Star Outreach for their valuable services and special thanks to Mr. Umesh Nayak President of the state committee for his active contribution to the leprosy fields



Mr. Umesh Nayak participated as a guest in the JAGA SAMPARK rehabilitation program

On the date 26th May 2022, Mr. Umesh Nayak participated as a guest in the JAGA SAMPARK rehabilitation program at Rourkela Leprosy Colony in Odisha and MLA Sarada Nayak and other Govt authorities had participated.



At the request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha constructed and provided houses, Hospitals, toilets and Separate houses facility

On the date of 26th May 2022, At the request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha constructed and provided houses, Hospitals, toilets and Separate houses facility at Luis Leprosy Colony in Baleswar, Odisha

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL thankful to the Government of Odisha and special thanks to Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee Odisha for his great achievements



APAL's state committee member Mr. Brij Kishor and some are invited by Bihar Association of persons with disabilities and participated in the meeting

On the date of 26th May 2022, APAL's state committee member Mr. Brij Kishor and some are invited by Bihar Association of persons with disabilities and participated in the meeting and discussed the empowerment of persons with disabilities which are 21 categories

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Bihar Association of persons with disabilities for the including and respecting persons affected by leprosy in the discussions and decision makings



APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated as a facilitator during 3 days International Leprosy Union

On the date of 26th May 2022, APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated as a facilitator during 3 days International Leprosy Union at RMP in Mumbai, Maharashtra and explained and discussed the human rights of persons affected by [Leprosy](#)

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the International Leprosy Union for their great services by providing awareness of Human Rights
Special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare for her tireless efforts for the empowerment and welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal participated actively as a special guest while conducting a dissemination meeting

On the date of 26th May 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal participated actively as a special guest while conducting a dissemination meeting on the study titled “Reducing stigma and improving mental wellbeing and social participation amongst men and women with disability due to lymphatic filariasis and leprosy in the districts of Jaunpur and Bokaro in India” on 25th May 2022, 10.00 – 14.00 Hours at IBIS Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi. The study was funded by COR-NTD.

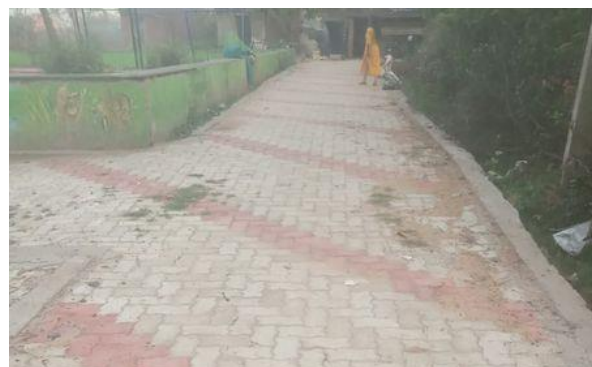
On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL thankful to the NLR Foundation and special thanks to Mr. Venu Gopal for his active contribution to the leprosy fields



At the request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha constructed and provided a Children's Park, Tiles roads, and Waterpipe facilities

On the date of 27th May 2022, At the request of the APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha constructed and provided a Children's Park, Tiles roads, and Waterpipe facilities at Trinath Leprosy Colony, in Talcher, Odisha

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL thankful to the Government of Odisha and special thanks to Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee Odisha for his great achievements



At the request of APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha sanctioned and constructed a new Anganwadi School building

On the date of 27th May 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee Odisha, The Government of Odisha sanctioned and constructed a new Anganwadi School building at Durgapur A, Raurkela Leprosy Colony in Odisha

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Odisha and special thanks to Mr. Umesh Nayak President of the state committee for his tireless active contribution in the leprosy fields



With the effort of APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) for 8 months, The Government sanctioned and allotted 10 acres of a land total of 23 acres

On the date of 28th May 2022, With the effort of APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) for 8 months, The Government sanctioned and allotted 10 acres of a land total of 23 acres to Bunny Nagar Leprosy Colony in Guntur.

13 years back the Government has given 23 acres of land to the persons affected by leprosy who reside in the leprosy colony but have not been allotted or shown the particular place; after submitting the memorandum to the human rights commission, they allotted 10 acres and needs to provide remains 13 acres. APAL's state committee continuously fights with the Government for the land rights of people affected by leprosy

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government for the allotted 10 acres and special thanks to Mr. Prakash President of the state committee and Mrs. Mounika volunteer of APAL and the state committee for their useful contribution in the leprosy fields

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In collaboration with Sasakawa India Health Foundation, APAL's state committee Maharashtra organized Entrepreneurship Development Workshop

From the date 28th to 30th May 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Health Foundation, APAL's state committee Maharashtra organized Entrepreneurship Development Workshop at Nashik in Maharashtra

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to SILF for their services and special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL and Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee Maharashtra



APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with APAL's state committee and Volunteers visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony

On the date of 28th May 2022, APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with APAL's state committee and Volunteers visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony at Nashik in Maharashtra and observed the people's living situations and infrastructure of that colony

She interacted with the Youth, colony leaders and all inmates and discussed the children's education, livelihood, social entitlements and etc. On this visit, Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee, Ms. Sapna and Ms. Sneha volunteers of APAL were have participated

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In collaboration with the NLEP, APAL's state committee Jharkhand celebrated the International Women Health Day

On the date 28th May 2022, In collaboration with the NLEP, APAL's state committee Jharkhand celebrated the International Women Health Day at Gandhi Kusht Ashram, Dev Nagar in Jamshedpur in the presence of Dr. Mina Kalandia DVBD Officer

On this occasion, Dr. Jaya Moitra Social Activist, Dr. Vijay Mohan Singh Social Activist, Dr. Rajiv Lochan DLC, Mr. Raj Kumar Mishra PT-NLEP, Mr. Jawhar Ram Paswan APAL, Mr. Zainuddin President of the state committee Jharkhand and colony leaders are have participated



APAL state committee Chhattisgarh conducted the POD (Prevention of Disabilities) Program

On the date 28th May 2022, the APAL state committee Chhattisgarh conducted the POD (Prevention of Disabilities) Program and provided ulcer care treatment by SSOD at Ashadeep Leprosy colony in Durg, Chhattisgarh

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.

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APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with APAL's state committee and Volunteers visited TLM Vocational Training Center

On the date of 29th May 2022, APAL's treasurer Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with APAL's state committee and Volunteers visited TLM Vocational Training Center at Nashik in Maharashtra and observed the facilities

She interacted with the principal and staff of the VTC and discussed the education support or vocational skill development for children of people affected by leprosy who reside in the leprosy colonies, living under the shadow of leprosy in Maharashtra



APAL's state committee Odisha visited SILF's After School Learning Center

On the date of 2nd June 2022, Mr. Umesh Nayak President of the APAL's state committee Odisha visited SILF's After School Learning Center at Durgapur Leprosy Colony and discussed with the Teachers and colony leaders the need for one more room for the comfortable sitting for 64 children at that centre

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Umesh Nayak for his active contribution to the empowerment of persons affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies in Odisha



In collaboration with the Government, APAL's state committee Bihar Persons with disabilities will get aid, the camp

On the date of 2nd June 2022, In collaboration with the Government, APAL's state committee Bihar Persons with disabilities will get aid, the camp will be organized from 2nd June 2022 Motihari, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment will give aid to Persons with disabilities. For this, camps will be organized in all the sub-divisions from Monday. This work is being done under the ADIP scheme. The sub-divisional officers will be the nodal officers of their sub-divisions for the camp. DM Shirtsesh Kapil Ashok has issued necessary instructions in this regard. asked to ensure its compliance. The implementation of the ADIP scheme is done in two phases. In the first phase, after the registration of beneficiaries for suitable

accessories is done through Common Service Center, testing is done by the team of ALMICO. After that, the equipment is distributed. To take advantage of the scheme, along with being an Indian citizen, it is necessary to have an Aadhar card, voter card, ration card, BPL card and driver's license. Apart from this, a disability certificate of 40 percent or more will also have to be given. Beneficiaries will also have to bring two passport size photographs to the camp.

APAL is thankful to the Government of Bihar and special thanks to Mr. Brij Kisahore for his active contribution to this camp



In collaboration with Society of Rural Development, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed dressing materials and medicine

On the date of 6th June 2022, In collaboration with Society of Rural Development, APAL's state committee Telangana (SLAP-TS) distributed dressing materials and medicine for the general disease to persons affected by leprosy and their families at Shanthi Nagar and Santosh Nagar Leprosy colonies in Hyderabad, Telangana

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 Society of Rural Development for their valuable services and special thanks to Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee Telangana



In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains and cosmetics

On the date of 7th June 2022, In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains and cosmetics to 31 persons affected by leprosy at Mahatma Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Muthupillaimandapam, Kumbakonam

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the local donors for their great humanity and responsibility and special thanks to Mr. Perumal treasurer of the state committee for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



Mr. Prakash Done, President of the state committee Andhra Pradesh visited Prema Nagar Leprosy Colony

On the date of 7th June 2022, Mr. Prakash Done, President of the state committee Andhra Pradesh visited Prema Nagar Leprosy Colony at Bobbili, Andhra Pradesh. He interacted with the colony leaders and discussed the land issues of the colony. On this issue, the state committee approached earlier and informed the Vizianagaram district collector and got positive response and hospitality from her.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the district collector of Vizianagaram for her responsibility to the leprosy community and special thanks to Mr. Prakash Done for his tireless efforts for the welfare of persons affected by leprosy.



In collaboration with the Health Department of Telangana, APAL's state committee(SLAP-TS) visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony

On the date of 7th June 2022, In collaboration with the Health Department of Telangana, APAL's state committee(SLAP-TS) visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony and interacted with the colony leaders, discussed the health issues and Booster Dose of COVID-19.

On this visit State Leprosy Officer (SLO), District Leprosy Officer (DLO) and Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee Telangana and others have participated.



In collaboration with the Medical Department of Maharashtra, APAL's state committee along with Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL and local Medical Officer Dr. Palekar visited Swadhar Nagar Leprosy Colony

On the date of 9th June 2022, In collaboration with the Medical Department of Maharashtra, APAL's state committee along with Mrs. Maya Ranavare Treasurer of APAL and local Medical Officer Dr. Palekar visited Swadhar Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kolhapur, Maharashtra and interacted with colony leaders and discussed the status of medical services, ulcer care services and social protection services

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Dr. Palekar for her responsibility to the leprosy community and special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare for her active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's dresser Mrs. Rekha Soni provides ulcer care services by SSOD

On the date of 10th June 2022, APAL's dresser Mrs. Rekha Soni provides ulcer care services by SSOD(Soaking Scrubbing Oiling and Dressing) to persons affected by leprosy who facing trouble with leprosy related ulcers and wounds at Seetla Mata Kusht Dhaam Seva Samiti in Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mrs. Rekha Soni for her valuable services and Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for the regular monitoring



In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains

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On the date of 10th June 2022, In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains and cosmetics to 15 persons affected by leprosy at Mugalwafi and Puthirankottai Leprosy Colony

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the local donors for their great humanity and responsibility and special thanks to Mr. Perumal treasurer of the state committee for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



In collaboration with the Medical Department of the Telangana Government, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) conducted an awareness program

On the date of 10th June 2022, In collaboration with the Medical Department of the Telangana Government, APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Abdullahpurmet PHC Center

On this occasion discussed how to detect leprosy in new cases by AASHA workers to go to the door to door. The leprosy champions Mr. Narsappa and Mr. Ramesh shared their successful testimony to the participants



APAL's state committee Jharkhand organized an employment-oriented program

On the date of 11th June 2022, In collaboration with Courtesy of District Leprosy Prevention Office, East Singhbhum AITSIL SPV PVT. LTD, Jharkhand Skill Development Mission, APAL's state committee Jharkhand organized an employment-oriented program (JOB ORIENTATION PROGRAMME COUNSELING) among students, women, and unemployed youth of leprosy ashrams at Gandhi Leprosy Ashram, Devnagar-Baradwari, Jamshedpur.

On this occasion, District Leprosy Consultant Dr. Rajeev Lochan Mahto, Non-Medical Assistant Mr. Binod Kumar, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Board Member of APAL, AITSIL SPV PVT. LTD's

Mr. Sadhu, Ms. Jyoti, Mr. Sunil, Mr. Mamoni Mahto, Ms. Anjali Dutta, Mr. Dhan Singh, and Ms. Sheela Soren have participated



Mr. Prakash President of the state committee, The Medical Department of AP conducted a medical health camp

On the date of 13th June 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee, Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) and Mr. Prakash President of the state committee, The Medical Department of AP conducted a medical health camp at New Jyothi Leprosy Colony and Krupa Leprosy Colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh



In collaboration with Antodaya Leprosy Hospital, APAL state committee Jharkhand celebrated World Blood Donation Day

On the date of 14th June 2022, In collaboration with Antodaya Leprosy Hospital, APAL state committee Jharkhand celebrated World Blood Donation Day at Bisatupur in East Singbhum and was aware of the importance and need for blood donation by rallying with flexes

On this occasion, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Board Member of APAL, persons affected by leprosy and their families with children contributed and made the program success



APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Bethesda leprosy colony

On the date of 14th June 2022, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh (SLAP-AP) visited Bethesda leprosy colony at Narasapur in West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh interacted with the colony leaders and inmates of the colony

On this visit, the committee observed the technical issues of loans to persons affected by leprosy from the Government; Mr. Prakash President of the state committee immediately responded and spoke with the related authorities and got assurance from them and solved the technical issue

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and related authorities for their responsibility to the leprosy community who reside in the leprosy colonies and special thanks to Mr. Prakash, Mr. Veerraju Working President of the state committee and Mr. Charan Raju Volunteer of APAL for their contribution for the socio-economic empowerment and welfare of people affected by leprosy



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Maharashtra along with Mrs. Maya Ranavare Secretary of APAL visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony

On the date of 15th June 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Maharashtra along with Mrs. Maya Ranavare Secretary of APAL visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony at Nasik, Maharashtra

On this occasion, Mr. Gaurang Head of the projects SILF and Mrs. Maya Ranavare interacted with the colony leaders and all inmates and discussed and explained the livelihood program



APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh and the President of the committee Mr. Prakash Done met Mr. Somu Veerraju President of the BJP Andhra Pradesh

On the date of 15th June 2022, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh and the President of the committee Mr. Prakash Done met Mr. Somu Veerraju President of the BJP Andhra Pradesh

at Vijayawada and explained to him the land issues of the persons affected by leprosy who reside in the leprosy colonies and RPWD Act 2016

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Somu Veerraju for his positive response and comfortable hospitality and special thanks to Mr. Prakash for his active and useful contribution in the leprosy fields



On the date 17th June.2022, APAL's Executive Members Board Meeting was held at Hotel Khajuraho Regency in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

The Executive Committee Meeting was held on 17 June under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jawahar Paswan.

The following members were present

1. Mrs. Maya Ranavare,
2. Mr. Prabhakar Sahu
3. Mr. Prakash Done
4. Mr. Jawahar Paswan
5. Mr. Sarang Gayadhane
6. Mr. Ram VaraiSaha
7. Mr. Govind Swami
8. Mrs. KerolineBhengra
9. Mrs. Nevis Mery (joined online)

The following business was transacted.



Agenda 1. To approve the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held on

Minutes of the last meeting held at Hyderabad on 19 /5/2022 were read & confirmed unanimously.

Agenda 2. To welcome newly elected Executive Committee Members

Senior member Mr. Jawahar Paswan welcomed the newly elected Executive Committee Members and gave an introduction to each member.

Agenda 3. To elect President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer

The subject was discussed in detail and the following office bearers were elected for the period 2022 to 2025

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| 1. Mrs. Maya Ranavare, | President |
| 2. Mr. Jawahar Paswan, | Vice President |
| 3. Mr. Sarang Gayadahne, | Secretary |
| 4. Mr. Ramavarai Sah, | Joint Secretary |
| 5. Mr. Prakash Dhone | Treasurer |

Proposed by: Mr. Prabhakar Sahu

Seconded by: Mrs. Keroline Bhengra

Agenda 4. To pass the resolution for changing authorized signatories to operate the following bank accounts

- a. Authorized signatories to operate the bank account with State Bank of India, New Delhi Branch, Main Branch, designated FCRA Account**
- b. Authorized signatories to operate the bank account Indian Overseas Bank, (FCRA) Account**
- c. Authorized signatories to operate the bank account with Indian Overseas Bank (Domestic) saving account**

The subject was discussed in detail. the following resolutions were passed to that effect.

- a. Authorized signatories to operate the bank account with State Bank of India, New Delhi, Main Branch, Designated FCRA Account.**

Resolution

Resolved that the bank account open in the name of Association of People Affected by Leprosy with State Bank of India, New Delhi, Main Branch, Designated FCRA Account will be jointly operated by any two of the following three members.

1. Mrs. Maya Prakash Ranavare, President
2. Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, Secretary
3. Mr. Prakash Dhone

Proposed By - Mr. Jawahar Paswan

Seconded By - Mr. Ram Varai Sah

A resolution was passed unanimously.

b. Authorized signatories to operate the bank account Indian Overseas Bank (FCRA) Account

Resolution

Resolved that the bank account open in the name of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy with Indian Overseas Bank, (FCRA) Account will be jointly operated by any two of the following three members.

1. Mrs. Maya Prakash Ranavare, President
2. Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, Secretary
3. Mr. Prakash Dhone, Treasurer

Proposed By - Mrs. Keroline Bhengra

Seconded By - Mr. Jawahar Paswan

c. Authorized signatories to operate the bank account with Indian Overseas Bank (Domestic) saving account.

Resolution

Resolved that the bank account open in the name of Association of People Affected by Leprosy with Indian Overseas Bank, (Domestic) saving account will be jointly operated by any two of the following three members.

1. Mrs. Maya Prakash Ranavare, President
2. Mr. Sarang Gayadhane, Secretary
3. Mr. Prakash Dhone

Proposed By – Mr. Govind Swami

Seconded By – Mr. Ram Varai Sah

1. Agenda 5. Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

As there was no other business with the permission of the chair, the meeting was concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to the chair.

In collaboration with the Government and SSEPD department, APAL's state committee Odisha conducted Leprosy Rehabilitation camps

On the date of 22nd June 2022, In collaboration with the Government and SSEPD department, APAL's state committee Odisha conducted Leprosy Rehabilitation camps in the leprosy colonies in Odisha

On this occasion, the SSEPD department, Leprosy Cell Officer, Urban Medical team, DRDA officers and other Government officers have participated



In collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, APAL's state committee(SALP-AP) successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting

On the date of 24th June 2022, In collaboration with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, APAL's state committee(SALP-AP) successfully conducted an Interaction Meeting with Persons affected by leprosy(Disability) at Bethany Colony Leprosy Association, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh, and discussed the current situation of facing troubles, Status of treatment, the status of Social Entitlements, the infrastructure of Leprosy Colony, RPWD Act, Livelihood, Education of children living under the shadow of leprosy

On this occasion, Mr. Kona Ragupathi Honourable Deputy Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Assembly and also MLA of Bapatla, Mrs. Said Mumtaj Pathan Chairman APDASAC, Mr. Prakash Working President of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Krishna Reddy, Mr. Charan Raj Volunteer of APAL, Mrs. Divya, Mr. John and all inmates of the colony have participated

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to all participants and special thanks to Mr. Prakash Done for his active gathering, monitoring, and contribution to the leprosy fields



In collaboration with Swavlamban Trust, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed the Notebooks

On the date of 27th June 2022, In collaboration with Swavlamban Trust, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed the Notebooks to the children living under the shadow of leprosy at Gandhi leprosy Sewa Sangh in Amraiwadi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL thankful to the Swavlamban Trust for their valuable services



At the request of APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS), The Health Department of Telangana conducted a COVID-19 special drive booster dose

On the date of 27th June 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee (SLAP-TS), The Health Department of Telangana conducted a COVID-19 special drive booster dose for persons affected by leprosy at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony and Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad

On this occasion, Mr. Srinivas Reddy DPMO, Mr. Ramesh President of the state committee, Mrs. Nirmala Abdullahpurmet PHC



APAL's Advisory Committee Meeting held on 27th June 2022 at Hotel Arihant Inn in Delhi

On the date of 27th June 2022, APAL's Advisory Committee Meeting held on 27th June 2022 at Hotel Arihant Inn in Delhi in the presence of Mr. Maya Ranavare President of APAL and discussed the future plans of activities for socio-economic empowerment and welfare of persons affected by leprosy(Disability) and their families living in the leprosy colonies overall India

On this occasion, Dr. Vivek Lal CEO of SILF, Mr. Suresh Kaul, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL, Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of APAL, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Vice President, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane General Secretary of APAL, Mr. Ramvarai Sha Joint Secretary, Mr. Prakash Done Treasurer of APAL, Mrs. Keroline, Mrs. Nevis Mary, Mr. Prabhakar Sahoo, Mr. Govind Swamy, and Mr. Uday Thakar Project Advisor of APAL have participated



APAL's Executive Committee Meeting held on 27th June 2022 at Hotel Arihant Inn in Delhi

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On this occasion, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL, Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of APAL, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Vice President, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane General Secretary of APAL, Mr.

Ramvarai Sha Joint Secretary, Mr. Prakash Done Treasurer of APAL, Mrs. Keroline, Mrs. Nevis Mary, Mr. Prabhakar Sahoo, Mr. Govind Swamy, and Mr. Uday Thakar Project Advisor of APAL have participated



An Interaction Meeting was held with representatives of Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan

On the date of 28th & 29th 2022, An Interaction Meeting was held with representatives of Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan on 28th & 29th June 2022 in Delhi and discussed the current situations of facing struggles and solutions for living with the dignity of persons affected by leprosy(Disability) living in the leprosy colonies

At this meeting, Mr. Takahiro Nanri SHF, Ms. Chikako Awazu SHF, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL, Mr. Venu Gopal CEO of APAL, Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan Vice President, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane General Secretary of APAL, Mr. Ramvarai Sha Joint Secretary, Mr. Prakash Done Treasurer of APAL, Mrs. Keroline, Mrs. Nevis Mary, Mr. Prabhakar Sahoo, Mr. Govind Swamy, and Mr. Uday Thakar Project Advisor of APAL have participated



President of APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare, and the Formal President of APAL Mr. Narsappa visited World Health Organization

On the 1st July 2022, APAL and the President of APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare, and the Formal President of APAL Mr. Narsappa visited World Health Organization (WHO) office in Delhi; met Dr. Ranganadh Rao and discussed the collaboration to conduct a leprosy survey in India properly

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy(Disability), APAL conveys gratitude to WHO for including APAL in the survey to better understand the current situation in the leprosy fields by the censuses



In collaboration with Ahmedabad Civil hospital, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed food grains

On 3rd July 2022, In collaboration with Ahmedabad Civil hospital, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed food grains to 65 persons affected by leprosy at Gandhi leprosy Sewa Sangh Amraiwadi in Ahmedabad Gujarat and sponsored by Dr Gitanjali, Dr Rajesh, Dr Bhavesh.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL convey gratitude to Dr Gitanjali, Dr Rajesh, Dr Bhavesh for their valuable services and response to the leprosy community and special thanks to Mr. Vijay Kumar and Ms. Mehrunnisha for their contribution to the distribution



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Odisha visited the After School Learning Center

On 5th July 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee Odisha visited the After School Learning Center and conducted a meeting with the team of SILF at Rourkela Leprosy Colony in Odisha

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy(Disability), APAL is thankful to the SILF and the team for their valuable services to children living under the shadow of leprosy residing in the leprosy colonies and special thanks to Mr. Umesh Naik President of state committee Odisha



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare met Dr. Kamble District Health Officer, Dr. Palekar Medical Officer

On 8th July 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare met Dr. Kamble District Health Officer, Dr. Palekar Medical Officer, and Ms. Vandana Leprosy Technician at their office in Kurundwadi, Kolhapur, Maharashtra

At this meeting, Mrs. Maya Ranavare requested through submitted

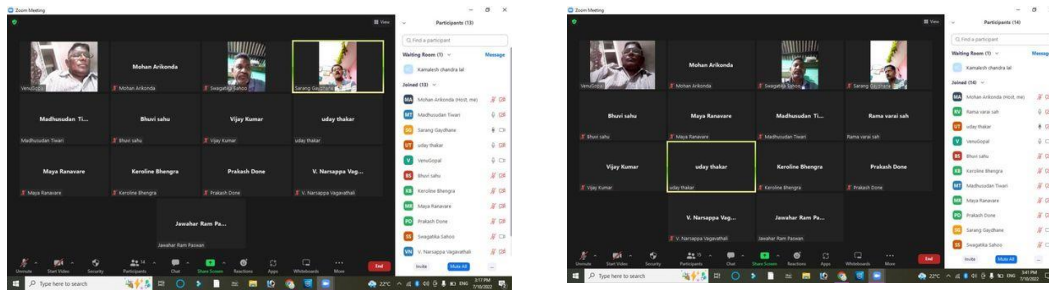
memorandum to conduct UDID camps at leprosy colonies overall Kolhapur district and also explained the need for UDID cards for persons affected by leprosy residing in the leprosy colonies

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy(Disability), APAL is thankful to Dr. Kamble, Dr. Palekar, and Ms. Vandana for their positive response and comfortable hospitality and special thanks to Mrs. Maya Ranavare for her great intervention and execution

APAL conducted an online Youth Meeting successfully and discussed the colony problems

On 10th July 2022, APAL conducted an online Youth Meeting successfully and discussed the colony problems, land issues, status of the social entitlements of persons affected by leprosy and society registrations

At this meeting, APAL's Board Members, Mr. Venu Gopal CEO-APAL, Youth Group Leaders Mrs. Keroline, Mr. Vijay Kumar, Mr. Bhuvneswar Sahoo, and Mr. Madhu Sudhan, Monitors Mr. Sarang Gaydhane and Mr. Prakash Done and Mr. Uday Thakar Project Advisor have participated



APAL's state committee Odisha started the Medicinal plantation program

On 12th July 2022, APAL's state committee Odisha started the Medicinal plantation program at Malgodam Leprosy Colony in Rourkela, and 500 tree saplings were planted- 100 Jamun, 100 Kaintho, 20 Kathal & 280 Anwla

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Umesh Naik for taking valuable intervention and saving soil



APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Prakash W. President of the state committee (SLAP-AP) along with the colony leaders met the Government authority

On 14th July 2022, APAL's state committee Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Prakash W. President of the state committee (SLAP-AP) along with the colony leaders met the Government authority Mr. S. Chinnappa Naidu MLA Bobbili in his office and submitted a memorandum for house registrations, and permissions for the bore wells in the agriculture fields in the Prema Nagar Leprosy Colony

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to respected Mr. S. Chinnappa Naidu for his positive response and comfortable hospitality and special thanks to Mr. Prakash for his tireless services to the leprosy community and their families



In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains

On 15th July 2022, In collaboration with local donors, APAL's state committee Tamil Nadu distributed foodgrains, cosmetics and dressing materials to 70 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families at leprosy colonies in Ullunderpet and Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu. On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to the local donors and special thanks to Mr. Perumal, Mr. Krishna Murthy and Mr. Rajendra for their active contribution to the distribution.



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL and Mrs. Maya Ranavare President o APAL visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony

On 16th July 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL and Mrs. Maya Ranavare President o APAL visited Valmiki Nagar Leprosy Colony in Nasik, Maharashtra, and interacted with the colony leaders, youth, and all inmates; discuss livelihood program.

On this visit, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, Dr. Vivek Lal CEO of SILF, Mr. Gaurang Sen Director of Projects SILF, Ms. Sapna Volunteer of APAL have participated.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation for their valuable services to the leprosy community.



In collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh, APAL's state committee UP distributed tricycles

On 15th July 2022, In collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh, APAL's state committee UP distributed tricycles to persons affected by leprosy and persons with disability at Chakia-Tehsil, District-Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for their valuable services to the leprosy community and special thanks to Mr. Dayalu Prasad President of the state committee UP for his contribution in the distribution and the leprosy fields



APAL's state committee Gujarat collaborated with sports knowledgeable volunteer Mr. Rahul and had a meeting

On 15th July 2022, APAL's state committee Gujarat collaborated with sports knowledgeable volunteer Mr. Rahul and had a meeting at Gandhi Kusht Ashram in Ahmedabad; gave information about sports to young girls living under the shadow of leprosy and residing in the leprosy colonies and explained the importance to them; Mr. Rahul told them that sports will give job opportunities also gave tips to the young girl by playing volleyball, kabaddi and etc.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Rahul for his great intervention and special thanks to Mr. Vijay Kumar Secretary of the state committee for his responsibility to the leprosy community



In collaboration with Samparpan Foundation Trust, APAL's state committee Haryana conducted a health camp

On 18th July 2022, In collaboration with Samparpan Foundation Trust, APAL's state committee Haryana conducted a health camp at Gandhi Kusht Ashram in Rohtak, Haryana

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Samparpan Foundation Trust for their health care services to persons affected by leprosy and their families residing in the leprosy colonies and special thanks to Mr. Govind Swamy Board Member of APAL for his active contribution



Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation CEO Dr Vivek Lal, Program Head Mr Gaurav Sen, Bihar Jharkhand State Coordinator Samuel Hansda visited Navjeevan Leprosy Ashram

On 20th July 2022, Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation CEO Dr Vivek Lal, Program Head Mr Gaurav Sen, Bihar Jharkhand State Coordinator Samuel Hansda visited Navjeevan Leprosy Ashram-Baradwari Sakchi Jamshedpur and Antoday Leprosy Ashram Bistupur today. Mainly in Navjeevan Leprosy Ashram, a tree plantation program was done by Dr. Vivek Lal. 500 people from 18 leprosy ashrams under Jamshedpur participated in this program. Apal member Mr. Madhusudan Tiwari conducted the program. The program was inaugurated by giving flowers to all the guests. Apal State Leader Mr. Zainuddin shared the information about the ongoing program in 57 leprosy ashrams in Jharkhand. Chief Guest CEO, of Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, Dr. Vivek Lal said that all the women groups of the ashram will connect them with the livelihood program and work with Tata Steel for their development of leprosy ashram families in Jamshedpur. At the same time, he appreciated the State Leader Zainuddin and the State Apal Committee and said that no state committee has been able to do the work of such a housing scheme in India. The work of such a big housing scheme has not been done in any state. Dr. Rajiv Lochan Mahto, the special guest in the program, assured us that on October 2, the program of Gandhi Jayanti will be done at Navjeevan Leprosy Ashram itself and 10th pass and 12th pass children will also be honoured. Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL) Vice President Shri Jawahar Ram Paswan, State Leader Mohammad Jainuddin, (APAL) Member Madhusudan Tiwari, the program was mainly attended by Shyam Podo Gop, Assistant Secretary of the Ashram's District Committee, Treasurer Mitra Pradhan, Santosh Seth, Dhan Singh Seat, Ravi Gop, Mahendra Nath Mahto, Manoj Bhagat, Anil Kumbhakar, Manoj Rai, Sanjay Mahto, Dijopodo Mahto, Arvind Bagh, Gorachand Pramanik, Gundhar Dutta, Anil Mahto, Sheela Soren, Rita Singh, Anjali Dutta, Shanti Tigga, Ambika, Raghu Karmakar, Sanjay Sardar, Ashok Poddar, Ravi Poloi, Rama Bhumij Ritusardar, Krishna Mahato, and 15 women groups of 18 leprosy ashrams, 8 ASHA workers, 12 services and heads of all leprosy ashrams participated.



APAL's Executive Member Mr Govind Swamy visited Amar Jyoti Leprosy Colony

On 22nd July 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mr Govind Swamy visited Amar Jyoti Leprosy Colony and BMKA Ashram in Bahadurgarh, Haryana and interacted with colony leaders and all inmates; explained the importance and measures of Unique Disability ID Cards (UDID) and railway concession facility for persons affected by leprosy with escort and also applied by filling the application in the spot

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Govind Swamy for his active contribution to the leprosy community



Mr Victor, Director, Bright Future organisation honouring Mr Venugopal, CEO, APAL during his visit along with Mr Prakash, Treasurer, APAL to the institution.

On 25th July 2022, On 22nd July 2022, Mr Victor, Director, Bright Future organisation honouring Mr Venugopal, CEO, APAL during his visit along with Mr Prakash, Treasurer, APAL to the institution.

Visiting the medical centre of Bright Future
Mr Venugopal CEO, APAL offering Roses to an HIV victim boy



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation APAL and the President of APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Pandarpur Leprosy Colony

On 26th July 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation APAL and the President of APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Pandarpur Leprosy Colony in Maharashtra and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families; explained the scheme of Gharkul Yojna and Unique Disability ID (UDID) cards

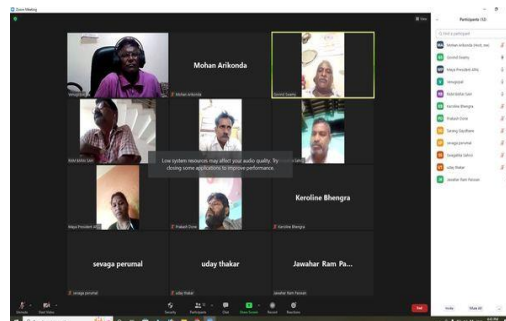
On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to SILF for their continued services to people affected by leprosy and their families living in the leprosy colonies, and special thanks to Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee Maharashtra for his contribution to the visit



APAL conducted an online Executive Meeting on 25th July 2022 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL

On 26th July 2022, APAL conducted an online Executive Meeting on 25th July 2022 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL and discussed the future activities for socio-economic empowerment and welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families living in the leprosy colonies

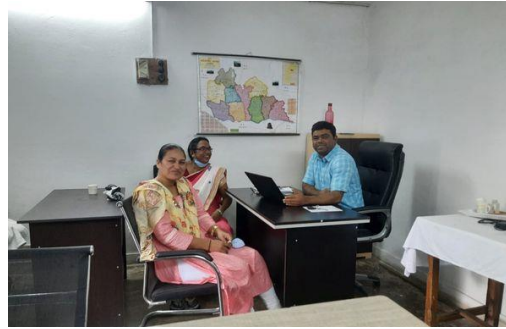
At this meeting, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President APAL, Mr. Venu Gopal Naidu CEO (General), Mr. Narsappa CEO (Advocacy), Mr. Jawahar Paswan Vice President APAL, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane General Secretary APAL, Mr. Ramvarai Sha Joint Secretary APAL, Mr. Prakash Treasurer APAL, Mrs. Keoline Executive Member APAL, Mr. Prabhakar Sahoo Executive Member APAL, Mr. Govind Swamy Executive Member APAL, Mr. Perumal Executive Member APAL and Mr. Uday Thakar Program Advisor of APAL have participated



APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline visited Chapa Hospital of TLM

On 26th July 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline visited Chapa Hospital of TLM and met Dr. Jyoti Prakash and Mr. Goswamy in their office; discussed the need for MCR Footwear and Medical Certificate of deformity and got a positive response and comfortable hospitality

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to The Leprosy Mission and special thanks to Mrs. Keroline for her active contribution to fulfilling the need of persons affected by leprosy



In collaboration with Maharashtra Costa Pedit Sanghatna, APAL and the President of the APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Jeevan Vikas Leprosy Colony

On 27th July 2022, In collaboration with Maharashtra Costa Pedit Sanghatna, APAL and the President of the APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Jeevan Vikas Leprosy Colony at Solapur, Maharashtra and interacted with persons affected by leprosy, youth living in the leprosy colony; explained to them the scheme of Housing Yojna and discussed the issues of the colony infrastructure

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Maharashtra Costa Pedit Sanghatna for their support to sustain people affected by leprosy and their families



APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan met the "Udayan" institution

On 28th July 2022, APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan met the "Udayan" institution of Calcutta and requested them to provide educational support to children affected by leprosy and children of persons affected by leprosy who are overstudied 10th and 12th classes and residing in the leprosy colonies in Jamshedpur and got approval. The "Udayan" assured to give educational support freely to G. N. M. (3 yrs), Lab. For Technician (3 yrs), and Hotel Management and 17 children have applied for free training

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Udayan for their educational support to children living under the shadow of leprosy and special thanks to Mr. Jawahar Paswan for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL and the President of the APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited the After School Center

On 29th July 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL and the President of the APAL Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited the After School Center at Jeevan Vikas Leprosy Colony at Solapur, Maharashtra and interacted with students or children living under the shadow of leprosy and residing in the leprosy colonies

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to SILF for their educational support and its helps people affected by leprosy and their families to challenge exclusion and living without despair



APAL's Executive Member Mr. Govind Swamy visited Kaithal Kusht Ashram

On 30th July 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mr. Govind Swamy visited Kaithal Kusht Ashram in Haryana and interacted with colony leaders and all inmates; explained the importance and measures of Unique Disability ID Cards (UDID) and railway concession facility for persons affected by leprosy with escort and also applied by filling the application in the spot

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Govind Swamy for his active contribution to the leprosy community



APAL's Executive Member Mr. Govind Swamy visited Gouri Sankar Kusht Ashram

On 1st August 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mr. Govind Swamy visited Gouri Sankar Kusht Ashram Yamuna Nagar and Shri Ram Kusht Ashram in Kurukshetra, Haryana, and interacted with colony leaders and all inmates; explained the importance and measures of Unique Disability ID Cards (UDID) and railway concession facility for persons affected by leprosy with escort and also applied by filling the application in the spot

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Govind Swamy for his active contribution to the leprosy community



Mr. Jawahar approached and requested industrialist of the city, Mrs. Alpa Parekh and provided a new wheelchair through her hands

On 1st August 2022, APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan found out Mr. Jaladhar Mahato who is a person affected by leprosy and got amputated, struggled to walk at a small distance least for a long time at Subhash Kusht Ashram in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand; Mr. Jawahar approached and requested industrialist of the city, Mrs. Alpa Parekh and provided a new wheelchair through her hands

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Mrs. Alpa Parekh for her most useful and valuable help to persons affected by leprosy residing in the leprosy colony and special thanks to Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan for his tireless efforts for the welfare of leprosy community



In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) visited New Jyothi and Krupa Leprosy Colony

On 3rd August 2022, In collaboration with Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee (SLAP-AP) visited New Jyothi and Krupa Leprosy Colony in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh and inaugurated livelihood projects Sewing Machine Unit and Paper Plate Making Machine Unit

On this visit, Dr. Vivek Lal CEO SILF, Mr. Gaurab Sen Director of Projects SILF, Mr. Prakash Done Treasurer of APAL and Working President of SLAP-AP interacted with the persons affected by leprosy, Youth, Women Groups, School going children and discussed the requirements requested by the state committee livelihood or self-employment, education support or scholarships for higher studies of children living under the shadow of leprosy.

SILF authorities got a warm welcome with flowers pouring and flower bouquets. SILF animators Mr. Charan Raju, Mrs. Divya and Mrs. Mounika have contributed in the arrangements well

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to SILF and the team and special thanks to Mr. Prakash Done for his tireless efforts to develop the living conditions of persons affected by leprosy and their families residing in the leprosy colonies



In collaboration the kind hearted Mr. Mohit Sharma, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS) distributed Ulcer Care kit

On 4th August 2022, In collaboration the kind hearted Mr. Mohit Sharma, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS) distributed Ulcer Care kit to persons affected by leprosy facing trouble with leprosy related wounds or ulcers at Sai Ram Avatar Seva Samiti Babulpura Banganga and Sant Gyaneshwar Kushth Ashram Mahesh Yadav Nagar Bal Ganga, Madhya Pradesh

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Mohit Sharma for his useful and most needful services to leprosy community and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane General Secretary of APAL for his active contribution in the distribution



In collaboration with very kind hearted Ms. Hissar (O.P.JINDAL), APAL's state committee Haryana distributed food grains

On 6th August 2022, In collaboration with very kind hearted Ms. Hissar (O.P.JINDAL), APAL's state committee Haryana distributed food grains to 30 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families at Rohtak Gandhi Kusht Ashram in Haryana

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Ms. Hissar for her valuable and useful services to utmost needy people living in the leprosy colonies and special thanks to Mr. Govind Swamy Executive Member of APAL for his active contribution in the distribution



In collaboration with Little Flower Leprosy Association, APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) distributed some money

On 7th August 2022, In collaboration with Little Flower Leprosy Association, APAL's state committee (SAMUTHAN) distributed some money to the persons affected by leprosy and their families for their medical needs at Dhaka, Chhavradanav, Bakhari Leprosy colonies in Bihar

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the Little Flower Leprosy Association for their valuable services to the leprosy community and special thanks to Mr. Someswar Dubey President of the state committee Bihar for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr Prakash Done, Treasurer of APAL met Mr Laxmi Narayan, Manager (CSR), Muthoot Co. Ltd. at his office

On 7th August 2022, APAL's CEO Mr. Venu Gopal, and Mr Prakash Done, Treasurer of APAL met Mr Laxmi Narayan, Manager (CSR), Muthoot Co. Ltd. at his office, Hyderabad. Had discussions on Health, Education etc programs for the welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families residing in the leprosy colonies; Mr Narayan assured to consider and asked to submit the needs.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Laxmi Narayan for his prompt response and responsibility to the leprosy community and special thanks to Mr. Prakash Done Treasurer of APAL for his tireless efforts for the welfare of persons affected by leprosy and their families



At the request of the APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh, the health department of Chhattisgarh conducted a vaccination camp

On 10th August 2022, At the request of the APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh, the health department of Chhattisgarh conducted a vaccination camp at leprosy colonies in ward no. 12/13 Beldarpara Or GHOGHARNAL Champa and vaccinated 150 persons affected by leprosy and their families

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to the health department of Chhattisgarh and special thanks to Mrs. [Keroline Bhengra](#) Executive Member of [Apal India](#) for her contribution to the vaccination camp



In collaboration with The kind-hearted man Mr. Jitu Bhai Sha, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed food grains

On 11th August 2022, In collaboration with The kind-hearted man Mr. Jitu Bhai Sha, APAL's state committee Gujarat distributed food grains to 30 persons affected by leprosy and their families at Sathya Jeevan Leprosy Colony in Ahmedabad, Gujarat

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Mr. Jitu Bhai Sha for his valuable support to needy people and special thanks to Mr. Kwaja Hussain Secretary of the state committee Gujarat for his contribution to the distribution and active to provide services to the leprosy community



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra visited Datta Nagar Trombay Mumbai Leprosy Colony

On 12th August 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra visited Datta Nagar Trombay Mumbai Leprosy Colony; interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families and she explained the APAL's activities. During this visit discussed Children's Education, UDID cards, Livelihood or self-employment, the status of Social Entitlements, Ulcer Care Treatment, and the infrastructure of the colony. Mrs. Maya got a warm welcome from the women inmates, youth, and colony leaders. Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee Maharashtra has participated



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the 75th Independence Day Celebrations

On 13th August 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the 75th Independence Day Celebrations at Abhinav school, Karuna hospital and Datta Nagar leprosy colony in Mumbai, Maharashtra

During these celebrations, she delivered her speech about the disease of leprosy and the current living condition of persons affected by leprosy and their families living in the leprosy colonies



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited the state committee in Karnataka

On 14th August 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited the state committee in Karnataka; interacted with the leaders of leprosy colonies and persons affected by leprosy and their families in Vijayapur, Karnataka

On this visit, the leaders of Sri Mahatma Gandhi Leprosy Colony, Sanjay Gandhi Leprosy Colony, Sathya Sai Leprosy Colony, Baswashwar Leprosy Colony, Kasi Viswanath Leprosy Colony, Navjeevan Leprosy Colony and Jyothi Leprosy Colony have participated and informed to Mrs. Maya their sufficient needs of people affected by leprosy and their families reside in the leprosy colonies like Land Issues, Water Problem and houses are damaged badly need renovation etc.



In collaboration with Samrpan Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee in Haryana conducted Medical Camp

On 17th August 2022, In collaboration with Samrpan Leprosy Foundation, APAL's state committee in Haryana conducted Medical Camp at Sonapat Kusht Ashram Society Sonapat in Haryana and provided health care and ulcer care services to persons affected by leprosy and their families

At this camp Dr. Ravi, Dr. Ashok. and Dr. Santoshi Rani contributed

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL conveys gratitude to Samrpan Leprosy Foundation and its team. Special thanks to Mr. Govind Swamy EC Member of APAL and Mr. SN Thyagi President of the state committee Haryana for their active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's state committee Bihar (SANUTHAN) along with Ms. Mansi came from the institution of Central for Law and Policy Research Organization

On 20th August 2022, APAL's state committee Bihar (SANUTHAN) along with Ms. Mansi came from the institution of Central for Law and Policy Research Organization in Delhi and visited some colonies of Bihar, of which there are three colonies in the Purnia district. It also brought some formats with them in which they filled and there it was to say that this format will reach the Government of India, some of our leprosy colonies, and the shortcomings which are there,

will be conveyed to the Government of India and they urge that the people of the colony should have their own land and their own house and water

On this visit Mr. Ramvarai Sha Joint- Secretary of APAL Leaders of leprosy colonies and all inmates of the 3 colonies have participated

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Ms. Mansi for her and the institution for their intervention. Special thanks to Mr. Ramvarai Sha for his active contribution to the leprosy fields



In collaboration with Roshan Lal Jain Delhi, APAL's state committee Haryana distributed food grains

On 20th August 2022, In collaboration with Roshan Lal Jain Delhi, APAL's state committee Haryana distributed food grains to 30 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families at Rohtak Kusht Ashram, Haryana

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy, APAL is thankful to Roshan Lal Jain Delhi for their useful services and special thanks to Mr. Govind Swamy for his valuable contribution to the leprosy community



In collaboration with the Government of Bihar, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) conducted 2days of UDID

On 23rd August 2022, In collaboration with the Government of Bihar, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) conducted 2days of UDID (Unique Disability ID)cards camp at Chauradano, East Champaran, Bihar and applied for 41 persons affected by leprosy

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy and their families, APAL is thankful to the Government of Bihar and special thanks to Mr. Brij Kishore Secretary of the state committee Bihar for his contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and Former President Mr. Narsappa have participated in National Consultation

On 29th August 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and Former President Mr. Narsappa have participated in National Consultation on the 26th and 27th August 2022 at USI, New Delhi

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy and their families, APAL is thankful to NDN and the team for including persons affected by leprosy in the meeting



APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra visited Korba Mudapar Leprosy Colony

On 1st September 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra visited Korba Mudapar Leprosy Colony, 35 families are residing and interacted with the colony leader and all inmates of the colony; While discussions the people urged MCR Footwear as an essential need

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy and their families, APAL is thankful to Mrs. Keroline for her tireless efforts to support the leprosy community



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and CEO Mr. Venu Gopal participated in the Organizing Committee Meeting

On 5th September 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and CEO Mr. Venu Gopal participated in the Organizing Committee Meeting of the 2nd Global Forum will be organized by Sasakawa Health Foundation, Japan; Brainstorming session on developing the goals/objectives for the Second Global Forum of People Affected by the disease of leprosy which will be held on 6th & 7th November 2022 in Hyderabad, India.



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with MLA Rituraj Patil visited Ganpati Darshan and Sadar Nagar Leprosy Colony

On 8th September 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with MLA Rituraj Patil visited Ganpati Darshan and Sadar Nagar Leprosy Colony at Kolhapur and interacted with the inmates of the colony. During this visit Corporator Kolhapur, Mr. N P Bhopal Shetty and Mr. Raju Sabari have participated



On 13th September 2022, APAL'S President Mrs Maya Ranavare a woman affected by leprosy overcame that despair and dedicated her life to welfare. Socioeconomic empowerment of people affected by leprosy and their family members has participated in the NNN (Neglected Tropical Diseases Non-Government Organisation Network) in Katmandu, Nepal. Also, she met and interacted with the authorities of ILEP Agencies and Leprosy Champions who are fighting against the leprosy stigma and Discrimination



Mrs Maya Ranavare President of APAL participated 2nd Day at the NNN conference

On 14th September 2022, Mrs Maya Ranavare President of APAL participated 2nd Day at the NNN conference in Kathmandu, Nepal and she express that she was delighted to meet the kind-hearted great personalities Dr Ranganadh Rao and Madam Nikita.



APAL's Executive Member Mrs Keroline Bhengra participated in the Self-care program

On 16th September 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mrs **Keroline Bhengra** participated in the Self-care program for the prevention of Impairment Disability conducted by The Leprosy Mission Trust India at Ghogranala, Chhattisgarh

In this program, TLM authorities taught the self-care and provided ulcer care treatment and supporting medicines to above 60 persons affected by leprosy along with 9 leprosy colonies

APAL is thankful to TLM for their valuable services continuously and special thanks to Mrs **Keroline Bhengra** for her active contribution to the leprosy fields



In collaboration with Samarpan Leprosy Foundation Trust in Delhi, APAL's state committee, Haryana conducted Health Camp

On 16th September 2022, In collaboration with Samarpan Leprosy Foundation Trust in Delhi, APAL's state committee, Haryana conducted Health Camp and provided ulcer care treatment and supported medicine to persons affected by leprosy and their family members at Sonapat Kusht Ashram in Sonapat, Haryana

In this camp, Dr. Ravi, Dr. Santosh Rani, Dr. Ashok and Dr. Navin have participated and contributed to the health camp

APAL is thankful to Samarpan Leprosy Foundation Trust for their valuable services to persons affected by leprosy and special thanks to Mr. Govind Swamy Executive Member of APAL for his tireless contributions to the leprosy community



APAL's Executive Member Mrs Keroline Bhengra visited TLM's Chhattisgarh Vocational Training Center

On 17th September 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mrs **Keroline Bhengra** visited TLM's Chhattisgarh Vocational Training Center at Champa and interacted with the principal and staff

While the visit she observed, asked and found out the types of trades, Infrastructure of the centre, ways of teaching, facilities of accommodation, and sources of placement in the industries and realized that the centre is comfortable and worthwhile

APAL is thankful to TLM for their great services all the time and special thanks to Mrs Kroline for her active contribution to the leprosy fields



Delhi State Health Mission and NLEP meeting was organised

On 18th September 2022, On 15th, September, 22 a meeting of Delhi State Health Mission and NLEP meeting was organised at Vikas Bhawan, New Delhi

Mr Venugopal, CEO, APAL and Mr Giridhari Lal, President, Delhi State Committee attended the meeting.

Issues of our people MCR Footwears, Supply of regular ulcer dressing materials raised by Mr Venu Gopal.

Mr Giridhari Lal raised Leprosy pension. Secretary of Health and Family welfare and Deputy Director, DSW assured to take action.



APAL's Executive Member Mrs Keroline Bhengra visited Ghoghranala Leprosy Colony

On 19th September 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mrs **Keroline Bhengra** visited Ghoghranala Leprosy Colony and interacted with colony leaders, women, youth and all inmates

During the visit, she learned about the need for higher education for children like nursing, Vocational training etc; list out will refer. Also, she observed the need for aids and appliances



In collaboration with Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities, APAL's state committee distributed tricycles, Wheel Chairs, Crutches, and Mobile Phones

On 19th September 2022, In collaboration with Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities, APAL's state committee distributed tricycles, Wheel Chairs, Crutches, and Mobile Phones to 45 persons affected by leprosy at Mansa Singh Gate Kusht Colony and BMP Kusht Colony in Bokaro, Jharkhand

APAL is thankful to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities for their valuable and most needful support and special thanks to Mr. Tiwari Member of the state committee Jharkhand for his contribution in the distribution



With the efforts of the APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra and the APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh by a submitted memorandum for the CC road

On 20th September 2022, With the efforts of the APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra and the APAL's state committee Chhattisgarh by a submitted memorandum for the CC road, the State Government of Chhattisgarh sanctioned and constructing 1.5 km CC Road and lacks worthy at Ghoghranala Leprosy Colony, Chhattisgarh and it's very useful and valuable to the persons affected by leprosy and their families residing in that colony

APAL is thankful to the State Government of Chhattisgarh and Parshad Mr. Anil Ratre and special thanks to Mrs [Keroline Bhengra](#) for her tireless efforts and active contribution to the leprosy community



In collaboration with Haryana Kusht Maha Sangh, APAL's state committee Haryana conducted a meeting

On 20th September 2022, In collaboration with Haryana Kusht Maha Sangh, APAL's state committee Haryana conducted a meeting at Pashupati Kusht Ashram in Ambala, Haryana

In this meeting, Social Worker Mr. Vivek Chowdary participated and discussed the current issues in leprosy colonies. Persons affected by leprosy were attended from 13 leprosy colonies

- (1) Yamuna Nagar Leprosy Colony-6 members
- (2) Kurukshetra Leprosy Colony- 6 members
- (3) Sonapat Leprosy Colony-4 members
- (4) Bahadurgarh Leprosy Colony-4 members
- (5) Gurgaon Leprosy Colony-2 members
- (6) Ganoor Leprosy Colony- 2 members
- (7) Rohtak Leprosy Colony-5 members
- (8) Kaithal Leprosy Colony-5 members
- (9) Ambala Cantt Leprosy Colony- 6 members
- (10) H.K.N.S Leprosy Colony.Ambala -3 members
- (11) Faridabad Leprosy Colony-3 members
- (12) Hansi.Hissar Leprosy Colony-2 members
- (13) Pashupati Kusht Ashram -15 members

APAL is thankful to Haryana Kusht Maha Sangh and Mr Akbar Ali for sponsoring food for the participants and special thanks to Mrs Govind Swamy Executive Member of APAL for his active contribution



APAL collaborated with Vrukshpremi trust and contributed to the tree plantation program

On 3rd October 2022, APAL collaborated with Vrukshpremi trust and contributed to the tree plantation program on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi at Swadhar Nagar Leprosy Colony in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Mrs. Maya Prakash Ranavare President of APAL, Mr. Shipurkar Social Worker and the youth of the colony have participated



APAL collaborated with DLO and local PHC Medical Officers to distribute MCR Footwear and Medicine

On 4th October 2022, APAL collaborated with DLO and local PHC Medical Officers to distribute MCR Footwear and Medicine to persons affected by leprosy at Rohtak Gandhi Kusht Ashram in Rohtak, Haryana on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi

In this program, Dr. Soni, Dr. Rinku, Ms. Pooja, and Mr. Govind Swami have contributed and APAL is thankful to all great personalities for their valuable support



In collaboration with Muthoot Snehasraya Project, APAL conducted a " Life Style Diseases Identification Camp

On 9th October 2022 In collaboration with Muthoot Snehasraya Project, APAL conducted a " Life Style Diseases Identification Camp in Moulali Leprosy Colony at Hyderabad, Telangana, and tested 45 people affected by leprosy and their families

" Muthoot Snehasraya" is a Mobile Laboratory intended for the Prevention and early detection of Kidney related diseases, diabetes, and Hypertension ailments. The mobile ambulance is being operated across Telangana and facilitates the following blood & Urine tests and creates awareness among people about the dreaded diseases. 1. Cholesterol 2. Creatinine 3. Sugar 4. BP 5. HBsAg

APAL is thankful to Muthoot Snehasraya Project for their valuable services and special thanks to Mr. Ramesh M President of the state committee Telangana for his contribution



Dr. Takahiro Nanri, C E O, SHF, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President APAL, and Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL meeting with S L O of Jharkhand

On 13th October 2022, Dr. Takahiro Nanri, C E O, SHF, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President APAL, and Mr. Venu Gopal, CEO, APAL meeting with S L O of Jharkhand, and team, regarding the visit of Mr. Yohie Sasakawa Goodwill Ambassador of leprosy elimination and other activities for the people affected by leprosy in the state



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee in Madhya Pradesh visited Mahakal Kushth Aashram

On 15th October 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee in Madhya Pradesh visited Mahakal Kushth Aashram in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

On this visit, she interacted with the colony leaders, Women, and youth and discussed the support of children's education, the status of the treatment, social entitlements, the infrastructure of the colony, and most needs of the persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Sant Dnyaneshwar Leprosy Seva Committee

On 16th October 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Sant Dnyaneshwar Leprosy Seva Committee in Indore Madhya Pradesh

On this visit, she interacted with the persons affected by leprosy, colony leaders, Women, and youth and observed and found out their current problems which are most important; discussed the support of children's education, the status of the treatment, social entitlements, the infrastructure of the colony, and motivated them by successful testimonies to overcome from their despair



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Sai Ram Avatar Kusht Seva Samiti Leprosy Colony

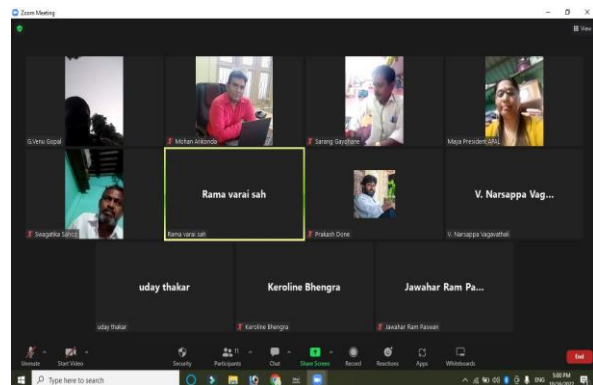
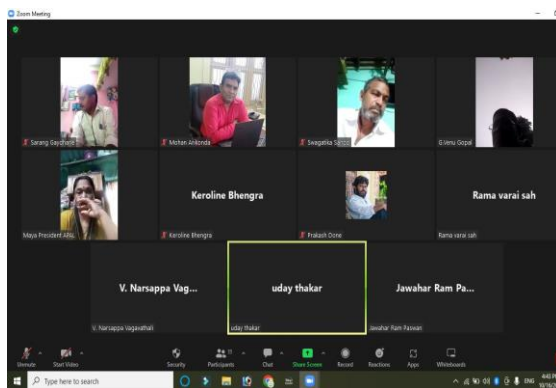
On 16th October 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Sai Ram Avatar Kusht Seva Samiti Leprosy Colony in Indore Madhya Pradesh

On this visit, she found out about the lack of ulcer care treatment for persons affected by leprosy who facing a struggle with leprosy-related wounds and arranged all materials and supported medicine, conducted a POD(Prevention of Disability) camp in the POD unit which is already established by APAL and provided health or ulcer care by SSOD (Soaking Scrubbing Oiling and Dressing) and taught them the self-care by themselves in their houses as first-aid



APAL conducted an online EC meeting

On 16th October 2022, APAL conducted an online EC meeting, all EC members are participated and discussed about the reason behind the FCRA account is freeze and how to solve the issue. Also, they discussed about the Global Forum will conducted in Hyderabad I November 2022.



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Arunoday Kushth Aashram

On 17th October 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Sarang Gaydhane General Secretary of APAL and the APAL's state committee visited Arunoday Kushth Aashram at Jamudi in Indore, Madhya Pradesh

On this visit, she observed some development, some persons affected by leprosy constructed new houses through their efforts and support of APAL's state committee and also, observed a lack of ulcer care and instructed them to start immediately and provide services regularly



APAL's president Mrs Maya Ranavare and General Secretary Mr. Sarang Gayadhane participated in 'Youth Against Leprosy', a regional youth festival

On 20th October 2022, APAL's president Mrs Maya Ranavare and General Secretary Mr. Sarang Gayadhane participated in 'Youth Against Leprosy', a regional youth festival to raise awareness about leprosy. The festival concluded on Monday and brought together youths from various leprosy colonies and from different colleges in the state and Maharashtra.

The festival provided a platform for non-leprosy backgrounds to mingle and interact with youth from leprosy colonies. These interactions were aimed at busting myths and creating social bridges among youth regarding leprosy.

S-ILF CEO Vivek Lal told media persons that the very objective behind the festival was to sensitize people about myths associated with leprosy and do away with the prevailing social bias against persons suffering from leprosy, bring them their social, and economic empowerment



APAL's president Mrs Maya Ranavare participated in a meeting on "Leprosy National Strategic Plan and Roadmap, Meeting of Groups for Thematic Areas"

On 21st October 2022, APAL's president Mrs Maya Ranavare participated in a meeting on "Leprosy National Strategic Plan and Roadmap, Meeting of Groups for Thematic Areas" in Delhi conducted by the National Leprosy Eradication Program, Central Leprosy Division, Dte. General of Health Services and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

At this meeting, she shared her vision and urge that " Work together for the best result and huge changes in the living conditions of persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL met the Government authorities and invited them to the Global Forum conference

On 22nd October 2022, APAL met the Government authorities and invited them to the Global Forum conference in Hyderabad initiated by Sasakawa Health Foundation on 6th to 9th November 2022

On this approach, APAL got positive approvals from Mr. Kishan Reddy Center Minister of Tourism, Mr. Harish Rao Minister of Health and Medical Family Welfare, and Mr. Eswar Rao Minister of Disabled Welfare, through the efforts of Mr. Prakash Done Treasurer of APAL, and Mr. M. Ramesh President of the state committee Telangana; APAL is thankful to them



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and the Government authorities distributed food grains

On 23rd October 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare and the Government authorities distributed food grains or special ration kits to persons affected by leprosy provided by the Government of Maharashtra

At the request of the state committee, the Government of Maharashtra sanctioned and distributed special ration cards and distributed 1 kg Sugar, 1 kg Chana Dal, 1kg Cooking Oil, and 1 kg Ravva



Sasakawa along with the APAL team, NLR team, and SILF team met Mr. Gupta Health Minister

On 4th November 2022, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Leprosy Elimination and living legend respected Sasakawa along with the APAL team, NLR team, and SILF team met Mr. Gupta Health Minister of Jharkhand

On this visit, discussed the disability pension, education support, the Government Yojna, houses, and land issues, the honorable minister responded positively



WHO Goodwill Ambassador for leprosy elimination Mr. Sasakawa along with APAL's team met Mr. Hemant Soren

On 5th November 2022, On 5th November 2022, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for leprosy elimination Mr. Sasakawa along with APAL's team met Mr. Hemant Soren, Health Department, and AASHA Workers

On this occasion, he shared his personal experiences on leprosy services and strongly urged for quality treatment for leprosy, disability pensions, education support, special allowances for the better living conditions of people affected by leprosy and their families



Sasakawa along with APAL's team visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony

On 6th November 2022, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for leprosy elimination Mr. Sasakawa along with APAL's team visited Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad and interacted with the people affected by leprosy and their families

On this occasion, he motivated all inmates with his loveable speech and said that persons affected by leprosy faced stigma and discrimination, isolation, pain, and insults but it's not their fault but the fault and misunderstanding of mainstream society.

We can surely change the mindset of society and access our all human rights soon; also he asked children to give the promise to study well and said that he will come and see again their development



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare delivered her welcome speech at Global Forum -2

On 6th November 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare delivered her welcome speech at Global Forum -2 in Hyderabad

In her speech, she said that Sasakawa Health Foundation supports us to improve our living standards and make as to address our problems accesses our rights, and can challenging exclusion. APAL is always grateful to the WHO Goodwill Ambassador for leprosy elimination, worshipful one, and Great kind hearted human being respected Sasakawa for his vision and mission. In the terrible COVID-19 hectic time world also panic and thinks about themselves and their families but he only looks at us and saves us. His message to the most experienced in the wipe away our tears also. On behalf of persons affected by leprosy and their families, we never forget his love for us until our last breath.



APAL's President Mrs. Maya's speech at ILC Conference

On 9th November 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya's speech

The 2nd Global Forum of People's Organizations on Hansen's Disease was held in Hyderabad, India from November 6 to 8. Around 100 representatives of 20 People's Organizations from 21 countries took part. The theme of the forum was "Strengthening and maximizing the roles and capacities of People's Organizations to promote the dignity of persons affected by Hansen's disease." There were sessions on Capacity Building, Inclusion, and Partnerships. The forum was organized by Sasakawa Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) Initiative as part of its "Don't Forget Leprosy"/ "Don't Forget Hansen's Disease" campaign launched during the coronavirus pandemic.

The impact of COVID-19 and measures against the disease, such as lockdowns and other restrictions, had a heavy impact on the lives of persons affected by leprosy/Hansen's disease living in marginalized communities. The pandemic diverted attention from treatment and services for leprosy/Hansen's disease to other areas. In some countries, the support provided by People's Organizations, working with partner organizations, was a lifeline.

CONCLUSIONS

People's Organizations recognize capacity building as essential to their sustainability and for them to realize their potential and enjoy their rights.

People's Organizations recognize the importance of promoting inclusion, both within their organizations and outside.

People's Organizations recognize that strategic partnerships with diverse stakeholders can be an effective way for the vision of persons affected by leprosy/Hansen's disease to be put into practice.

RECOMMENDATIONS

People's Organizations request a political, governmental, and non-governmental commitment to ensuring a minimum standard of living, economic security, and resources including funding and human resources, for capacity building.

People's Organizations recommend that the inclusion of persons with lived experience of leprosy/Hansen's disease should be equitable, demonstrated by their participation in

consultative processes, strategy formulation, and implementation of strategies and policies that concern them.

People's Organizations recommend that partnerships, including with the government, are built in a collaborative, respectful, and trusted relationship for working towards their shared goals.

People's Organizations acknowledge that digital technology is critical for their effective participation in their activities and therefore request that the digital divide be bridged. People's Organizations call on governments to provide adequate budgets and human resources so that national leprosy/Hansen's disease programs can guarantee prevention, comprehensive care, and rehabilitation.

The 2nd Global Forum notes that many of the issues raised in the Conclusions and Recommendations from the 1st Global Forum in Manila in 2019 have yet to be adequately addressed. It urges governments and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders to take all the necessary steps to implement the recommendations coming out from both Global Forums.



APAL's President Mrs Maya Ranavare met Hon. Minister for Culture, Tourism & Development of North Eastern region,

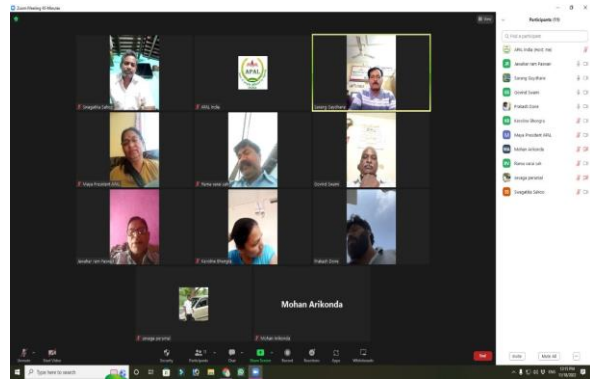
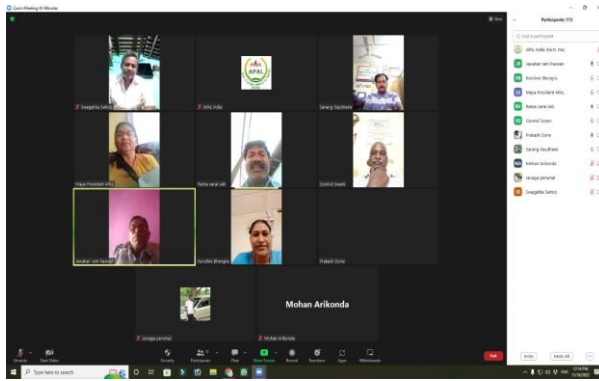
On 10th November 2022, APAL's President Mrs Maya Ranavare met Hon. Minister for Culture, Tourism & Development of North Eastern region, Govt. of India, Shri G Kishan Reddy at ILC in Hyderabad and explained the APAL's services to people affected by leprosy and their families residing in the leprosy colonies overall India through tireless useful activities



APAL conducted an online EC Meeting

On 18th November 2022, APAL conducted an online EC Meeting and discussed the future activities of APAL and new projects.

On this meeting, Mrs. Maya Ranavare informed all EC members about need to express farewell to Dr. Vivek Lal and welcome to Mr. Gaurav Sen as a CEO of SILF



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare met Dr. Buhe District Leprosy Officer of Nasik (DLO)

On 23rd November 2022, APAL's President Mrs. [Maya Ranavare](#) met Dr. Buhe District Leprosy Officer of Nasik (DLO) at her office in Nasik, Maharashtra and discussed the current situation of persons affected by leprosy and their families those residing in the leprosy colonies: also, requested and explained need to work hard and work together for the empowerment of people affected by leprosy and their family members.



APAL's Vice President along with the state committee visited the leprosy colonies

On 26th November 2022, APAL's Vice President along with the state committee visited the leprosy colonies in Dhanbad, Jharkhand

On this visit, the survey (Data), the status of the social entitlements, infrastructure, and utmost needs of persons affected by leprosy and their families in the leprosy colonies. special thanks to Mr. Madhu Sudan for his contribution in the data collection



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the IIC meeting conducted by Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation

On 28th November 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the IIC meeting conducted by Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation in New Delhi

On this occasion, she delivered her speech about the measures of leprosy free India and pledge by signed to support the elimination of leprosy in the World



At the request of APAL's state committee(SKNS) in Madhya Pradesh, local donor Mr. Dipak Agarwal distributed water filters

On 29th November 2022, At the request of APAL's state committee(SKNS) in Madhya Pradesh, local donor Mr. Dipak Agarwal distributed water filters to 100 families of people affected by leprosy at Indore leprosy colony in Madhya Pradesh

APAL is entirely grateful to Mr. Dilip for his valuable support and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane General Secretary of APAL for his contribution to the leprosy community



In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the APAL state committee (Sahayog Kushtha Nivaran Sangh) constructed Borewell

On 2nd December 2022, In collaboration with Rising Star Outreach, the APAL state committee (Sahayog Kushtha Nivaran Sangh) constructed Borewell in Aaliya Maji's Colony Leprosy Ashram in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh, and the water problem of the residents got resolved.

Mr. Prakash CEO of Rising Star, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane from APAL, and Mr. Rajaram from SKNS INDORE have participated.

APAL is grateful to Rising Star Outreach for their valuable help and support in changing the living standards of persons affected by leprosy and their families



APAL' President Mrs. Ranavare chosen a brand ambassador of Persons affected by leprosy

On 2nd December 2022, Team Herald

PANJIM: The Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on Monday announced the opening of registrations for its first-ever inclusive festival - The Purple Fest, scheduled from January 6 to 8 in Goa

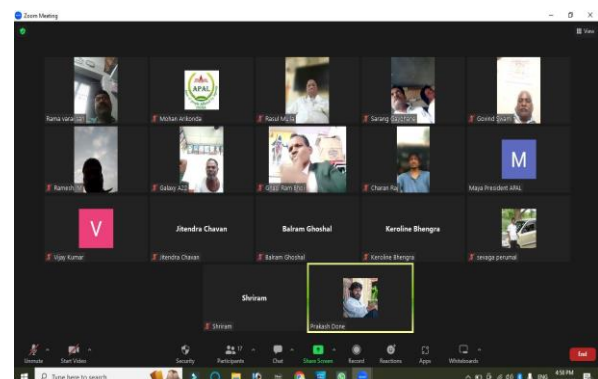
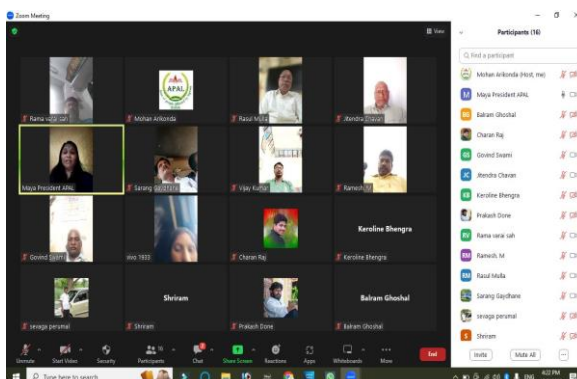
APAL' President Mrs. Ranavare chosen a brand ambassador of Persons affected by leprosy. Congratulations



APAL conducted an online Meeting to participants of APAL and NCEPEDP Leprosy Awareness Campaign

On 2nd December 2022, APAL conducted an online Meeting to participants of APAL and NCEPEDP Leprosy Awareness Campaign in Hyderabad

Discussed about the meeting schedule, travel availability, Agenda, Accommodations etc



In collaboration with Local donor kind-hearted Ms. Pallavi, APAL's state committee(SKNS) distributed blankets

On 6th December 2022, In collaboration with Local donor kind-hearted Ms. Pallavi, APAL's state committee(SKNS) distributed blankets to 70 families of persons affected by leprosy and their families in Indore, Madhya Pradesh

APAL is thankful to Ms.Pallavi for her useful help and concern for the persons affected and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for his contribution to the distribution



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna met SLO Maharashtra

On 6th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna met SLO Maharashtra Dr. Adkekra at his office in Mumbai

On this visit, discussed the current situation of the leprosy community and the need to work hard together. APAL is thankful to Dr. Adkekra for his positive response and friendly hospitality. On this visit, Mr. Jitendra Vice Chairman of Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna and Mr. Sachin Program Officer Maharashtra SILF were contributed



In collaboration with Goonj APAL's state committee (SKNS) distributed blankets

On 6th December 2022, In collaboration with Goonj APAL's state committee (SKNS) distributed blankets to 50 families of people affected by leprosy and Notebooks, pens, and pencils to school-going children in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh

APAL is thankful to Goonj foundation for their valuable support and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gaydhane Secretary of APAL for his active contribution to the leprosy fields



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Pimpri Chinchwad Leprosy Colony

On 7th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Pimpri Chinchwad Leprosy Colony and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families

On this visit, discussed the Aawas Yojana Scheme, the status of the ulcer care treatment, the need for education support for children, the infrastructure of the colony, and social entitlements

On this visit, Mr. Jitendra Vice Chairman of Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna, and Mr. Sachin Program Officer Maharashtra SILF were contributed



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Vasai Leprosy Colony

On 7th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Vasai Leprosy Colony in Palghar, Mumbai, and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families

On this visit, discussed the Aawas Yojana Scheme, the status of the ulcer care treatment, the need for education support for children, the infrastructure of the colony, and social entitlements

On this visit, Mr. Jitendra Vice Chairman of Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna, and Mr. Sachin Program Officer Maharashtra SILF were contributed



At the efforts of Mrs. Keroline Bhengra Executive Member of APAL and the APAL's state committee Chattisgarh, the government Municipal Department constructed more than 5 lacks worthy Drainages

On 7th December 2022, At the efforts of Mrs. Keroline Bhengra Executive Member of APAL and the APAL's state committee Chattisgarh, the government Municipal Department

constructed more than 5 lacks worthy Drainages at the Gogra Leprosy Colony in Champa, Chhattisgarh

APAL is thankful to the Municipal Department for their visit to the leprosy colony and interaction with persons affected by leprosy and their families and provides useful and valuable services;

APAL conveys special thanks to Mrs. Keroline Bhengra for her active advocacy through right-based approaches to the relevant departments and for contributing her time and services to the leprosy fields



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Anandavan Leprosy Colony

On 8th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited Anandavan Leprosy Colony in Dapodi, Pune, and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families

On this visit, discussed the Aawas Yojana Scheme, the status of ulcer care treatment, the need for education support for children, the infrastructure of the colony, and social entitlements. Mrs. Maya Ranavare respected Mr. Anuj Kamble National Football Player and children of people affected by leprosy

On this visit, Mr. Jitendra Vice Chairman of Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatna, and Mr. Sachin Program Officer Maharashtra SILF were contributed



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee visited Chuna Bhatti Leprosy Colony

On 10th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the state committee visited Chuna Bhatti Leprosy Colony in Mumbai and interacted with persons affected by leprosy and their families

On this visit, they discussed the Aawas Yojana Scheme, the status of ulcer care treatment, the need for education support for children, the infrastructure of the colony, and social entitlements. She finds out many persons affected by leprosy haven't gotten a disability pension

On this visit, Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee Maharashtra have contributed



APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline along with AASHA workers visited Ghoshnanala ward

On 10th December 2022, APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline along with AASHA workers visited Ghoshnanala ward no 13 Leprosy colony in Champa, Chhattisgarh

On this visit, interacted with colony leaders and persons affected by Leprosy who reside in the Leprosy colony; discussed the status of social entitlements and treatment



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra met the Director and team of the Karuna Association

On 11th December 2022, APAL and APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra met the Director and team of the Karuna Association in Mumbai, Maharashtra in their office

On this occasion, discussions went on well, and decisions are taken to work together for leprosy awareness, dressing materials support and etc

On this visit, Mr. Rasul Mullah President of the state committee Maharashtra have contributed



APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan along with the state committee and people affected by leprosy from BMP Leprosy met the D.O and D.C of Dhanbad

On 12th December 2022, On 9th December 2022, APAL's Vice President Mr. Jawahar Ram Paswan along with the state committee and people affected by leprosy from BMP Leprosy met the D.O and D.C of Dhanbad and submitted a memorandum for the land issue and got a positive response with a permanent solution

On the 7th and 9th of, December railway department sent notice to BMP Leprosy Colony to vacant that place immediately. For this issue, APAL took responsibility and approached D.O and D.C in their office and submitted a related memorandum, and negotiated.

They said that a tender has been floated for getting a boundary wall of that leprosy colony done in the land given for leprosy patients. given, any action can be taken by the railways only after the boundary.

Further, we need to make PM housing for leprosy patients within the said boundary and with the help of Apal, from 2013 till date, applications have been given thrice to the Chief Minister by the State Committee.

The people of that colony, trusting the State Committee and APAL, have applied for further cooperation through [Apal India](#). people are satisfied with the work done so far by Apal India and the State Committee

Special thanks to Mr. Jawahara Ram Paswan and Mr. Madhu Sudan for their active contribution and advocacy



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met the DMO and DLO

On 13th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met the DMO and DLO of Solapur in their offices

On this occasion, they discussed the current situation and future activities for permanent solutions to the empowerment of persons affected by leprosy and their family members
Special thanks to Mr. Rasul Mullah and Mr. Jitendra for their active contribution to the leprosy fields



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Maharashtra Kushti Pidit Sanghatna met Mr. Sunil Pawar Commissioner

On 24th December 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Maharashtra Kushti Pidit Sanghatna met Mr. Sunil Pawar Commissioner of Sangli corporation in his office and submitted a memorandum for special allowance for persons affected by leprosy who are struggling with dressing materials and supporting medicine

APAL is thankful to Mr. Sunil Pawar Commissioner of Sangli corporation for his positive response and comfortable hospitality



In collaboration with the local donor Mrs. Viswa Dini Pandey, APAL's state committee in Chhattisgarh constructed 15 lacks worthy CC Roads

On 24th December 2022, In collaboration with the local donor Mrs. Viswa Dini Pandey, APAL's state committee in Chhattisgarh constructed 15 lacks worthy CC Roads and Drainages at Indira Leprosy Colony in Raipur, Chhattisgarh

APAL is thankful to Mrs. Viswa Dini Pandey for her valuable services and special thanks to Mr. Ghasiram President of the state committee for his active contribution



At the efforts of APAL and APAL's state committee Odisha, by submitting a memorandum to District Social Security Officer, Khordha for the new single-storied house

On 26th December 2022, At the efforts of APAL and APAL's state committee Odisha, by submitting a memorandum to District Social Security Officer, Khordha for the new single-storied house for 120 families of persons affected by leprosy at Rama Krishna Leprosy Colony and the Government of Odisha sanctioned and constructing the houses

APAL is thankful to the Government of Odisha for the same services to all leprosy colonies overall Odisha and special thanks to Mr. Prabhakar Sahoo Executive Member of APAL and Mr. Umesh Naik President of the state committee Odisha for their active contributions to the leprosy community

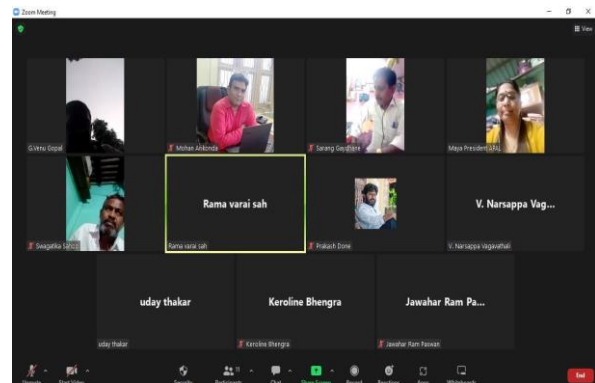
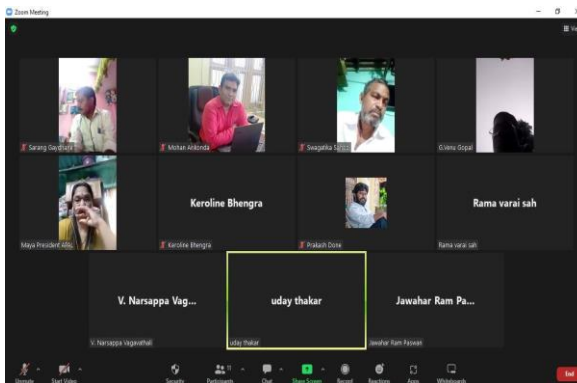


APAL conducted an online EC Meeting

On 26th December 2022, APAL conducted an online EC Meeting and all members are participated in time

Discussed about the following issues

1. Follow up FCRA
2. SILF budget submission
3. NCPEDP programs
4. Auditor visits



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met Mr. Rang Baner Mahal Member of Vidhansabha

On 2nd January 2023, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met Mr. Rang Baner Mahal Member of Vidhansabha at his office in Pune

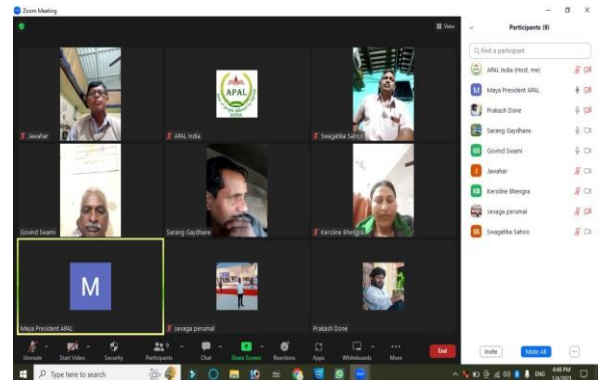
On occasion, requested and invited him as the chief guest to World Leprosy Day celebrations and awareness programs which are going to conduct on 30th January 2023
APAL is thankful to him for his positive response, healthy hospitality, and proven responsibility for persons affected by leprosy



On 3rd January 2023, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana visited the Ananadvan leprosy colony in Dapoli, Pune



On 4th January 2023, APAL conducted an online Executive Committee Meeting and all members are participated



On 6th January 2022, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare delivered her speech as a Ambassador for leprosy cured persons at Purple Festival GOA in 2023



APAL'S President Mrs Maya Ranavare participated in the workshop on Integration of Mental Health Services

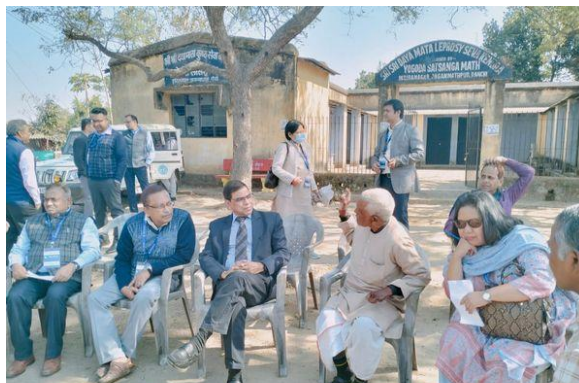
On 13th January 2023, APAL'S President Mrs Maya Ranavare participated in the workshop on Integration of Mental Health Services for Leprosy Patients in Ranchi, Jharkhand



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Dr. Anil Kumar DDG and APAL's state committee visited Indra Colony

On 14th January 2023, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Dr. Anil Kumar DDG and APAL's state committee visited Indra Colony in Ranchi and interacted with all persons affected by leprosy and their families

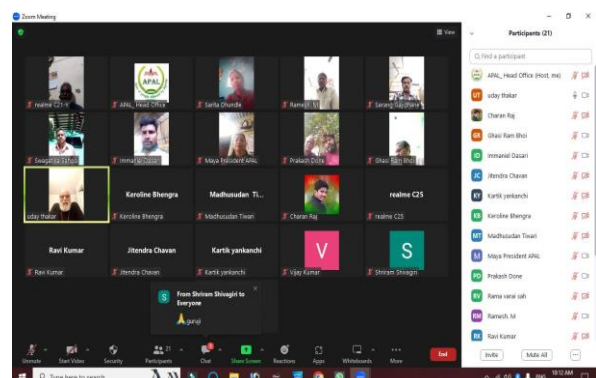
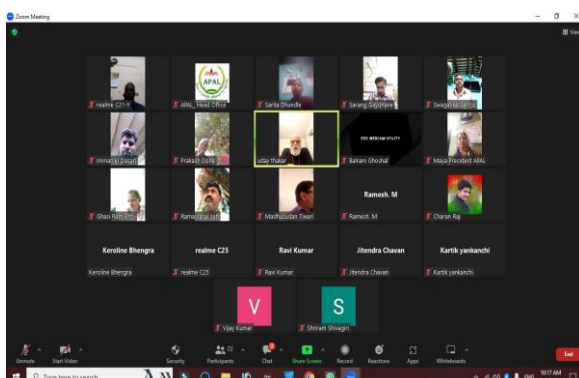
On this visit, Mr. Jawahar Paswan Vice-President of APAL, and Mr. Madhu Sudan have participated



APAL conducted an online Meeting for participants of APAL and NCEPEDP Collaboration workshop

On 20th January 2023, APAL conducted an online Meeting for participants of APAL and NCEPEDP Collaboration workshop will be conducted in Hyderabad.

In this meeting, finalized the participants list, agenda and travel timings also, the board members explained ongoing activities in their in charged areas.



Ms Maya Ranavare, president of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (India) shared at the Vatican the recommendations

On 26th January 2023, Ms Maya Ranavare, president of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (India) shared at the Vatican the recommendations put forward by the People's Organizations at the 2nd Global Forum of People's Organizations on Hansen's Disease, which was held last year in India. I particularly appreciated the solutions recommended by the People's Organizations to the ongoing problems experienced by the people they represent and that Ms Maya Ranavare shared with the participants at the International Symposium on Hansen's Disease and Global Appeal (Vatican) last 24th January, ahead of the World Leprosy Day.

Solutions:

1. All People Organizations should form a committee and Core Committee at the international level
2. In the matter of memorandum submission to Govt authorities on the issues of leprosy, we should take solidarity with the signatures of all representatives of People organizations overall world.



On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the Grand Finale of the 9th Youth Fest

On 30th January 2023, On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare participated in the Grand Finale of the 9th Youth Fest on 30th January 2023 at the India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, organized by SILF

On this occasion, the Chief Guest is Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General of the Confederation of Indian Industry. Youths from Leprosy and non-leprosy backgrounds from various Indian states have participated



On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, Mr. Ramesh President of the APAL's state committee participated in the Leprosy Awareness Program

On 30th January 2023, On 30th January 2023, on the occasion of World Leprosy Day, Mr. Ramesh President of the APAL's state committee participated in the Leprosy Awareness Program conducted by the Government of Telangana for students of nursing at Saroor Nagar PHC in Hyderabad and delivered his awareness speech through his own experiences and shared the current status of persons affected by leprosy and their families living in the leprosy colonies overall India.

In this program, Mr. Ravendra Nayak AD, Mr. Venkateswarlu DMHO, Dr. Aruna DLO, Ms. Sulochana, Mr. Srinivas Reddy DPMO, Mr. Narsappa, and Mr. Samuel have participated



APAL's state committee invited B Sc 3rd year students of UN Mehta's College to Gandhi Leprosy Seva Sangh at Amaraiwadi

On 31st January 2023, APAL's state committee invited B Sc 3rd year students of UN Mehta's College to Gandhi Leprosy Seva Sangh at Amaraiwadi in Ahmedabad and aware them of the disease of leprosy and related consequences

During this visit, Mr. Vijay Kumar Secretary of the State Committee took the visitors door to door and explained the poor living conditions of persons affected by leprosy, and status of treatment, and the need for social protection and social security



APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Campaign - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016

On 5th February 2023, with the support of DPI and SHF, APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Campaign - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Anandvan Leprosy Colony in Dapodi, Maharashtra

In this meeting, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President APAL, Mr. Srirangam Baner, Mr. Padmshri Gajanan Mane, Mr. Kailash Shinde, Dr. Adkekra SLO Maharashtra, Mr. Rajendra Kate Mr. Manoj Bhujbal, Mr. Sachin Patidar, Mr. Deepak, Mr. Pankaj Sinha, and all members of Maharashtra Kushti Sangathan have participated



APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Workshop on the Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy - which will include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016

On 8th February 2023, with the support of DPI and SHF, APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Workshop on the Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy - which will include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Hotel Kinara Grand, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad in Telangana

In this workshop, Dr. John Babu SLO Telangana, Mr. Arman Ali Executive Director of NCEPEDP, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL, Mr. Pankaj Sinha Advocate Member, Core Group on Leprosy, Disabled Peoples' International, Mr. Srinivasulu Founder of NPDO and Editor JAVAB TV, Mr. Laxami Narayana CSR Manager Muthoot Group, Mr. Narsappa Former President of APAL and APAL's Executive Members, state coordinators and youth from 10 states have participated and made the workshop successful



APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Campaign - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony

On 9th February 2023, with the support of DPI and SHF, APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Campaign - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Balaji Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad, Telangana

In this program, Mrs. Mya Ranavare President of APAL, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane Secretary of APAL, Mr. Ramesh State Coordinator of APAL, youth from Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, and all inmates have participated

Mrs. Maya delivered her speech about the importance of addressing ground-level problems of persons affected by leprosy and increasing the capacity of accessing the rights



APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Workshop on the Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Hotel Kinara Grand

On 9th February 2023, with the support of DPI and SHF, APAL organized Leprosy Awareness Workshop on the Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy - which include a social media campaign, awareness camps, and capacity building on RPwD Act 2016 at Hotel Kinara Grand, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad in Telangana

In this workshop, Mr. Pankaj Sinha explained to the participants the need for knowledge on the rights of persons affected by leprosy and must change the way of approaching related authorities.

APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare delivered her speech about the importance of advocacy and request that persons affected by leprosy utilize the learning points in the 2 days training workshop and implement them in their lives



On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary, APAL and the Health Department of the Telangana Government conducted an Awareness Program

On 13th February 2023, On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary, APAL and the Health Department of the Telangana Government conducted an Awareness Program at BB Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana

In this program, Mr. M. Ramesh APAL's State Coordinator, District Leprosy Officer, Medical Officers, PHC staff, and AASHA workers have participated and distributed Fruits, Blankets, and MCR Footwear to persons affected by Leprosy

APAL is thankful to the Health Department of the Telangana Government for their useful services and those services useful to people affected by leprosy to live with confidence without the mess



In collaboration with Amaltas Medical Hospital Dewas, APAL's state committee in Madhya Pradesh conducted a health camp at Sai Ram Avatar Kushtha Ashram

On 13th February 2023, In collaboration with Amaltas Medical Hospital Dewas, APAL's state committee in Madhya Pradesh conducted a health camp at Sai Ram Avatar Kushtha Ashram Banganga Indore, Madhya Pradesh

In this camp, provided Dressing Materials and supporting medicines to persons affected by leprosy, and admitted some patients to the hospitals for special care and treatment

Mr. Sarang Secretary of APAL, Mr. Miraji, Mr. Raju Rathod, and Mrs. Sarita have contributed APAL is thankful to Amaltas Medical Hospital Dewas for their valuable services and special thanks to Mr. Saranag Gayadhane for his active contribution in the leprosy fields



APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra, APAL's State Coordinator Mr. Ghasiram Bhoi, and APAL's Youth Leader Ms. Bhuvaneswari participated in the State level Mobilization Workshop

On 14th February 2023, APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra, APAL's State Coordinator Mr. Ghasiram Bhoi, and APAL's Youth Leader Ms. Bhuvaneswari participated in the State level Mobilization Workshop for The Dalai lama Sasakawa Scholarships conducted by SIYF in Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL for getting the DURGA RATNA award.

APAL proudly congratulates Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL for getting the DURGA RATNA award.

Mrs. Maya Ranavare got the award for her tireless valuable and dedicated services to people affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies for 21 years from Mr. Chandrakant Dada Patil Guardian Minister ..Minister of Higher and Technical Education Maharashtra State, on 16th February 2023 at Ramakrishna More Auditorium, Chinchwad

On this occasion, she conveys her gratitude to all supporters, well-wishers, and respected Mr. MP Srirang Appa Barane for identification and felicitation; the identification is surely useful to female leaders and also serves as a role model, this will raise educational and career aspirations for girls and their parents even in the mainstream society



At the request of APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS), Amaltas Hospital, Dewas started to provide free leprosy treatment

On 17th February 2023, at the request of APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS), Amaltas Hospital, Dewas started to provide free leprosy treatment to persons affected by leprosy along with shelter.

Amaltas Group started a hostel for deaf and mute children with special needs Dr. Sharadchandra Wankhede, Dean of Medical College, State President of Joint Leprosy Prevention Association and as the Chief Guest at the inauguration of this, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane Secretary of APAL, Medical Superintendent of Amaltas Hospital, Dr. Prashant, Doctor of Skin Department have participated.

Amaltas Group provided food and accommodation also along with free medical treatment. APAL is thankful to Amaltas Group for their valuable and useful services to persons affected by leprosy and persons with disability and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for his active contribution

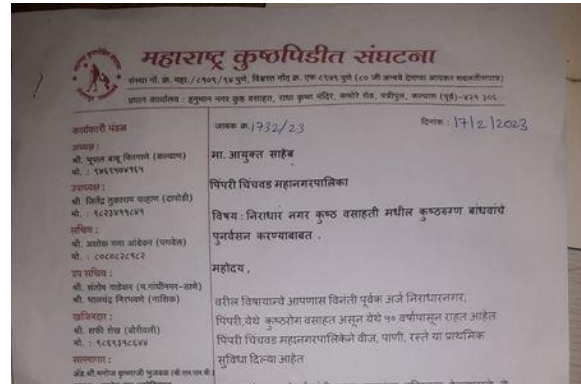


APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation

On 17th February 2023, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Pimpri Chinchwad in his office and submitted a memorandum

At this meeting, APAL requested the rehabilitation of persons affected by leprosy and their families at Niradhar Nagar Leprosy Colony because they have the deficient economic status cause of disease of leprosy, related deformity, related discrimination and lack of opportunities for employment and self-employment and live in the poor conditions

APAL is thankful to the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Pimpri Chinchwad for his positive response and respectful hospitality, and special thanks to APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Mr. Jitendra Chouhan Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana for their active contribution in the matter of memorandum submission



With the support of the Goonj Foundation Delhi, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS) distributed blankets

On 22nd February 2023 with the support of the Goonj Foundation Delhi, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh (SKNS) distributed blankets to persons affected by leprosy residing at Sheetla Mata Leprosy Ashram in Moti Nagar, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh

In this distribution, Mr. Raju Rathod, Mr. Sarang Gayadhane Secretary APAL, Mrs. Sarita Dhundle, Ms. Rekha Bhuria, and Colony Leader Ms. Parvatibai Chauhan have participated

APAL is thankful to the Goonj Foundation Delhi for their valuable support to persons affected by leprosy and their families and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for his active contribution in the distribution



With the support of sister Biwa, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh(SKNS) distributed blankets

On 22nd February 2023, with the support of sister Biwa, APAL's state committee Madhya Pradesh(SKNS) distributed blankets to persons affected by the disease of leprosy who residing at the Ishprem Leprosy Colony in Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh

Sister Biwa interacted with all inmates and colony leaders and discussed the health camp, The Government Schemes, and the POD camps

APAL is thankful to sister Biwa for her support to persons affected by leprosy and their families and special thanks to Mr. Sarang Gayadhane for his contribution to the leprosy field



In collaboration with the Goonj Foundation Delhi, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) conducted an awareness program on health

On 22nd February 2023, In collaboration with the Goonj Foundation Delhi, APAL's state committee Bihar (SAMUTHAN) conducted an awareness program on health at Ghorasahan in Bihar

During the meeting explained the importance of using sanitizing pads instead of old clothes and teach girls also how to maintain properly and healthily

APAL is thankful to the Goonj Foundation Delhi for their valuable support to women affected by leprosy and special thanks to Mr. Ramavarai Sah Joint-Secretary APAL for his contribution to the gathering and monitoring the awareness program



In the collaboration with SIYF, APAL, and APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Indira Gandhi Leprosy Colony

On 23rd February 2023, In the collaboration with SIYF, APAL, and APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare visited Indira Gandhi Leprosy Colony in Pandharpur, Kolhapur

During this visit, Mr. Sachin and Mr. Mohit participated and interacted with inmates of the colony and discussed the need for the Housing Yojana and the infrastructure of the colony



With the support of Lepra society, APAL's state committee Telangana distributed MCR Footwear

On 27th February 2023, with the support of Lepra society, APAL's state committee Telangana distributed MCR Footwear to 50 persons affected by leprosy and lymphatic Filariasis at Shanthi Nagar Leprosy Colony in Hyderabad, Telangana

APAL is thankful to Lepra Society for their useful services and special thanks to Mr. Ramesh M for his contribution to the distribution



APAL's state committee in Haryana gathered all leprosy colony leaders and youth, conducted a meeting

On 28th Feb 2023, APAL's state committee in Haryana gathered all leprosy colony leaders and youth, conducted a meeting at Haryana Kusht Ashram in Ambala Cantt, Haryana discussed the land registrations and social entitlements

In this meeting, the members participated from the leprosy colonies of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Bahadur Garh, Rohtak, Dabwali, Kaithal, Ambala City, Ambala Cantt, Kurukshetra, Sonapat, Panipat

APAL is thankful to the state committee and Mr. SN Thyagi and Mr. Govind Swamy Executive Member APAL for the active contribution and monitoring



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met Mr. Ram Naik, a veteran Indian politician

On 6th March 2023, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana met Mr. Ram Naik, a veteran Indian politician from the Bharatiya Janata Party, who served as the 19th Governor of Uttar Pradesh

On this visit, APAL conveys condolence for his loss and discussed the activities of the APAL in the leprosy fields

The team of Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana, Mr. Jitendra and Mr. Rasul Mullah State Coordinator of Maharashtra have participated



APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra got honored at a Regional press conference

Huge Congratulation!

On 8th March 2023, APAL's Executive Member Mrs. Keroline Bhengra got honored at a Regional press conference and workshop organized in Champa 11 personalities of the society were honored

She got honored for her active services to persons affected by leprosy and their families who reside in the leprosy colonies overall Chhattisgarh



APAL collaborated with Swabhimani Mahila Mandal to celebrate World Women's Day

On 8th March 2023, APAL collaborated with Swabhimani Mahila Mandal to celebrate World Women's Day at Dapodi in Pune

APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with the APAL's state committee Maharashtra and Maharashtra Kusht Sanghatana has participated and discussed the gender equality and status of economic, participation, and opportunity of women in all domains



APAL's state committee Telangana along with the colony leaders and inmates of Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony met Mr. Sathya Naryana Reddy Municipal Commissioner

On 9th March 2023, APAL's state committee Telangana along with the colony leaders and inmates of Santosh Nagar Leprosy Colony met Mr. Sathya Naryana Reddy Municipal Commissioner of Peddambarket in Hyderabad and submitted a memorandum for the water pipelines and cancellation of water bills

APAL is thankful to Mr. Sathya Naryana Reddy for his positive response and assured us to do the needful and that he will visit the colony very soon. Special thanks to Mr. Ramesh State Coordinator of Telangana, Mr. Pullaiah Colony Leader, Mr. Ajeej, Mr. Pentaiah, and Mr. Amruth for their contribution to the memorandum submission



APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Ashish Shukla Manager (Communication) DPI, State Committee Maharashtra and Mr. Jitendra Maharashtra Kusht Nivaran Sanghatana visited Pune Leprosy Colony

On 9th March 2023, APAL's President Mrs. Maya Ranavare along with Mr. Ashish Shukla Manager (Communication) DPI, State Committee Maharashtra and Mr. Jitendra Maharashtra Kusht Nivaran Sanghatana visited Pune Leprosy Colony, Anandvan Leprosy Colony, and Pimpri Chinchwad Leprosy Colony

During this visit interacted with all inmates and colony leaders and discussed the infrastructure of the colony and gender equality and women empowerment



APAL's Joint- Secretary Mr. Ramavarai Sah got honored as Special International Guest at the grand celebration

Huge Congratulation! Mr. Ramavarai Sah

On 11th March 2023, APAL's Joint- Secretary Mr. Ramavarai Sah got honored as Special International Guest at the grand celebration of "the 25th International Day of Dignity and respect organized by IDEA Nepal and Nepal Leprosy Network

Over the arms of a Parliament Member of Nepal, Mr. Badri Pandey, Mr. Ramvarai got a dignity award and appreciation certificate for his unprecedented efforts in the elimination and eradication of Leprosy and its consequences in India through APAL



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Chatrapati Shahu Institute

On 23rd March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Chatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research (CSIRER College) in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this program, Guest lecturer Dr. Deepak Mrs. Maya Ranavare President APAL, Mr. Prashant explained leprosy and related consequences. Mr. Dipak Bhosale Principal of the College and Mr. Rundive professor of the college explained to the students the importance of awareness of the disease of leprosy and 110 students have participated



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at DY Patil College

On 24th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at DY Patil College of Nursing in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

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In this awareness program, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President APAL, Associate Professors Mr. Amous Talsandikar, Mr. Rohan Paphe, Mr. Suraj Chopde, and Tutor Ms. Saniya explained the disease of leprosy and related consequences physically and socially.

120 students from MSc, PBBSc, GNM, and BSc have actively participated and given their feedback that "Previously we knew about the disease of leprosy but after the lecture cleared all doubts and myths"



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Kulloli Hospital

On 27th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Kulloli Hospital, Nursing College in Sangli, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, Mrs. Madhuri Vikas Kagalkar Principal of Nursing College explained the disease of leprosy and the consequences physically and socially and Tutors Mrs. Swati Hindu Rao Kamble, Mrs. Ambika Mayani Patil taught the students the importance of awareness or knowledge on all diseases

85 students actively participated in the awareness program and gave their feedback that "We all gained knowledge from this lecture all doubts are cleared; given information about leprosy and all posters, the bookmark was good"



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Bharathi Hospital

On 27th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Bharathi Hospital, Nursing College in Sangli, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, and Dr. Nilima R. Bhore Dean & Principal Faculty of Nursing College explained the disease of leprosy and related problems physically and socially. Clinic Instructors Mrs. Sneha Latha Reddy, Mr. Sachin Sakate, Mr. Gaurav Awate, and Mrs. Swathi Kurane taught students the importance of awareness of the diseases and useful to all lives

105 Nursing Students actively participated and gave their feedback that "thanks for the awareness and we got knowledge on leprosy and got answers all questions which are inside us"



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Subhash Nagar School

On 27th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Subhash Nagar School in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Palekar, Resource Person, Mrs. Kurundwadi Leprosy Technician Mr. Tanaji Patil Principal of the College, and Mr. Jitendra Chouhan explained the disease of leprosy and the consequences of physical and social. Teachers Mr. Kamble and Mrs. Moli taught students the importance of awareness of the diseases

184 students actively participated and distributed notebooks and bookmarks to students



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Nehru Nagar School

On 27th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Nehru Nagar School in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL, Mrs. Kurandwadi Leprosy Technician, and Mr. Jugmohan Bhurlee Social worker explained the disease of leprosy and related issues physical and social.

Mrs. Nalini Principal of the school, Teachers Mr. Sanjay Patil, Mrs. Shuhnangi Gurav, Mrs. Jayashree Awale, and Mrs. Rupali Lade taught the importance of awareness of the disease of leprosy and related treatment

250 students participated and gave feedback that was "well explained in local language and understood all given information"



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Nachane Vidhyalya in Ratnagiri

On 28th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Nachane Vidhyalya in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, and Mr. Rawal Principal of the School explained the disease of leprosy and the consequences physically and social

80 students actively participated, and distributed notebooks and bookmarks,



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In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, Mr. Jadhav Principal of the School, and Mr. Sayyad explained the disease of leprosy and the consequences of physical and social

120 students actively participated, and distributed notebooks and bookmarks to students



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Abhinav Gnan Mandir School

On 29th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at Abhinav Gnan Mandir School in Mumbai, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, and Mr. Sai Principal of the school explained the disease of leprosy and the consequences of physical and social. Teachers Mrs. Dhumeel, Mr. Patil, Mrs. Bheseele, and Mrs. Mohik taught students the importance of awareness of the diseases

86 students actively participated and distributed notebooks and bookmarks to students



APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at G.K. Goyrel College

On 29th March 2023, APAL supported with Sasakawa Health Foundation in association with Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) conducted an awareness program on leprosy at G.K. Goyrel College in Dapodi, Maharashtra

The continued delays in detecting new patients and persisting discrimination against people affected by leprosy and lack of awareness of the transmission of leprosy, the reveal of the reality and myths of the disease of leprosy, APAL conducting awareness programs in Schools and Colleges

In this awareness Program, Mrs. Maya Ranavare President of APAL,, Dr. Deepak, Resource Person, Mr. Subhash Principal of the College, and Mr. Jitendra Chouhan explained the disease of leprosy and the consequences of physical and social. Teachers Mrs. Anitha Kamble, Mr. Vaibhav Javkar, and Mr. Sanjay taught students the importance of awareness of the diseases

76 students actively participated and distributed notebooks and bookmarks to students