



SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

Monthly Report

To

Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

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

- Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL) convened a meeting of state coordinators in New Delhi
- APAL's Executive Committee Members held a meeting on 15th December 2023 in New Delhi.
- A significant collaborative meeting took place in New Delhi. The meeting was organized by APAL-S-ILF and was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Takhiro Nanri, CEO of SHF
- Emergency goods and blankets were distributed to 40 families affected by leprosy in Pasumamula Santosh Nagar Colony
- a team comprising Dr. Palekar, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President of APAL, and the District Leprosy Team, visited the leprosy colony located in Kolhapur
- Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL), in collaboration with the Maharashtra Kusht Nivaran Sanghatana, hosted a commemorative event to honour the legacies of Mr. Baba Amte and Dr. Sivajirao Partvardhan
- The Unity in Christ team, under the leadership of M. Ramesh, the State Coordinator for APAL, distributed essential commodities
- Mr. Maya Ranavare, President of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL), in collaboration with the Maharashtra Kusht Nivaran Sanghatana, hosted a commemorative event to honour the legacies of Mr. Baba Amte and Dr. Sivajirao Partvardhan

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On December 15th, 2023, the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL) convened a meeting of state coordinators in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President of APAL. The primary objective of this gathering was to identify the most pressing

needs of individuals affected by leprosy and their family members and to develop feasible solutions to address these requirements.

During the meeting, all state coordinators in attendance shared their experiences regarding the current state of affairs in their respective states. They emphasized the need for socioeconomic entitlements that would empower and benefit those affected by leprosy and their kin.

It was unanimously agreed that reasonable solutions are essential to promote the welfare and socio-economic empowerment of those impacted by leprosy. Through this meeting, APAL aimed to facilitate communication and collaboration between state coordinators, with the ultimate goal of improving the lives of those affected by leprosy across the nation.



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During the meeting, they discussed the current situation of persons affected by leprosy and possible solutions for their social economic empowerment and welfare. It's important to address the needs of those living in poor conditions and work towards uplifting their standard of living.



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On December 16th, 2023, a significant collaborative meeting took place in New Delhi. The meeting was organized by APAL-S-ILF and was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Takhiro Nanri, CEO of SHF. The gathering served as a beacon of hope that united the members of APAL and the dedicated staff of S-ILF in a shared mission to advance the cause of socio-economic empowerment and welfare for individuals affected by leprosy and their families across India. The synergy of minds and hearts during the meeting symbolized a profound commitment to addressing the challenges faced by this marginalized community. The participants worked together to find tangible solutions and create meaningful change.

The formation and flourishing of such alliances are a cause for celebration. When organizations pool their resources, expertise, and passion for a common purpose, the potential for positive impact becomes boundless. The collaboration between APAL-S-ILF and Dr. Takhiro Nanri's SHF signify a dedicated effort to break down barriers, advocate for inclusivity, and amplify the voices of those often overlooked in society. This coming together exemplifies the power of unity in driving forward progress and fostering a brighter, more equitable future for all.



Emergency goods and blankets were distributed to 40 families affected by leprosy in Pasumamula Santosh Nagar Colony

On December 19th, 2023, emergency goods and blankets were distributed to 40 families affected by leprosy in Pasumamula Santosh Nagar Colony. The distribution was led by Mr. T Ravi Garu, Director of Reliable Trust, and Municipal Commissioner Mr. Ravinder Reddy. The initiative was carried out under the direction of APAL's state coordinator M Ramesh. It's heartwarming to see such efforts being made to support the affected families.

On behalf of persons affected by leprosy APAL express our gratitude to Reliable Trust and team and special thanks to Mr. Ramesh for his active contribution



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On December 23rd, 2023, a team comprising Dr. Palekar, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President of APAL, and the District Leprosy Team, visited the leprosy colony located in Kolhapur, Maharashtra. The objective of the visit was to educate people affected by leprosy about the significance of self-care for leprosy ulcers and to take measurements for MCR Footwear to ensure safe and comfortable mobility.

During the visit, the district leprosy team imparted vital knowledge to the inhabitants of the colony regarding the importance of self-care in managing leprosy ulcers. Additionally, the team also took measurements for the MCR Footwear, which would enable the people to walk safely and comfortably. Overall, the visit proved to be a significant step towards providing better healthcare services to the affected individuals.



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On December 25th, 2023, Mrs. Maya Ranavare, President of the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL), in collaboration with the Maharashtra Kusht Nivaran Sanghatana, hosted a commemorative event to honour the legacies of Mr. Baba Amte and Dr. Sivajirao Partvardhan. The event took place in Sanjay Nagar, Borivali, located in East Mumbai.

The purpose of the event was to celebrate the lives and contributions of these two individuals, who have made significant contributions to the fields of leprosy treatment and healthcare. This event aimed to inspire and motivate others to continue their work towards improving the lives of those affected by leprosy and other medical conditions.



The Unity in Christ team, under the leadership of M. Ramesh, the State Coordinator for APAL, distributed essential commodities

On the 25th of December, 2023, the Unity in Christ team, under the leadership of M. Ramesh, the State Coordinator for APAL, distributed essential commodities to twenty-six families affected by leprosy in Santosh Nagar Colony, Hyderabad, Telangana.

APAL expresses its gratitude to the Unity in Christ team and Mr. Sunil Kumar for their invaluable service rendered to the individuals affected by leprosy.



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