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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

- APAL's State Committee in Maharashtra, visited the District Collector's office
- On the occasion of Diwali, the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL), under the leadership of Ms. Maya Ranavare, President of APAL, along with the APAL Maharashtra State Committee
- On the occasion of the grand festival of Diwali, with the efforts of APAL's State Committee in Madhya Pradesh, Indore
- APAL State Committee in Telangana, in collaboration with Mr. S. John and in the presence of Mr. M. Ramesh, APAL State Coordinator, organized a humanitarian support activity at the SPACE Rehabilitation Home, Gagillapur
- APAL's State Committee in Telangana, in collaboration with the Health Department of Telangana, organized an NCDC Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Health Camp on Monday, 27th October 2025, at Shantinagar Leprosy Colony, Pedda Amberpet.

APAL's State Committee in Maharashtra, visited the District Collector's Office

On 13th October 2026, APAL (Association of People Affected by Leprosy), together with APAL's State Committee in Maharashtra, visited the District Collector's Office, Kolhapur, and met with the District Collector to discuss the ongoing issues related to the Sanjay Gandhi Pension Scheme for persons affected by leprosy living in Swadhanagar.

During the meeting, the team submitted a formal memorandum explaining that while 60% of eligible beneficiaries have received their pension amounts in their bank accounts, nearly 35% are still waiting for the ₹1500 pension to be credited. Additionally, the names of two new eligible beneficiaries have not yet been included in the approved list, despite submission of the required documents.

The memorandum emphasized the urgent need to address these discrepancies and ensure that all beneficiaries receive their due pensions without further delay.
The District Collector and the Assistant Revenue Officer listened attentively and assured the APAL representatives that necessary action will be taken promptly to resolve the matter.
The visit demonstrated APAL's ongoing commitment to advocate for the rights and welfare of persons affected by leprosy in Maharashtra.

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On 21st October 2025, On the occasion of Diwali, the Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL), under the leadership of Ms. Maya Ranavare, President of APAL, along with the APAL Maharashtra State Committee, organized a special distribution program in Kolhapur Swadharana. With the generous support of the Abhina Jyotigriha Vaparaya Foundation Co., gifts, nutrition kits, and sweets were distributed to 110 families affected by leprosy. The event brought festive joy and encouragement to the residents, emphasizing inclusion and care for all members of the community.

Senior social activist Mr. Suresh Shipurkar graced the occasion with his presence and appreciated APAL's continuous efforts in supporting people affected by leprosy. The event reflected APAL's ongoing commitment to improving the quality of life of leprosy-affected individuals through compassion, community participation, and collaborative support.

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On 21st October 2025, On the occasion of the grand festival of Diwali, with the efforts of APAL's State Committee in Madhya Pradesh, Indore, the Kredai Group extended support by providing ration kits to 500 poor families, including residents of all leprosy colonies in and around Indore.

Representing APAL's State Committee, Mr. Raju Rathore and Mr. Sarang, along with members of the Kredai Group, participated in the event.

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On Tuesday, 21 October 2025, the APAL State Committee in Telangana, in collaboration with Mr. S. John and in the presence of Mr. M. Ramesh, APAL State Coordinator, organized a humanitarian support activity at the SPACE Rehabilitation Home, Gagillapur. During this visit, 30 blankets and 50 kilograms of rice were distributed to the residents (patients) of the home.

The Sisters at the rehabilitation center warmly appreciated and expressed their gratitude to the APAL team for their thoughtful assistance and compassionate approach towards the residents.

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The camp was conducted in the presence of Mr. Maniyada Ramesh, State Coordinator of APAL. The medical team included Dr. K. Rudramadevi from the Pedda Amberpet Basti Hospital under Abdullapurmet PHC, Mr. V. Shanthiraj (DPMO), Mr. P. Yadagiri (Lab Technician), and Ms. Vanaja (ASHA Worker).

During the camp, 50 individuals were screened for blood pressure and diabetes, and necessary medicines were provided. Mr. Samuel, the Colony President, Mr. Dominic, the Vice President, and several colony residents actively participated in the program.

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