

HUMAN AID SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAINS DESK

It is a universal fact that time goes on and with this it has been rightly said that where there is will there is a way. The year of 2021 taught us many lessons. It taught us that how course of life can do. The catastrophe brought by the previous year in shape of corona virus which consumed millions of lives across the globe, and halted the functioning of world. But every hardship has an ease. This year due to tireless efforts of scientists' vaccine of the novel corona virus was prepared which resulted in stopping the virus and making possible life to be on track to some extent. Every sector faced immense challenges so was faced by social sector Human Aid Society too faced the same challenges.

As all the spheres of life were badly affected but education was the most affected one as future of the nation is dependent. Efforts needed to be done to put education system on track. Being not easy task to put the system on tack fully for both administration and other stake holders. Our organization took it as responsibility and did its best to contribute regarding the same. It salutes those teachers, academicians, non-academicians, and other officials who tried their best to bring the education system back on track through various means like that of online classes, community classes, counselling and other reliable methods.

Human Aid Society continued its routine work though it faced many challenges due to covid-19 pandemic besides this the organization took new initiates and steps, collaborated with new reputed organizations like that of Azim Premji Foundation and Piramil Foundation. It is a proud movement for all of us that Human Aid Society crossed a mile stone by getting FCRA registration this year which was next to impossible in current scenario.

I am thankful to my executive and general body members, volunteers, donors and all other associates who burn their mid night oil when it to Human Aid Society's work and without their valor and hard work nothing could be achieved.

Sincerely

Bashir Ahmad Mir

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

Human Aid Society is a nonprofit organization established in November-1999 and got registered on 3rd June 2004 as a society under the J&K Societies Registrar Act, with the objective of providing a helping hand to people affected by the violence in the strife-torn valley. The focus has been on providing education, mental health counseling to women and children, who have been the worst victims of turmoil, relief and rehabilitation to various sections of the society who are severely challenged by physical disability and/or economic deprivation. With a team of dedicated trustees, volunteers and staff, the Human Aid Society has extended its activities in the North Kashmir.

Initially Human Aid Society's work was mostly based on Donations and Zakat which could be spent on specific purposes. But it later expanded its areas of work despite having limited sources. Due to its accountability, dedication, volunteerism, professionalism and leadership qualities Govt. designated it as the **Mother NGO** especially for tackling Covid-19 challenges for District Baramulla and also achieved FCRA registration this year which is a great success.

Human Aid Society, (HAS) has been successful in developing partnerships with national and International NGOs. Over the years Human Aid Society has been successfully delivering social welfare and community development projects across North Kashmir. It also plays its role as a bridge between the people and the administration. In recognition of Human Aid Society's excellence in project management and community development it extends its area of operations from Kashmir to Poonch and Rajouri, in this regard it started its camp office at Jalalabad Sunjwan Jammu for a limited period of 3 months (Dec 2021 to Feb 2022). Human Aid Society actively seeks support from local communities and organizations to help it in the needs, assessment of local communities in Poonch and Rajouri as these are the border districts of J&K which are economically and socially most backward regions as they need sustainable community development projects.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021-22

FELICITATIONS TO NOTEWORTHY ADMINISTRATORS

Human Aid Society has its legacy of encouraging those administrators and officers who do something different for the betterment of society, in this Human Aid Society organized a farewell party in the honor of Chairman & Secretary District Legal Services Authority Baramulla under their tenure DLSA did a tremendous job.



MEETINGS AND COORDINATION WITH NOTABLE PERSONALITIES

Interaction and engagement with the notable and influential personalities who have great contribution towards the development of the society on various spheres. They guide and show the way how to improve the performance. Human Aid Society also follows this principal and with the same intention, conducted a meeting with APPI State coordinator Mr. Hatib Ashraf at its head office where Chairman HAS Bashir Ah Mir and his other team members participated.

DECENTRALIZATION OF WORK

With the aim of strengthening the organization, making its work more effective and cohesive Human Aid Society set up various committees to make its functioning more flexible so that it can do its work more precisely and effectively. The committees are as:

1. Steering Committee
2. HR Committee
3. Procurement Committee
4. Finance Committee
5. Women's Empowerment

These committees will do their work as the per norms and rules set by the Executive body.



PUBLIC LEGAL AWARENESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

Human Aid Society always tries to equip the common people especially people from far flung areas with various schemes, incentives etc which are kept by the Govt for their welfare but due to one or the other reason they are unaware regarding them, for this it has always tried its best to bring administration and people together. In this regard Human Aid Society organized a special event at Shranz-BandiBala on 16-07-2021 where the people of kandi were informed about various schemes of govt for them. Secretary DLSA Baramulla, Munsif Judge Mr. Syed Qayoom

was the chief guest. Besides this Human Aid Society provided free food kits as sponsored by APPI Covid Response Program worth lacs among the needy and deserving poor families.



FREE MEDICAL CAMPS

A society can progress perfectly when its people are healthy. Keeping this in view every year Human Aid Society conducts several medical camps where down trodden people are given free medical consultations by renowned doctors, specialists and medical experts. Free medicines are also provided. This year Human Aid Society also conducted a physiotherapy camp at its head office on 30-07-2021 where Dr. Aijaz Ashai an international physiotherapist gave free consultations to the people belonging to weaker sections of the society.



COUNSELLING AND EXPOSURE PROGRAMS

Every year Human Aid Society conducts various counselling and exposure trips for its sponsors and members so that they can have the better understanding of life and they could excel in life with broader vision. It is here worth to mention that members of the organization pay their expenses by themselves whenever exposure trip is conducted. This year on 05-08-2021 organization conducted a two-day exposure trip to Pahalgam where almost all the members from General Body to Executive participated. The expenses were spent by the members individually.



RECOGNITION OF WORK OF VTCRS

In order to recognize the work done by the VTCRS, a self-help initiative taken by the organization to train the girls of identified deserving poor/down trodden families so that they could earn their own lively hood, such identified candidates were felicitated and appreciated during an event on 15-09-2021 where the course completion certificates and tailoring equipment were distributed among them. Food kits were also distributed among them and sponsor ward students of Human Aid Society. The event was graced over by DIG North Kashmir JKP Mr. Sujeet Kumar IAS, Secretary DLSA, Munsif-Judge Mr. Sayem Qayoom, Program Leader Piramil Foundation New Delhi Ms Rakhie Mila & Farheen Ahmad, Chairman HAS Bashir Ahmad Mir, Patron HAS Haji Qaramat Qayoom and other Executive and General body members besides these members from civil society also participated.



GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Human Aid Society conducts General council meetings where various decisions are taken with regard to the functioning of the organization. This year the General Council meeting took place in two phases one at Hotel Pine Palace Gulmarg and round up meeting took place at its head office Baramulla where numerous decisions were taken regarding the functioning of the organization important one was the setting of camp office at Jammu and the upcoming projects of FCRA.

CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Every year Human Aid Society celebrates the important days which are celebrated across the world for the betterment of the society. On 03-12-2021 World Disability Day was celebrated by Mother NGO (Human Aid Society) in collaboration with JK Yateem Foundation, Human Welfare Voluntary Organization, J&K Itihaad Handicaped Association Baramulla, J&K Handicapped Association Solina Srinagar. The aim of

the program was to show solidarity with the CWSN and empowering them that they possess equal importance as the other people of the society have. The program was graced over by the Chief Judicial Magistrate Sopore Honble Judge Mr. Faizan-u-al Haq Iqbal while Ex Chairman J&K Board of School Education Prof Mohamad Abdullah Charoo, District Social Welfare Officer Baramulla Mr. Showkat Ah KAS, ARTO Baramulla Mr. Mubashir Jan, Principal GDC Sopore, attended the program in presence of Patron HAS Mr. Qaramat Qayoom, Chairman B.A Mir and Vice Chairman HAS along with their executive and general Body members also participated. Besides them, a galaxy of intellectuals and civil society members grace the occasion.



COORDINATION AND SUPPORT TO NGOs

Human Aid Society, being a MOTHER NGO always support and provide coordination to different programs of such NGOs who are working for the upliftment of weaker section of the society and in this regard, HAS provided a hand holding support to HOPE DIABILITY CENTER (Ganerbal) in their wheel chair race and cricket tournament for specially abled persons as it was organized at Showket Memorial Stadium Baramulla. Sponsor wards of Human Aid Society provide hand holding support to the specially abled persons during the games and other activities. We also provide support to J&K Handicapped Association in organizing their program in GDC Baramulla.



ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMP OFFICE

Due to Human Aid Society's work and its professionalism, it got FCRA registration and its domain of work got broaden and due to various issues electricity, internet etc Human Aid Society set up its temporary

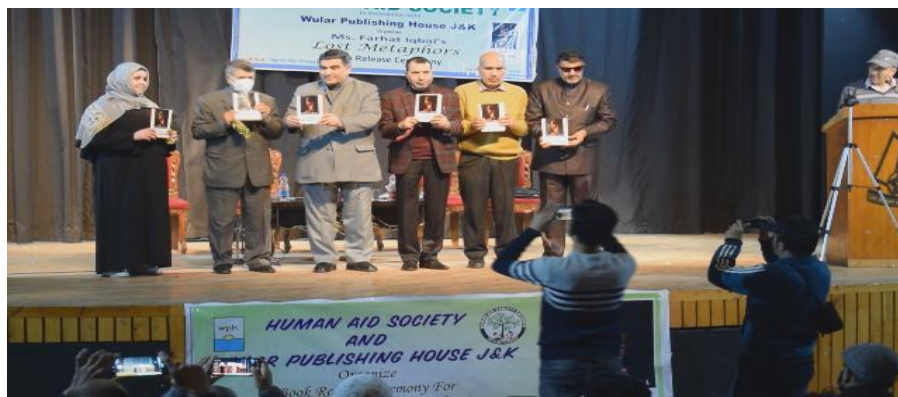
camp office at Sunjwan Jammu for winter period so that its work may not get hammered due to various issues here in Baramulla. On 09-12-2021 it started its functioning from its camp office.

Human Aid Society Team members visited Rajouri Jammu with regard to extend its work field. Team interacted there with some local NGO's and Civil Society groups and prominent individuals at Rajouri and Thanamandi. These meetings were arranged by a local Advocate Mr. Zahoor Bhatti



CONTRIBUTION IN LITERARY FIELD

Human Aid Society has always focused on education sector as it is basic motive. To give its contribution in literary field Human Aid Society organized a grand event at Tagore Hall Srinagar where a book release event took place. Ms Farhat Iqbal, a young teenage writer's debut book "Lost Metaphor" was released where Ex Justice Syed Bashir Ah Kirmani, Ex CIC J&K G.R.Sufi, Ex Commissioner Secretary Education Mr Farooq Ah Shah, Ex Dc Baramulla Mr. Pz Mushtaq Ah, Ex H.O D Mass com KU. Mr Nasir Mirza, Secretry SMC Mr. Choudray Mudasir Ah, Coordinator Ayoushman Bharat Dr Masood Sab, Writer & Deputy Director Animal Husbandry Dr Maroof Ah Shah, Editor Uqaab, Manzoor Anjum, Editor Sheerbeen, Maqsood Ah, Berau in Chief Gulistan Tv. Sanum Aijaz, Chairman J&K Yateem Foundation Mohammad Rafiq Lone, Chairman IRRT Advocate A.R.Hanjoura, Representatives of various NGOs, Civil Societies and the members and volunteers of Human Aid Society participated. The whole proceedings were conducted by a renowned AIR Broadcaster Mr. Aishfaq Lone.



PLANTATION DRIVE

A fresh and healthy environment is must for the survival of human kind but due to various reasons environment is degrading day by day it has put adverse effects especially deforestation. Keeping in view its responsibility, a week long public awareness program was run by Human Aid Society in collaboration with KDF-UK and conducted a plantation drive at Zoo Ground Sheeri Narwa and many other adjoining villages.



CARE FOR ITS MEMBERS

Human Aid Society not only work for the down trodden and weaker sections of the society but also cares for its members, donors and well-wishers because of them organization is carrying its mission forward. In this regard, the executive members visited their houses and listen to their personal grievances and tried for their redressal. It is pertinent to mention here that this action make the bond much more stronger.

FUTURE ADD ON PROGRAM

J&K is facing a big challenge in terms of employment sector in this regard Human Aid Society aims to create a Mini ITI center under its Vocational Training cum Rehabilitation Scheme (VTCRS) program where the young boys and girls under one roof will be equipped with various skills. It will make them self-reliant, for this organization seeks financial support from every corner.
