

HUMAN AID SOCIETY Report. 2018-2019



HASK Message: *Let us Join hands together to build a healthy & prosperous society*

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Message from the Chairman

"We Dare to Dream"

"It begins with the civil society – when people initiate positive actions, actions that can change lives and the course of history."

Jammu & Kashmir State continues to remain disturbed, because of the three-decade old turmoil, which has been taking a heavy toll of life and property, besides serious damage, in its aftermath, to the social fabric of the state. The State has witnessed a number of casualties in the years 2008 & 2016. This has created manifold challenges for social service organizations like Human Aid Society. In the past few years, Human Aid Society has worked very hard to develop a better understanding of the education system. We never shied away from experimenting and trying out new and different approaches; all with a common belief that change is possible.

We have also reflected on the role of NGOs and tried to bring all the NGOs of the Kashmir Valley on one platform that are aimed at bringing about sustainable impact in the lives of the underserved youth. For students from low-income communities, where the home environment may not be able to supplement school education, depriving them of quality teaching and learning in early classes is a huge injustice. Equitable access to opportunities underpins the concept of inclusive growth. In the current scenario, it is imperative to invest in

foundational skills to ensure that all students, in spite of their socio-economic background, are given equal opportunity to perform well in schools and are better prepared to improve their quality of life.

This year we have sponsored thirty eight students from the socially and economically backward families for providing quality education.

It is my pleasure to present to you the Human Aid Society's Annual report for the year 2016-2017. In this report we have tried our best to present a pictorial and descriptive view of our work. But the true import of this report lies behind the figures and scenes, in the small but significant impact that our efforts have created in the economic and emotional aspects of the lives of the families, helped by us through various initiatives.

I congratulate the respected trustees and associates of Human Aid Society for their dedicated support and guidance in carrying out our programmes. I also thank the staff members and volunteers, without whose dedication and hard work we could not have achieved much. I also thank our partners, donors and other stakeholders for believing in HAS's ability to deliver in this conflict affected part of the world.

Yours Sincerely

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INTRODUCTION

Human Aid Society is a nonprofit organization (registered as a society with the Registrar of Societies) set up in 2000, 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.

Human Aid Society's vision is to create a child friendly society ensuring fundamental rights to survival, protection, development and participation. Central to this vision is to

enable the children to participate in their own development to ensure protection and promotion of the rights of orphans.

For Human Aid Society protection and participation are the two key principles with respect to widows and orphans. It includes immediate protection from danger, abuse, and exploitation, but also covers more long-term, proactive approaches designed to promote development of children's skills and knowledge, build support structures for children, and lessen their vulnerability.

Human Aid Society's work with the orphans began long ago by way of providing quality education and awareness about their rights and opportunities in Jammu and Kashmir. Over a period of time HAS with active participation of children has designed programs and activities based on their needs and perception.

Coverage under various charitable activities is tabled as under:

<i>Sr. No</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>No. of persons benefitted</i>
1.	Medical Aid	28
2.	Marriage Assistance	4
3.	Orphan Sponsorship	45
4.	Widow Aid	45
5.	Relief and Rehabilitation	600
6.	Skill Trainings	100

Programme Highlights of the year-2018-19

Uniforms and Stationery items distribution-18 APRIL 2018



Uniforms and stationery items were distributed among the orphan students of North Kashmir. The event was sponsored by Jammu & Kashmir Police, District Baramulla. The event was graced by the presence of MLA Baramulla Mr. Javaid Hassan Beigh, Senior Superintendent of Police Baramulla Mr. Imtiyaz Hussain Mir, District Social Welfare officer Baramulla Choudry Mudasir Ahmad HAS Patron Mr. Qaramat Qayoom, HAS Chairman Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir, and other Human Aid Society Members

Grand Award Ceremony-5,MAY 2018

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An Award ceremony was held at Dak Banglow Baramulla to felicitate the meritorious orphan students, Volunteers, VTCRS Trainees and other personalities. The dignitaries present during the ceremony were MLA Baramulla Mr. Javaid Hassan Beigh, MLA Rafiabad Mr. Yawar Dilawar Mir, Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Mr. Nasir

Naqash, Director Education Kashmir Dr. G.N. IToo, SSP JK Police Baramulla Mr. Imtiyaz Hussain Mir, HAS Patron Mr. Qaramat Qayoom, Chairman Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir, Members & Volunteers of Human Aid Society, VTCRS Trainers



Distribution of Eid-ul-Fitr Food kits.3 JUNE,2018

Food packs consisting of Rice, Edible oil, Wheat Flour, Ghee, Tea leaves, Turmeric Powder, Chili Powder and other items were distributed among the widows and the poor families of North Kashmir. This event was attended by Prof GhulamMohammad MalikEx Joint Director Education , Chairman HAS Mr.Bashir Ahmad Mir, Fruit Growers Chairman Mr. Ghulam Rasool Bhat, Director MTM B-Ed College Tangmarg Dr. Sajad Athar Wani , AEE Power Development Department Mr. Nazir HAmD Shah, Er. Tariq Ahmad Dand, JEPower Development Department Er.Shabir Ah Ahanger.



Women's Seerat Conference on the Eve of Eid Milad-un Nabi (PBUH)



Seerat Un Nabi (PBUH) Conference was organized for the women on the occasion of Eid Milad. Light was thrown on the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) about the role of a women in Islam and his services to mankind. Religious scholars urged the youth to follow the path of peace and brotherhood taught by Prophet Muhammad(PBUH). The conference was attended by the renowned religious Scholars Miss Tahira Ji and Miss Nafeesa Ji, and other female volunteers, trainees and trainers of VTCRS.

Counseling of students



A counseling session was held in the office of Human Aid Society at Dewanbagh Baramulla. The session was attended by the Sponsor wards of the Human Aid Society. Mr Naseer Ahmad Rather Lecturer in Botany (Secretary of HAS) was invited as a special Counselor for the day so that he could benefit these students with more information about the Science Subject.

Vocational Training Cum Rehabilitation Scheme (VTCRS)

In the year 2018-19 Human Aid Society continued its Vocational Training centre and Rehabilitation Scheme with the intent of providing training to the under privileged girls and young widows. Initially the scheme provided the cutting and tailoring training to fifty girls. This program has provided them work thereby saving them from exploitation & ensuring a regular income for them which has lead to increase in their confidence and has helped them to build their self-esteem under the Banner of HAS VTCRS programme



RELIEF & REHABILITATION

Relief to Victims of natural calamities:

Human Aid Society also provides aid to the victims of natural calamities like Snow Damage, Land erosion Fire, floods, earthquake, fire etc. During the year 17-18 there wasn't any huge calamity but relief was provided to Fire victims.



Assistance for Orphan girl Marriages:



Human Aid Society also provides aid (cash and or kind) to the orphan and other needy girls who have nobody to look after at their marriage. Over last 10 years almost 500 girls have been provided with the assistance. During the year 2017-18, 8 girls were provided marriage packs that include the wedding dress materials and basic marriage amenities needed on such occasion.

Aid to Chronic and other Patients:



From past few years Human Aid Society has provided cash assistance to almost 80 patients suffering from different types of ailments. This year a cash disbursement of almost Rs- 60470/ was spend over this programme.

Quality Education for orphans and under privileged

Providing quality education to students hailing from rural areas and economically deprived classes has been the core competence of Human Aid Society. We strive to reach out to children who are most vulnerable to socio-economic backwardness. Starting this initiative from Baramulla district of valley, HAS reached out to almost 500 children across the North Kashmir with the support of direct education or financial assistance to receive quality education from leading educational institutions. Free books, uniforms and stationery was also distributed among the forty sponsored children.



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