

## An initiative of Sixteen Years

### “Let’s Walk Together”

01. In the year 2000A.D, the violence hit valley witnessed the birth of Human Aid Society Kashmir; a non-political and non-government organization born to work for the development and prosperity of poverty ridden people, victims of violence and the downtrodden irrespective of cast creed or color. The pioneer member of this organization started the marathon of helping people with a meager amount of Rs 10,000/= However his sincere efforts proved to be very efficient and soon a number of likeminded sincere people from different walks of life clustered around him and consequently the organization called Human Aid Society started its formal journey with sincerity, fervor dedication and confidence in its members. The organization without the financial assistance of any state or central government agency is on the track with a resolve to involve more and more local residents and convince them to carry on this noble mission. It is quite encouraging that Human Aid Society has received recognition of people and is working hard to achieve its goal of constructing an exemplary society.

**“Dekhi gayie na mujhse andherun ki sarkashi...phir ban ke aaftab nikalna pada mujhe....”**



02. This organization while working for the prosperity of poverty ridden people, victims of violence, and physically impaired ones has also been sponsoring the education of their children and others who don't have any means to support their families.



03. Human Aid Society is also working to bridge the gap between administration and common people that has proved quite fruitful. Our aim is to ensure free access of general public to avail the benefits of various government schemes meant for them (Human Aid Society launched this year a programme in the name of "EakMulaqat" ( for Help & Sympathy).This program has helped the common man to aware authorities of the issues pertaining to their daily life.



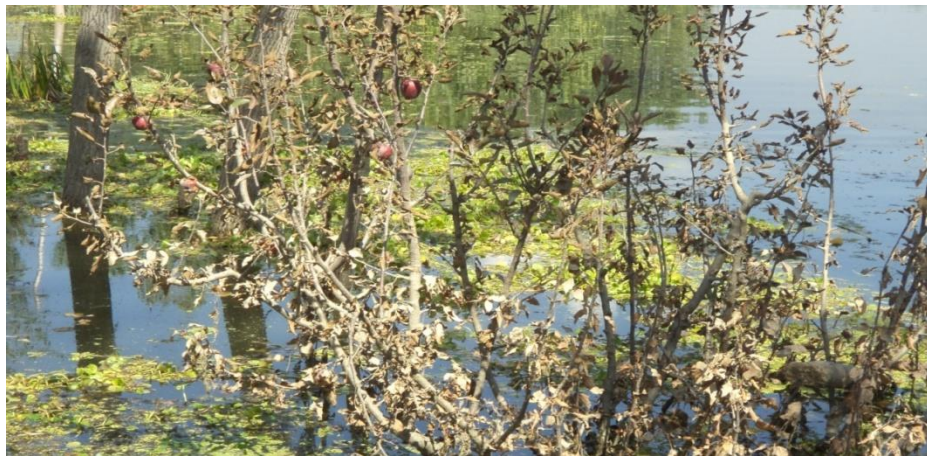
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04. The deluge of Sept. 2014 was very destructive and valley witnessed huge loss of life and property. Human Aid Society was actively involved in rescue, relief and rehabilitation of these victims. Under those terrific circumstances the volunteers of Human Aid Society, at the risk of their lives arranged boats & ropes to rescue the strangled people in the Srinagar city. Various teams of Human Aid Society volunteers were in lead to help the people living around the three biggest & fast moving Nallahs namely Nallah Ningle, Nallah Ferozpora and Nallah Hapathkhai of Boniyar during, 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014. Soon after the rescue operations, Human Aid Society started Relief Programme for flood hit victims of all areas. Besides, essential commodities (rice, Dal, oil, gas and Blankets etc) were also distributed. Moreover, Human Aid Society experts prepared a detailed report of loss of property and submitted copies to the same concerned authorities. In addition to all this Human Aid Society, while analyzing the aftermath of floods, made a survey to look into the waterborne diseases caused by the stagnant flood water. Human Aid Society engaged its volunteer doctors to treat these hazard affected people and made free medicines available to them and even talked to the administration to look into the sanitation and healthcare of affected people. Human Aid Society Volunteers even practically helped to clean the homes and saved their household goods. Relief in cash was distributed among the worst hit flood victims of Tehsil Wagoora and Tangmarg displaced by Nallah Ningli and Ferozpora. Moreover, books & other stationary were distributed among the children of Boniyar Tehsil hit by Nallah HapathKhai. Interestingly the people of Uri whom Human Aid Society had helped during 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005 earthquake rushed to Human Aid Society office and became part and parcel of Human Aid Society volunteers helping in rehabilitation work of deluged areas. This was really a wonderful achievement of the organization.



**A view of Carpet viewing loom under flood water in Village Naidkhay Bandipora.**

05. It is pertinent to mention that this huge relief and rehabilitation programme was not possible without the support of general public; however some organization like Bar Association Baramulla, MTM B.ed College, Anganwari workers of Boniyar and Aman Committee Mumbai extended their full support during the relief operation. So Human Aid Society thanks them for their moral, cash and kind support.
06. Human Aid Society along with the parliamentary delegation of central government including some veteran journalists visited the floods hit areas of Kashmir and on spot observed the destruction to the Agriculture and Horticulture sectors due to floods which helped the organization to convince the delegation of taking cognizance of this loss and work out a relief package.



**Horticulture industry affected by Flood ferry**

07. During the current year, Human Aid Society with its limited resources helped the fire hit victims and the inhabitants of District Baramulla, whose residential houses were buried under the killer landslides, by giving them financial assistance. The concerned authorities were also conveyed about this disaster.



**A picture of houses buried by killer landslides in village Laridoora**

08. In an attempt to help the students of valley to choose right careers, Human Aid Society arranged counseling classes for them. To carry on this mission successfully Human Aid Society involved educational experts, intellectuals from different fields and successful people from different walks of life who shared their experiences with students and became a source of inspiration for them.



**Counseling Class for Human Aid Society Students**

09. Human Aid society is honored to aware you about the success stories of our passout wards. Some have even been excellent and got admission in engineering and medical colleges to become doctors and engineers while others have got admission in universities and other professional colleges completing their respective degrees. Some have even been appointed as govt. employees especially teachers and are supporting their families in a decent manner. We are happy for all of them because they have paid tribute to the hard work of our members and utilized your contribution in a judicious manner. They are continuously in touch with the organization and we at times invite them to our office involving them in interactive sessions with experts and senior citizens so that they can become good human beings as well.
10. In collaboration with Department of Health Baramulla, a general checkup of Human Aid Society wards was arranged to ensure their healthcare and to aware them of various health problems. Human Aid Society extends its gratitude to the doctors and paramedical staff of district Hospital Baramulla. In addition to this, Human Aid Society deposits a fixed amount in the bank accounts of patients suffering from malignant diseases. This amount helps them to at least manage essential medicines.



**Human Aid Society Sponsors after their Medical Check up.**

11. Human Aid Society in collaboration with district T.B forum Baramulla, working under the patronage of Voluntary health association of India has helped in the awareness of T.B and its remedy and helped people to aware that it is not a stigma rather a curable disease so we should not run away from T.B patients rather we must help them to cure it.



**Awareness program about T.B control held at HSS Fatehgad Baramulla.**

12. Human Aid Society also sponsors marriage of orphan and poverty ridden adult girls who by one or the other reason are left un-noticed.



13. In a recent visit to Mumbai, Chairman Human Aid Society visited Tata Cancer Institute Mumbai India. Since Mumbai is a metropolis, so the patients of our state have to face the brunt by paying huge amounts as medical expenses and in addition to that the attendants staying in guest houses have also to pay huge amounts as rent. Chairman Human Aid Society had a meeting with the owner of the Jaffer Suleiman guest house; a big guest house near the Tata Cancer institute and convinced him to extend some special offers to the attendants of J&K state patients. Fortunately, the request was approved and the owner promised to give a rebate of 50% on room rent to the attendants of J&K state patients. Moreover, Human Aid Society intends to open a Blood Bank counter at Tata Cancer Institute Mumbai so that patients who need blood will not suffer. Human Aid Society Kashmir has already initiated this process and expects different corners to help in this noble cause



**Jaffer Sulimani Guest house at Wadi bander Mumbai**

14. Human Aid Society after seeking the permission of District magistrate and CEO Baramulla, conducted a survey of government and non-government schools focusing on the reasons behind preference given to private schools over government schools. Most of schools in the 11(eleven) educational zones of District Baramulla cooperated whereas a few hesitated. Our volunteers visited almost more than 100 schools with a questioner and collected a detailed report with regard to the objective of this survey. Unfortunately, Human Aid Society like other citizens of the state was shocked to witness the inadequacy of accommodation, Libraries and Laboratories in the schools. Wherever Labs existed, they were short of equipments. It was also observed that lack of co-ordination between parents and teachers is one of the main reasons of lack of accountability & indifferent approach of government towards the government schools, had spoiled the education sector. Human Aid Society feels that government is non-serious about elementary education and therefore it is preparing a detailed report identifying the problems and offering possible solutions & same will be submitted to the higher authorities of education department in the near future.



**A View of Students reading in a Government School**

15. Human Aid Society organizes Iftar Parties during the month of Ramadan with the objective to remind affluent class about their duty towards the downtrodden lot. We at Human Aid Society also organize Eid Milan inviting officers, traders and other respectable citizens in addition to our wards. It aims at awakening the society about the miserable conditions of those wards and at the same time these wards get encouragement during their stay with those respectable citizens so it is a step forward to bring everybody on the same platform.



**Photo of Iftar Party organized by Human Aid Society**



**Major General Mr Raju Shukla interacts with HASK wards during Eid Melon Programme**

16. Human Aid Society is very transparent when it comes to its Per annum income and expenditure. After the income and expenditure is evaluated by an authorized chartered accountant it is then published in prominent daily newspapers and record is maintained accordingly.

17. Above all Human Aid Society never ignores the burning issues of society. In this regard Human Aid Society started a campaign against social evils like parental disobedience, Drug abuse, Dowry System, Suicides among youth, Smoking, Show-off etc. Moreover, Human Aid Society is of the opinion that every person of society shall stand on his feet & participate in the construction of a prosperous society. Human Aid Society even organizes seminars to aware people about laws and Acts of immediate but utmost requirement e.g. RTI, Consumer affairs etc. We dream of a society with full of ideas, without bias, with educational zest, human friendly, competent and dedicated while performing any society related tasks.

18. Dear readers, Human Aid Society Kashmir is honored to bring to your notice the epitome of work done by Human Aid Society Kashmir during last 16 years & the plans to be accomplished in future. Time and again we at Human Aid Society Kashmir feel that we have a lot of challenges ahead and no organization can go ahead unless people support it. **"We dare to dream"** of an exemplary society but at the same time we need to exert our efforts to look into the needs of ignored classes. This will help us to rise to the occasion and to raise the society that will be full of intellect, free of hatred, purely human and civilized one. Those who need your help may be waiting somewhere anxiously so let's not delay & be a part of Human Aid Society Kashmir and help to build a prosperous society. Of course, **Almighty Allah** has bestowed us with blessings so let's not ignore the deserving ones.

19. Human Aid Society is looking forward for moral, physical and financial support from you to channelize the talent of downtrodden ones and built strong pillars of our society.

Thanking you dear readers.