

Human Aid Society



September 2026 Report

Overview. During September 2026, Human Aid Society undertook a range of humanitarian, educational, livelihood and youth empowerment initiatives across North Kashmir. The month's activities focused on civil services counselling, rehabilitation of vulnerable families, sustainable livelihood support for unemployed youth, women's empowerment, skill development and community welfare.

Awareness and Counselling Programme for Civil Services Aspirants

HAS J&K: 2nd Sept 2026.

Human Aid Society, in collaboration with Government Degree College for Women, Baramulla, organised an awareness and counselling programme for students preparing for Civil Services examinations, particularly IAS, KAS and IPS.

The inaugural guidance session was conducted by renowned former bureaucrat Dr. Farooq Ahmad Lone, IAS (Retd.), who guided the aspirants for nearly one-and-a-half hours. He covered the syllabus, recommended books, newspapers, current affairs, study strategy and other important aspects of Civil Services preparation. He also responded to students' queries and shared practical guidance based on his experience. Around 115 students participated in the programme.

Students represented Government Degree College for Women, Baramulla; Government Degree College for Boys, Baramulla; Government Women's College, Sopore; and Government Degree College, Kareeri. Prominent academics and members of civil society from Baramulla attended and appreciated the joint initiative of Human Aid Society and GDC Women Baramulla.

Chairman Human Aid Society Bashir Ahmad Mir said that the initiative aims to revive interest among the youth of J&K in Civil Services. He referred to the considerable encouragement generated among young people following Dr. Shah Faisal's notable success in 2009. He stated that the counselling sessions would initially be conducted monthly, with the possibility of making them fortnightly or weekly depending on students' response and participation.



An MoU between Human Aid Society and Government Degree College for Women, Baramulla had been signed three months earlier to promote educational, counselling and student-support activities. The programme was presided over by College Principal Professor Gulzar Sahib, who appreciated the initiative and assured full cooperation from the college. Former Secretary of Human Aid Society Mr. Naseer Ahmad Rather conducted the proceedings and assured the students of continued guidance and support. He emphasized that dedication, hard work and consistency are essential for success.



Human Aid Society Patron and renowned journalist Haji Karamat Qayoom delivered the Vote of Thanks and expressed gratitude to the expert, college authorities, students and all those associated with the programme. The programme received appreciation and extensive coverage from students, intellectuals, civil society members and media persons.

Rehabilitation of a Dilapidated Home for Six Orphaned Children

HAS Desk: 7th Sept 2026

Human Aid Society, in collaboration with IDS Chicago, USA, transformed a severely dilapidated house in a remote area of Uri into a safe, dignified and fully habitable home for six orphaned children.

The family’s difficult circumstances came to light during a review meeting of the Mini Poultry Farm Women Empowerment Programme on 29 July 2026. A 14-year-old orphan girl highlighted the family’s difficult circumstances and the poor condition of their house. Chairman Human Aid Society Bashir Ahmad Mir personally visited the family on 31 July 2026 and assessed the situation. The house, originally constructed by their late father around three years earlier, had deteriorated severely, leaving little more than stone walls and a roof, while grass and vegetation had surrounded the structure. Following the Chairman’s intervention, renovation and reconstruction work commenced on 1st August 2026.



Within approximately one month, the Society transformed the structure into a complete and dignified home. The work included comprehensive repairs, renovation, finishing and furnishing. A bathroom was constructed, electricity was installed, a water supply line and water facilities were provided, along with other essential works. The project cost approximately Rs.4 lac, with no financial burden placed on the children.

This was the second major housing rehabilitation initiative undertaken by Human Aid Society in the Uri area since May 2026. Earlier, on 15 May 2026, the Society had rehabilitated and handed over a home at Dachhi Salamabad, Uri, to an extremely vulnerable family comprising a seriously ill and physically challenged man, his wife and their young daughter. The Society had also assisted around three families in Uri whose houses were severely damaged during Operation Sindoor, undertaking necessary repairs and renovation to make their homes habitable. The renovated house was formally handed over to the six orphaned children.

Livelihood Support Through Distribution of Milch Cattle to Unemployed Youth, for Sustainable Livelihoods, Self-Reliance and Dignified Employment.

HAS J&K- 26th Sept 2026:

Human Aid Society, in collaboration with Relief and Rehabilitation Asia, INC, USA (RRAI USA), organised a special livelihood support programme on 26 September 2026 at Thindma, Kreeri. Good-quality milch cows were provided free of cost to selected unemployed youth from Boniyar, Baramulla and Wagoora Tehsils of District Baramulla. The objective was to enable beneficiaries to establish sustainable livelihoods through dairy farming. The programme was organised at the site where Human Aid Society's Skill Development Training Centre (SDTC) is currently under construction.



Dr. Intesar Ahmad, Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Kashmir, attended the programme along with a team of veterinary doctors. The livestock brought from outside was thoroughly examined by the veterinary team. Only healthy and medically fit animals were handed over to beneficiaries. Dr. Intesar Ahmad appreciated the quality, breed and overall condition of the livestock. The cows were also insured through United India Insurance Company, with the entire cost of insurance borne by Human Aid Society. Beneficiaries therefore received not only the livestock free of cost but also properly insured animals without any additional financial burden. Feed was also provided for the initial care and maintenance of the animals and their calves. The programme was attended by Chairman Bashir Ahmad Mir, Secretary Er. Muhammad Sadiq Bhat, former Secretary Mr. Naseer Ahmad Rather, former SSP Jammu & Kashmir Police Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Andrabi, Haji Ghulam Mohammad Wani, Human Aid Society volunteers, representatives of United India Insurance Company and other members of the community.



The initiative was appreciated as a practical model of sustainable livelihood creation rather than temporary relief. Beneficiaries expressed happiness and gratitude towards Human Aid Society and RRAI USA, stating that the programme enabled them to begin their own livelihoods without loans or interest-based financial liabilities. The initiative represents a practical step towards economic self-reliance, dignified employment and a more secure future for unemployed youth.

28th Foundation Day and Foundation Stone Laying of the Proposed Skill Development Training Centre.

HAS J&K -29th Sept 2026:

Human Aid Society celebrated its 28th Foundation Day on 29 September 2026 at Thindma, Kreeri. On the occasion, the foundation stone of the proposed Skill Development Training Centre (SDTC) was laid.

The programme was presided over by Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. Mr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Principal Adviser, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), was the Chief Guest. Dr. Farooq Ahmad Lone, former Chairman, J&K Public Service Commission, and Mr. Syed Basharat Bukhari, former Cabinet Minister, were Guests of Honour.

The event was also attended by Mr. Ross Masood, Director, RRAI USA; representatives of CII J&K Chapter; Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Bhatt, former Director Horticulture Kashmir; Mr. Mohammad Rafiq Lone, Chairman, J&K Shahlat Foundation; Mr. Feroz Ahmad, Director, HWVO; Mr. Sarwar Maqbool, IRRT; Mr. Shahbaz Ahmad, Secretary, SKY Trust; President Bar Association Baramulla Ms. Neelofar Masood; Advocate Shahid Ali; political and social representatives; SDPO and SHO Kreeri; retired officers; lawyers; journalists; social workers; NGO representative; volunteers and local residents.



Proceedings and 28-Year Journey of Human Aid Society; The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Naseer Ahmad Rather, former General Secretary of Human Aid Society. Chairman Bashir Ahmad Mir highlighted the Society's 28-year journey. He thanked donors, well-wishers, programme participants, District Administration, Police and the Indian Army for their continued support. Chairman recalled that Human Aid Society began its journey in 1999 with just Rs. 10,000 and developed over the following 28 years through public support and the assistance of well-wishers.

He stated that approximately 2.8 kanals of land, valued at around Rs. 1 crore, had been donated by him and his family for the Skill Development Training Centre purely for community welfare. The proposed centre is located near the Government Degree College at Thindma. The proposed institute aims to provide skill development and vocational training to underprivileged communities, particularly people from North Kashmir, helping them acquire practical skills, improve employability and pursue self-employment.

Annual Report and Support During Financial Year 2025–26

During the presentation of the annual report, the Chairman acknowledged the contributions of local donors, national partners and international funding organisations. Muslim Aid Australia (MAA) was acknowledged as a consistent funding partner of Human Aid Society for the past two years. With MAA's assistance, the Society provided winter assistance, Ramadan assistance and food kits to thousands of poor, needy and vulnerable people in the region. IDS USA, Chicago supported Women's Empowerment initiatives through which small poultry units were provided to 20 families affected by Operation Sindoor, helping them move towards sustainable livelihoods and self-reliance. RRAI USA supported the Youth Empowerment Project through which milch cows were provided to unemployed youth, enabling them to pursue dairy-related livelihoods and economic self-reliance. The Chairman stated that the combined support of local donors, national partners and international organisations enabled Human Aid Society to assist a large number of disadvantaged families and individuals during Financial Year 2025–26.



Address by Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey: Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey appreciated the dedication of Chairman Bashir Ahmad Mir and his family in making their land available for public welfare. Referring to the fact that the land had been donated in the name of Shaheed Abdul Kabir Mir, he suggested that the proposed institute could in future be named **“Shaheed Abdul Kabir Mir Skill Development Institute.”** The suggestion was made as a tribute to his memory and contribution to public welfare and was not presented as the current official name of the institute. Justice Magray emphasised the importance of supporting genuine social organisations so that assistance reaches needy people at their doorstep. Recalling his judicial tenure he spoke of the importance of grassroots work and appreciated Human Aid Society’s activities.



Support from CII and Guests: Chief Guest Mr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Principal Adviser, CII, described the proposed Skill Development Training Institute as a meaningful initiative for youth. He assured the Society of efforts to facilitate support through CII-associated organisations and members. Guest of Honour Dr. Farooq Ahmad Lone recalled his association with Human Aid Society and appreciated its efforts to serve needy people. Guest of Honour Mr. Syed Basharat Bukhari described the establishment of the Skill Development Training Institute as a need of the hour and stressed the importance of empowering young people with practical skills and livelihood opportunities. Other speakers also welcomed the initiative and assured their support. Sponsors and Cultural Presentation.

The programme received sponsorship support from: SRM Welkin School, Sopore, NEEKAZ Specials, Samba, Jammu, MTM B.Ed. College Tangmarg and Peer Waer Foundation. A Renowned Kashmiri folk singer Gulzar Ahmad Ganai captivated the audience with soulful Sufi music. His organisation, Peer Waer Foundation, is also engaged in social and welfare activities.



Recognition and Awards; The Annual Performance Report of Human Aid Society was presented during the programme, covering the Society's activities, welfare initiatives and support received during Financial Year 2025-26. In recognition of their contribution to journalism and social reporting, Ubaid Malik, Sheikh Dawood, Manzoor Sheeri, Zeeshan Qadir, Aamir Wani and Rizwan Mir were honoured with Tokens of Appreciation. For outstanding social service, Kounsar Sabir, Uri; Safir Ahmad Pathan, Gingle, Uri; and Showkat Ahmad Mir, Wizer, among others, were honoured with Awards of Appreciation.





Appreciation of Government Departments: The contribution of the Power Development Department (PDD), Wagoora, and Public Health Engineering (PHE), Kreeri, in providing essential facilities for the Skill Development Training Centre was acknowledged. Special appreciation was extended to: AEE Irfan Ahmad, PHE, AEE Reyaz Ahmad Geelani, PDD Wagoora. Their respective teams for their cooperation and support.

33rd Death Anniversary of Shaheed Abdul Kabir Mir

The occasion also marked the 33rd death anniversary of Shaheed Abdul Kabir Mir, father of Chairman Human Aid Society Mr Bashir Ahmad Mir. On this occasion Mr Mir publicly announced that his family had donated the ancestral Land of 2.8 Kanals for Establishing a Skill Development Training Centre of Human Aid Society with some legal bindings as a rich Tribute to his Father, Mother and his Late Brother, The Chairman Human Aid Society also remembered his father's long-time associates and paid tribute to their service to society, including:

Former MLA Sangrama Late Ghulam Rasool Bhat (Sharakwara), Late Ghulam Mohiuddin Dar (Kachwa), Late Mohammad Sadiq Sheikh (Dadbug), Lt Ghulam Mohammad Dar (Wagoora), Lt Ghulam Hassan Mir (Saloosa) and Late Abdul Majeed Andrabi (Kreeri)

Vote of Thanks and Conclusion

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Human Aid Society Patron Janab Haji Karamat Qayoom. He expressed gratitude to the President of the programme, Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, distinguished guests, sponsors, donors, print and electronic media, volunteers, local residents, Police, Army, Civil Administration, government departments, and members and volunteers of Human Aid Society. He appealed to the people to join hands with the organisation and help turn the dream of the Skill Development Training Centre into reality.

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