

MAY 2025

Bereavement

5th May 2025

The Human Aid Society extends condolences to the bereaved Kakroo family of Sangri Colony, Baramulla, on the demise of Haji Farooq Ahmad Kakroo, a retired Agriculture Officer who was associated with the HAS organisation from 2018 and was heading the procurement committee of this organisation. His funeral prayer was held at Sangri Colony Graveyard on 5th of April 2025.

Institutional Engagement

8th May 2025

Chairman Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir, accompanied by Mr. Itoo (PET), met the newly appointed ACD Baramulla, Mr. Mudasir Ahmad Choudhary (KAS). The meeting focused on future collaboration for community development and highlighted Mr. Choudhary's exemplary public service and engagement with grassroots welfare.

Emergency Relief Response Amid Border Conflict

10th-11th May 2025

Following the outbreak of war on May 7, Human Aid Society initiated emergency relief measures for displaced families in Baramulla. An urgent NGO coordination meeting was convened at HAS Central Office on 11th May, attended by:



Human Aid Society
J&K Yateem Foundation
Peoples Education Welfare Society
Human Welfare Society
Sky Trust

Later, a multi-stakeholder meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Mr. Minga Sherpa, wherein NGOs committed to providing shelter, food, and essentials. In response:

Mr. Farooq Ahmad Malik, Senior Executive Member, dedicated 17 rooms across 3 buildings in Fatehpura Khwajabagh to shelter 11 displaced families (41 individuals).

HAS coordinated with PDD Baramulla, and ensured electricity restoration.

The HAS Old Age Home was repurposed as a shelter facility.

A comprehensive briefing was submitted to the DC Baramulla by Chairman and Vice Chairman, with assurance of administrative support.

Field Visits and Damage Assessment – Uri Sector

12th May 2025: A Visit to URI BARAMULLA

HAS delegation including Chairman Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir, Er. Peer Farooq Ahmad, and Riyaz Ahmad Ganaie visited Nowpora (Salamabad), Kalgi, Dachi, Basgran, Bandi, Lagama, and Gingal in Uri to assess damage from shelling. Findings included:



- Complete destruction of dozens of homes
- Unexploded shells posing civilian threat
- Psychological trauma, especially among children and elderly
- Locals praised HAS as the first to reach them, recalling its role during the 2005 earthquake.
- A preliminary report was submitted recommending:
 - ₹5 lakh compensation for total damage
 - ₹1.5 lakh for partial damage
 - Removal of unexploded shells
 - Mandatory construction of bunkers
 - Provision of psychological counselling

Visit to Tangdar Sector (District Kupwara)

13th May 2025: A visit to TANGDAR KARNAH (KUPWARA)

In Hajinar (Tangdar), HAS responded to a shelling tragedy during a bride's henna ceremony. A team led by Chairman Bashir Ahmad Mir, Er. Khazir Mohammad Ganie, Farooq Ahmad Gani, and Nayeem Ahmad Dar visited victims and assessed damage (18 homes destroyed). Locals acknowledged HAS as the only NGO to visit them before the CM's arrival.



Extended Relief Mission – Poonch District

22nd May–24th May 2025

A four-member HAS delegation visited Poonch to extend solidarity and psychological support to affected families. Victims commended HAS for being the first NGO from Baramulla to visit them in person, bringing moral comfort and assurance of raising their issues with relevant authorities.



Felicitation Ceremony for Meritorious Sponsored Students

31st May 2025

Human Aid Society organized a felicitation event at its head office in Baramulla to honour students sponsored by the organization who excelled in their 10th, 11th, and 12th class board examinations. These students, mostly orphans or from economically weaker sections, have been supported by the Society through its educational aid programs over the past 25 years.



The event was graced by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Baramulla, Mr. Syed Altaf Hussain Musvi (KAS). Chairman Human Aid Society, Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir, welcomed the ADC and briefed him on the Society's 25-year-long journey of social commitment. He also introduced the core members of the Society to the ADC.

The ADC appreciated the students' performance and the Society's impactful work, and personally distributed cheques on behalf of Human Aid Society, textbooks, and stationery items among the beneficiaries. He assured full administrative support to Human Aid Society for its future initiatives.

The event was attended by senior members, volunteers, students, parents, and media representatives. It concluded with a vote of thanks from Vice Chairman Mr. G.M. Sofi.

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