

**MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK.**



When God created this universe, he bestowed humankind with limitless blessings but with those blessings He also created challenges as well. The year 2020 brought to a new and tough challenge to the entire world which caught not only individuals but the governments across globe off guard as it was year of Covid 19 pandemic that spread like wild fire in the entire world.

No one was prepared to tackle this pandemic. It effected everyday work in all aspects of life. Everything came to halt. A small virus brought the whole world on its knees. COVID 19 Spread here in our part world-Jammu and Kashmir also and our native District Baramulla was affected. State of chaos and confusion was everywhere. This pandemic was such a way that every individual was a threat to each other. Since all the necessary steps were taken by the Government and the administration to tackle the pandemic.

Human Aid Society took prominent part in tackling the pandemic. Our organization worked shoulder to shoulder with the Govt. (Distt. Administration Baramulla). Our organization was first called by the concerned Deputy Commissioner to help the government in tackling the pandemic in District; by seeing caliber, manpower and professionalism of our organization. Human Aid Society took this as big responsibility. All of us were unaware how to start the prevention process. When first awareness campaign was initiated among the people our organization worked on war footing basis and conducted a massive awareness drive of 48 days, for this members and volunteers of our organization put their lives on risk. I am thankful to all those members and volunteers who not only put themselves on risk but kept their families at stake. Whatever we achieved it was because of them after Almighty for which I salute them. I am proud of those Health worker and other associates who came forward to contribute in saving the life of people.

When vaccination process started our organization remained at forefront also. It did everything in its capacity to ensure people get vaccinated so that their precious lives be saved. In our District such a great work in covid response would not have happened had it been not the Guidance of DR, GN ITOO the then Deputy Commissioner Baramulla. His work, dedication, enthusiasm and professional skills are unmatched. DR G N ITOO didn't just operated from his office but toured throughout the district though he was not Covid proof. We salute his valor and dedication.

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## INTRODUCTION

From its birth in 1999-2000 Human Aid Society a Kashmir oriented social and community NGO operating from District Baramulla. During this journey of serving the people through various modes, modems and approaches since 1990 Human Aid Society has crossed a milestone serving the downtrodden people of the valley. HUMAD AID SOCIETY is has always remained in the good books of the people and administration of the valley and with the grace of ALMIGHTY ALLAH it is flourishing and achieving new heights day by day and in this regard HUMAN AID SOCIETY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS MOTHER NGO which means all other a NGOs of the District will work autonomously under one umbrella under the mentorship of HAS. HUMAN AID SOCIETY is known for its credibility manpower, volunteerism and professionalism.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2020-21

### 1. RECOGNITION AS MOTHER NGO



When the deadly Covid-19 pandemic spread everyone was in deep distress no one was ready to come forward to do anything for the prevention measures. HUMAN AND SOCIETY was the first organization in the district to come forward in this regard and did tremendous job. It went on those places and adopted such approaches where government itself was reluctant. District Administration after seeing the work and great professional approach brought all the NGOs of the District under one banner and made HUMAN AID SOCIETY AS MOTHER NGO thus it is a big achievement. It is not an easy task to live up to the expectations of the government but by the grace of ALMIGHTY ALLAH our organization is doing its duty of MOTHER NGO quite well. All the members and associates of HAS are executing their responsibility with zeal and zest.

## 2. EDUCATION

When Human Aid Society started its mission three decades ago its main goal was to educate the children belonging to the weaker sections of the society which include orphans, poor, and those having no financial position other than feeding the family.



Since we all are quite familiar what happened with education system from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and Covid 19 pandemic became the cause of complete closure of schools and education institutes. Human Aid Society carrying its mission took every possible step so that the education of its sponsor wards must not be affected. Human Aid Society remained in continuous touch with its wards provided them with all the prerequisites so that they can study at home. During Covid period organization conducted online counselling sessions. It even provided smart phones to those few wards. They were also provided food kits to ensure their families may not suffer.

3. **COVID CHALLENGE AND FOOD KITS DISTRIBUTION** 2020 brought big challenge and affected all spheres of life. Due to lock down as announced by the Prime Minister of India to safeguard the people of the nation no one was allowed to come out from the homes and it affected the daily workers class the most. Human Aid Society took initiative and decided to distribute food kits to such deserving families. All the members of Human Aid Society from volunteer to Executive took active part and used their personal vehicles to reach out the deserving ones in mitigating their requirements so that such families may not suffer during those tough days.



## **A. REACH OUT AND PROVIDING ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES**

After seeing the dedication and hard work of HAS team many local reputed citizens and groups handed over the food kits to HAS with this hope that the organization will drop the same at door steps of needy ones which describes the trust of people on the organization's volunteerism and accountability. HAS reached out to 719 families [comprising 5 family members in each family covering 3595 souls] comprising 12 tehsils covering 103 villages of District Baramulla in phase first and provided them the food kits, masks, cash assistance provided free Ambulance service to 41 Covid19 patients to and fro and helped in saving their precious lives. HAS conducted 48 days Covid awareness campaign by using its human resource and machinery. Despite having limited sources HAS spent RS 1376433/- excluding organization's routine activities. In addition to this HAS reached more than 2000 people and provided them immunity booster medicines by the support of Directorate of ISM Dept. under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.



## **B. CHALLENGES AND ROLE AS MOTHER NGO**

### **IN THE FIRST PHASE**

Collectively as MOTHER NGO the organization under its patronage with other NGOs of the District distributed food kits among 3953 deserving families. Distributed 5545 masks, provided ambulance service to 70 patients, campaigned for 52 days provided 256 PPE kits to Doctors and established hand wash and water units at many public places. The total amount spent approximately on these activities was RS 6989762/- jointly by the organizations which include

1. Human Aid Society MOTHER NGO
2. JK YATEEM FOUNDATION
3. HELP FOUNDATION
4. HUMAN WELFARE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION
5. NORTHETN BLIND FEDERATION
6. ANHAD KASHMIR
7. JK PET WELFARE SOCIETY
8. BORDER WORLD FOUNDATION

WERE THE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF MOTHER NGO during this Covid19 Pandemic.

Other than above mentioned organizations few other NGOs were also roped in but unfortunately showed least interest.



All the daily based activities as performed by the NGOs were keenly monitored by the concerned Deputy Commissioner DR G N ITOO personally and the District Social Welfare officer who was assigned as Liaison Officer forwarded the activity reports to the concerned agencies.

#### 4. **AWARENESS ABOUT VACCINATION AND ROLE AS MOTHER NGO**

When vaccine for the novel corona virus was being prepared various rumors were spread all over the country. People were reluctant to take vaccine shots. In this regard Human Aid Society started Awareness Programs in Collaboration with District Administration concerned District Magistrate acted as Brand Ambassador of vaccination process in our District. Human Aid Society conducted seminars at tehsils level, programs, involved various local religious preachers including PRIs and other stake holders in making people understand that Covid-19 Vaccine is safe and will help in saving their precious lives. Volunteers of HAS even worked at hospitals during the vaccination program. The members and volunteers of Human Aid Society went door to door in ensuring people get vaccination doses. Thus, organization played its role in this campaign.



## DAADA DAADI NAANA NAANI CAMPAIGN

This campaign was launched by NITIAAYOG AND PERAMIL FOUNDATION in 112 aspirational Districts of India. The whole motive was to support the elderly people who so will feeling aloneness in general and in COVID-19 in particular. HAS joined hands with these prestigious orgs and their volunteers made themselves possible to approach such elderly people and made them realize that we are with them. Besides it our volunteers tried to gain life skills from their experience. Here it is pertinent to mention that Human Aid Society didn't receive a single penny for running this campaign, considering these senior citizens are our pride and asset. HAS also provided them food kits and medical aid as well for sustaining their life during tough days.

### 5. PLANTATION DRIVE



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Though all activities were badly affected due to pandemic but there were some main activities which were necessary to be done. Sometimes we have to execute some works no matter what the situation is. Our existence is dependent on nature. Considering it as a responsibility HAS conducted extensive plantation drive in the district in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority and Forest Division Baramulla, Rafiabad and Tang Marg. Human Aid Society involved various colleges, institutes, youth and senior citizens in this process. Various saplings were planted as memorials

7. **FESTIVALS** Many festivals are celebrated in the world with zeal and zest so are here in Jammu and Kashmir. Since Kashmir province has Muslim majority. Two Festivals Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Azha are celebrated here. We have such families which don't have enough sources to celebrate the festival as everyone does. Such families need help for their children and other family members to celebrate it as well and to full fill their dreams and emotions Human Aid Society always takes lead in hand holding of this deprived class. This year HAS helped 129 families by providing fresh clothes and other eatables items with this hope that these efforts may bring smiles on their faces.



## 8. RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

Though financial condition of people wasn't up to the mark due to Covid-19 all over country but people of J&K were already going through this challenge since August 2019. People of J&K faced immense challenge financially. Human Aid Society also possessed limited sources but it continued its routine work of relief and rehabilitation process. COVID-19 affected Our work but we managed to make sure our routine plans do not get halted completely.

By the grace of ALMIGHTY, we enhanced our work of relief and rehabilitation and by sport of our worthy donor Lone Group Baramulla in providing the SCOOTIES to certain Specially Abled Persons ant tried to ease their problems.



## 9. CELEBRATION OF WORLD NGO DAY



It was first time when WORLD NGO DAY was celebrated in Kashmir. It is a matter of pride for us that our organization took the initiative and open the doors for this sector to understand the importance and role of NGOs for which the day is internationally dedicated and more pride for us was that legal Services Authority joined hands with us for organizing a grand event at Dak Bungalow Baramulla on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 wherein Several Judicial officers , Lawyers, District Civil and Police Administrates, NGOS Heads and Hon'ble High Court Justice and Chairman JK Legal Services Authority Justice Ali Mohammad Magray graced the occasion as the Chief Guest .Hon'ble Justice Highlighted the role of NGOs and its volunteers which they played especially in Covid-19 Pandemic by putting their life on stake. His excellency directed the District Legal Services Authority for immediate redressal of the problems faced by the people and also directed DLSA to make joint efforts with the NGOs in reaching out the people living in far flung areas in providing the essential commodities to them.

Recognizing the role of Human Aid Society as Mother NGO. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Magray highlighted the importance of Human Aid Society for which it and its partner NGOs were honored with Award of Excellence.





## 10. BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT.

It is evident that after Almighty it is the Govt. which has been given the stature to look after its people. All the members of the organization have the strong opinion that NGOs can play a vital role in highlighting the grievances and demands of people before administration and other agencies of govt. In this perspective Chairman and its associates met His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K MR.MANOJ SINHA during his Baramulla visit and handed over him written memorandum for redressal of the highlighted grievances on behalf of those voiceless people living in far flung areas. Besides the organization is member of various District Level Committees and through this HAS highlights the grievances of people before the concerned authorities throughout the year.



## 11. MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS.

As meetings and discussions are prerequisites and important part of any organization in flourishing the ideas and reaching out the people. In this connection the Executive, General Body and Volunteer Members remained in touch with their donors, administration and other stake holders for the welfare of people in particular and helped in flourishing the ideas of the organization in general. This year same exercise was carried out.



## 12. ROAD SAFETY MEASURES

Nowadays people are in hurry in every aspect of life. Life has become too fast we want to reach our destinations as quick as possible; this applies very well to our traffic system. Every life is much precious than our hurries. Untrained drivers without driving licenses run the vehicles whereas trained one's face inconvenience due to lack of same. Considering it as serious issue and responsibility Human Aid Society collaborated with ARTO Baramulla in helping the youth to get the licenses smoothly and fairly. Human Aid Society along with ARTO Baramulla conducted camps at various places in providing Learning Licenses to the desired youth. Thus, the organization acted as bridge between the youth and the administration.



## 13. YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

Youth of any nation play a key role in its development. The youth of the country determine its future. We all know how our youth is facing challenges and problems nowadays. Their role is crucial in nation building. We must create such opportunities and give them the environment where they can excel and achieve success. Keeping in view its role in helping the youth HAS took various initiatives for their empowerment. Digitalization has taken all the spheres of life and to empower youth to earn their livelihood through this means this year HAS approached the IT department for providing CSC centers in various Tehsils of Baramulla with this aim to give the employment to youths and people got benefit of various programs launched digitally by the Govt.

## 14. FELICITATIONS

Human Aid Society has legacy of appreciating those individuals and social workers whether they are from within or outside the organization. As this year was full of challenges, due to COVID -19 when no one was ready to come out of their homes many brave hearts of the organization and other social workers put their life on stake and came out to save humanity. Recognizing their efforts and valor HAS felicitated those covid warriors with awards. In this connection Human Aid Society conducted a mega event at Sherwani Hall Baramulla 27<sup>th</sup> march 2021 where Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Mr. Bhupinder Kumar was the chief guest and SSP Baramulla Mr. Rayees Mohammad Bhat was guest of honor besides this many other officials of District administration and other stake holders were present. HAS felicitated 89 (eightynine) number of awards to its members, members of its associated NGOs, Police, Media, Health Workers and other individuals who actively contributed in fight against the deadly Covid virus.



Human Aid Society keenly monitors the work of administrative officers and felicitates those who contribute for the welfare of the common people.

As in routine this year Human Aid Society organized a grand farewell program in the honor of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Mr. Sanjay Parihar (Principal and sessions judge) Baramulla, Secretary DLSA Mr. Faizan ul Haq Iqbal and Sub Judge Mr. Prawin Pandoh for their great contribution towards the voiceless class by providing them legal aid in mitigating their problems during their tenure.



**15. SUCCESS STORY**



With the aim of empowering women in making them economically stable and equip them with skills to earn their lively hood independently Human Aid Society started Vocational training cum rehabilitation scheme (VTCRS). Human Aid Society had never thought it will become a great success. Those young girls

are earning independently and feeding their families now. Thus, it became a success story for the organization and an add on to its achievements

## 16. ACHIEVEMENTS



Almighty Allah always takes account of the all the works of human kind and bestows his blessings accordingly. ALMIGHTY ALLAH showered his blessings upon us too. It is great honor for us that our organization got appreciation and recognition both at national and state level. HAS got honored with various prestigious awards by District Administration on Republic and Independence Day besides this the Chairman of the organization was honored by JEEVEN RAKSHA TRUST in the memory of Kesari Lal Nanda a freedom fighter of India who was close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. Chairman Human Aid Society was honored with a cash prize of RS 2 Lacs and Citation certificate for his great contribution in social sector in Gulmohar Club New Delhi later the Chairman donated the cash prize to his organization, besides this Chairman was also awarded personally for his valor, dedication and immense contribution to society on Republic and Independence Day. It was a big achievement that Hon'ble LGs office replied to our written memorandum presented to him in Public Darbar at Dak Banglow Baramulla. In reply Hon'ble LGs Office assured that all the necessary steps will be taken to redress the issues mentioned in the memorandum.

The End.

