

OUR DUSSEHERA-NAVRATRI CAMPAIGN (07 Oct - 15 Oct)

FIGHT

Myths & Inequality

DEFEAT

Stigma & Discrimination

CELEBRATE

Dignity & Inclusiveness



Dussehra - Navratri celebration pictures of our beneficiaries

LEPRO SOCIETY WINS

SAT PAUL MITTAL NATIONAL AWARD 2021



We are happy to share that LEPRO Society has been selected for **“SAT PAUL MITTAL APPRECIATION AWARD”** for the year 2021 under Institutional Category for rendering outstanding service to the humanity.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND HIGHLIGHTS. . .



All the colleagues and some of our beneficiaries across our operational areas observed Gandhi Jayanti on 02nd October. Especially, our Odisha team successfully re-opened 'In patient care' services at Koraput in Odisha.



PHYSIO & SHOE TECHNICIAN WORKSHOP



Held a refresher training workshop to our shoe technicians and physio technicians at Little Flower Hospital in Raxaul, Bihar.

We thank Little Flower Hospital for hosting the workshop and also thank influencers like Mahesh Kumar Agrawal ji for being so kind and supportive.

Focal survey in a village to detect leprosy



Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) camp



Information, education & communication activity on leprosy



Prevention of Disability camp for leprosy affected persons



Inauguration of leprosy, LF and diabetic services



We thank all our donors, partners and supporters for being a part of our **Fight, Defeat, Celebrate (FDC)** **campaign** on the occasion of Dusshera - Navratri and making it a success.

THANK YOU

[Click here to see our day-specific posts](#)

Visit to CBOs in Karimnagar



SOME KEY UPDATES

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

- Developed Water, Sanitation & Hygiene infrastructure in AP.
- In collaboration with FHI360, LEPRAs has started implementing a new project – American Rescue Plan Act for facilitating COVID19 vaccination to the most vulnerable communities.

Bihar

- Completed the shoe technician & physio technician workshop on 28th & 29th Oct at Raxaul, Bihar.
- 15 disability camps were conducted for leprosy affected.
- Mobile footwear unit covered 5 leprosy colonies.

Odisha

- Restarted Morbidity Management & Disability Prevention (MMDP) clinic services in Puri for leprosy and lymphatic filariasis.
- 128 leprosy affected availed services at our referral centres.

Madhya Pradesh

- Facilitated the mental health counselling session as a part of the recently held shoe and physio technician workshop in Raxaul, Bihar.
- 22 prison inmates were tested HIV positive out of the 10,021 tests done. Immediate treatment started.

Research

- Along with GHMC, we started integrated services at Basti Dawakhanas of Medchal for leprosy, lymphatic filariasis and diabetes.
- The hospital management students were provided with sensitisation programme on research & public health system.

Eyecare

- 2,199 cataract surgeries were performed at our eye care hospitals – JNC (Kalahandi) & MNC (Sonepur) in Odisha.

JNC – Junagarh Netra Chikitsalaya
MNC – Mahanadi Netra Chikitsalaya

Lakhinder is working as a counsellor at LEPRAs and has over 29 years of experience in the field of leprosy and HIV/AIDS.

Share your learnings at LEPRAs.

One of the many things I learned is about the customised protective footwear making and how important is it in the daily lives of our beneficiaries. Also, understood the various stages of treatment.

What do you like most about working with LEPRAs?

I am really glad to be a part of organisation where everyone are dedicated to serve the leprosy affected people. Also, the kind of bonding we share with our beneficiaries is remarkable and they treat us like a family member with so much warmth and love.

What makes LEPRAs an unique organisation?

The fact that we work towards fighting a very old disease (leprosy) known to the humankind and our presence & services at the grass-root levels is exceptional.

Meet our staff..

Lakhinder



SARITA'S EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

Sarita, 18 year old student was on the verge of discontinuing her education after 10th grade as...



[Click here to read the full story of Sarita in whose educational journey we have been a part of!!](#)

November being children's month, let us together ensure that the children's education and bright future are not affected.

PRASANT'S REFLECTIONS

I am happy to share that LEPRAs Society has been selected for "SAT PAUL MITTAL APPRECIATION AWARD" for the year 2021 in Institutional Category for rendering outstanding service to the Humanity. Visited the Lymphatic Filariasis programmes in Puri & Nayagarh of Odisha (restarted this year) & was impressed by the participation of the Panchayati Raj Institution representatives to amplify the outcomes of this programme. Participated in the half yearly programme review of Odisha programmes (first in-person meeting of colleagues after more than a year due to COVID19 restrictions) & visited JNC in Kalahandi, which has started improving its performance over last few months in extending eye care services to people in remote places of Kalahandi. Happy to share that our Fight, Defeat, Celebrate (FDC) campaign in the last month (October) was successful.

This month's campaign focuses on providing educational scholarship support for children belonging to marginalised & vulnerable communities ([click here to support](#)). Participated as a panel member in the Indian Association of Leprologists (IAL) discussions on priorities for leprosy programmes in India along with prominent leprologists of India. Initiated the 'Basti Dawakhanas' along with GHMC for providing services related to leprosy, lymphatic filariasis and diabetes at 52 locations in Medchal. Also, visited our CBO partners in Karimnagar & had a meeting with Dr.G.N.Rao of LV Prasad Eye Institute. Looking forward to scaling up our activities in coming months as the COVID19 related restrictions are lifted.

Join us in adding more smiles by donating at

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