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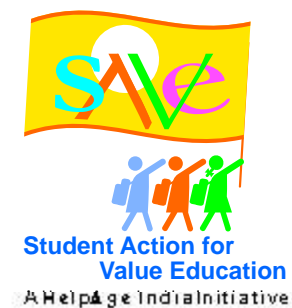


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From the President's DESK



I am pleased to present the Annual Report of HelpAge India for the year ended 31st March, 2011. The year witnessed HelpAge India continuing to focus on the needs of the disadvantaged elderly who are below the poverty line and whose basic needs are not met. Nevertheless it also made it a point to champion the cause of the senior citizens at large who are deprived of their rights and entitlements.

During the period, HelpAge provided services to 1.49 million seniors and vigorously pursued its programme on Student Action for Value Education (SAVE) aimed at inculcating values of love, care and respect for the elderly, preparing them for their own old age and creating an age-friendly society. In the report of the Review Committee on the National Policy for Senior Citizens, we recommended the setting up of National Commission for Senior Citizens, as another major step towards advocating the cause of the elderly.

The quick response through relief and rehabilitation assistance provided to the victims of the cloudburst in Leh and the unprecedented rains flooding Bijnor, alongwith the rehabilitation of flood-hit elders in Bihar were some of the achievements during the year for which HelpAge India will be remembered.

We shall continue to do our bit to meet the demands of millions more of our elderly sisters and brethren, covering the length and breadth of the country in the years to come. In our endeavour to do so we shall, as always, bank upon the goodwill of our friends, individual donors, companies, trusts and foundations who have extended their support to us in our mission. I thank the various Senior Citizens Associations who have stood with us through our campaigning work.

I cannot adequately express my appreciation of the untiring and devoted hard work put in by the staff and the management of the Society who have always proved equal to the demands placed on them. The members of the Governing Body have been extremely generous in the support and advice provided to me personally in helping me to discharge my own responsibilities.

Amal Ganguli

CHIEF EXECUTIVE speaks



Mr. Mathew Cherian, Chief Executive, HelpAge India, interacts with students of Presentation Convent (Delhi), sensitizing them about the issues of the aged, as part of HelpAge India's Student Action for Value Education programme.

The year 2010-11 was landmark, where we were able to influence the Policy for senior citizens. The Policy is likely to be of use for senior citizens who live below the poverty line by way of increased pension, better provision for the eighty plus due to increasing longevity. We were pleased when the Union Finance Minister agreed to some of these demands.

HelpAge India has focussed on expanding medical care to the elderly. Today we have 74 Mobile Medicare Units which are providing critical and much needed healthcare treatments in rural areas including the North East. This has been possible with the support of ONGC which supported us with 20 medical vans and other public sector companies like Balmer Lawrie and Bharat Electronics Limited.

Our Agecare programmes in 56 centres have provided much needed Physiocare in urban centres. In some places Senior Citizens Associations have taken this responsibility of managing and running these centres. The recognition received through the best NGO award in the North from the Rockefeller Foundation and for being one of the most transparent NGOs from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) are other achievements of HelpAge India during the year.

We also launched the SAVE initiative, which stands for "Student Action for Value Education" and reached out to various schools across India with the message of 'taking care of our parents and grand parents' so that values are built in the younger generation of caring and sharing. We have to thank the various school principals and managements which have enabled us to spread the message for the future 'Pitro Devo Bhava and Matru Devo Bhava' enshrined in our ancient texts.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to one and all who have, through their unstinting support, helped us reach the elders in need. I would also like to place on record my sincerest thanks to the staff who were always there with us in achieving the goals we had set for ourselves. To cap it all, my sincerest thanks and regards to the donors, for without their unstinted support, it would not have been possible for us to reach this far.

Mathew Cherian

MATHEW CHERIAN
Chief Executive

STUDENT ACTION FOR VALUE EDUCATION (SAVE)



Students Say:

I PLEDGE
To honor everyday,
those who are aged,
To express in words, actions and
deeds, our gratitude towards our
elders, our parents &
grandparents,
To do my duty
for those that fulfilled theirs,
To love, respect and care for the
elderly in my family and my
community.

The Genesis of SAVE

HelpAge's birth is synonymous with Sponsored Walks with school children. Students walked miles to bring home the importance of valuing ones elders. More than 2 lakh children took part in a walk in 1979. Samson Daniel, to whom much of the credit for the formation of HelpAge goes, was the pioneer of Sponsored Walks in India.

The foundation was laid then, but with time the value system saw a consistent decline. The rapid birth of nuclear families, the definition of a 'complete family' in many cases saw a change from one consisting of *Father, Mother, Child and Grandparents*, to that of simply *Father, Mother and Child*. Grandparents were slowly moving out of the 'complete family' circle.

With the aim to bring back the importance of the elderly within the family circle, HelpAge launched its "Student Action for Value Education" programme inculcating Value Education on Agecare among the young. Students under the guidance of their school Principals and Teachers have now actively started to participate in this advocacy initiative. HelpAge has also used the medium of the internet to reach out to young adolescents with its SAVE website: www.hisave.org

HelpAge has been sensitizing Educationists

and Principals across the nation, bringing home the point of the importance of value education in today's school curriculum through Principal Meets organised in Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra & Gujarat etc, mostly presided over by Principal Secretaries, Directors of Education and eminent personalities from the field of education.



Spreading joy & laughter, Class 7 students of Sanmarg Central S hug an elderly granny at an old age home in Bangalore (Karnataka), wishing her happy "Valentines Day" as part of HelpAge's SAVE initiative.

ADVOCACY MILESTONES

HelpAge works with and for senior citizens to fight for their rights and entitlements. It has been actively working towards the creation and implementation of State Policy for Older Persons and reviewing of the policy for older persons at the national level. It played a vital role in drafting the revised National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP). It simultaneously raised awareness on issues such as Elder Abuse and Healthcare. Efforts made to unite the elderly through formation of Federation of Senior Citizens Associations for better advocacy of their issues, were greatly successful. HelpAge became a permanent Advisor of Federations formed in Uttarakhand, Delhi and UP.

Draft recommendations of the National Policy on Senior Citizens 2011 submitted to the Govt.

This Year saw a major milestone covered, as the draft recommendations of the "National Policy on Senior Citizens 2011" was submitted to Mr. Mukul Wasnik, Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment (Govt. of India), by Members of the Review Committee of the National Policy on Older Persons & HelpAge India. The urgency for review was highlighted by HelpAge in 2009 and the Hon'ble Minister responded by constituting a 'Review Committee' spearheaded by Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) V. Mohini Giri.



Mr. Mukul Wasnik (centre), Union Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment (Govt. of India), holds up the draft recommendations of the National Policy on Senior Citizens 2011. Looking on are (from left): Ms. Anupama Datta, Joint Director, Policy Research & Development (HelpAge India), Dr. S.D. Gokhale, Special Invitee (to the NPOP Review Committee), Mr. M.M. Sabharwal, Member (NPOP Review Committee), Dr. (Mrs.) V. Mohini Giri, Chairperson (NPOP Review Committee), Dr. K.R. Gangadharan, Member (NPOP Review Committee), Mr. Mathew Cherian, Member (Drafting Committee of NPOP Review Committee) & Chief Executive (HelpAge India) Dr. Sheilu Sreenivasan, Member (NPOP Review Committee), Ms. Sangita Gairola, special Secretary and Mr. K.M. Acharya, Secretary, both from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Govt. of India).

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Highlights of the Recommendations

- Mainstream senior citizens, especially older women, and bring their concerns into the national development debate with priority to implement mechanisms already set by Government and supported by Civil Society and Senior Citizens Associations. Support promotion and establishment of Senior Citizens Associations, especially amongst women.
- Promote the concept of 'ageing in place' or ageing in ones own home, housing, income security and homecare services, old age pension and access to healthcare insurance schemes and other programmes and services to facilitate and sustain dignity in old age. The thrust of the policy would be preventive rather than curative.
- The policy will consider institutional care as the last resort. It recognizes that care of senior citizens has to remain vested in the family which would partner with the community, government and the private sector.
- Being a signatory to the Madrid Plan of Action and Barrier Free Framework, it will work towards an inclusive, barrier-free and age-friendly society.
- Recognize that senior citizens are a valuable resource for the country and create an environment that provides them equal opportunities, protects their rights and enables their full participation in society.
- Long term savings instruments and credit activities will be promoted to reach both rural and urban areas.
- Employment in income generating activities after superannuation will be encouraged.
- Support and assist organizations that provide counseling, career guidance and training services.
- States will be advised to implement the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and set up Tribunals so that elderly parents unable to maintain themselves are not abandoned and neglected.
- States will set up homes with assisted living facilities for abandoned senior citizens in every district of the country and there will be adequate budgetary support.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY MARKED NATIONWIDE

To understand the extent and context of elder abuse in India, HelpAge conducted a nationwide survey which brought out some startling facts, marking World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The report was released across the country, creating ripples of awareness across states, with media & policy makers coming forward and highlighting the issue.

The survey was both qualitative and quantitative. Structured interviews were carried out among elderly men and women in the age group of 60+ years, primarily among the educated middle class. The sample size was 800 (approx.) with 100 per city. The 8 cities were: Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bhopal, Chennai, Patna and Hyderabad.

In Depth Interviews were also conducted among legal experts and other stakeholders. Across the country the report was released. Walkathons, rallies, signature campaigns and school events took place, with people pledging their support to the cause. Here are some snapshots below:

DELHI



(from left) Mr. Kapil Kaul, Former Country Head (Advocacy, Resource & Communications), HelpAge India, Mr. Bhaskar Ghose, Former Secretary, Ministry of the Information and Broadcasting (Govt. of India) & Mr. M.M. Sabharwal, Member of National Policy on Older Persons Review Committee & President Emeritus (HelpAge India), release the nationwide report on "Elder Abuse in India" marking "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" on June 14 at a function in Delhi's India Habitat Centre.

KOLKATA (WB)



Senior students of Shri Daulatram Nopany Vidyalaya, Kolkata, take part in the signature campaign against Elder Abuse.

MUMBAI (Maharashtra)



Bollywood actor Adhyayan Suman pledges his support to the cause along with Commodore R.S.S. Subramaniam, Director - NCC Directorate, Maharashtra, in Mumbai.

LUCKNOW (UP)



Mr. Rajeev Krishna (right) DIG, releases the report on "Elder Abuse in India" handed over by Mr. A.K.Singh, State Head (UP), HelpAge India. He announced the formation of a Senior Citizens Security Cell with the help of HelpAge, which became operational subsequently

Findings

- 40.2% elderly felt disrespected, followed by verbal abuse (37.8%), neglect, economic abuse (28.2%), emotional abuse (25.8%) and physical abuse (14.1%).
- Sons and daughters-in-law emerged as the major abusers.
- Bhopal had the highest percentage of elderly who faced abuse (79.3 %) followed by Chennai (59%) and Kolkata (44%), Delhi had the lowest (15.4%).
- Physical abuse was the highest in Kolkata (22.8%) followed by Hyderabad (21.7%), Mumbai (21%) & Ahmedabad (20%) in comparison to other cities.
- 44% elders consider 'neglect' as a form of abuse and of those abused, 33.7% stated that they faced neglect. Topping the reasons for 'neglect' stated by the elders was that family members were too preoccupied with their own lives & work.
- Nearly 50% of elders live with their sons (49.5%) and of those that are financially dependent - 57% are dependent on their sons.
- 53.4% elderly took no action when faced with abuse and 25.5% elderly prefer to discuss it with family or community to resolve matters.
- The reasons for taking no action against abuser were mainly the belief that nothing concrete will happen, a sense of shame in the community, followed by fear of further abuse.
- The main context of abuse was 'property' (35.4%). The percentage of elderly who owned property was highest in Delhi (68.3%), Patna (68%) and Bhopal (62.1%). The main source of income for most elderly was their Pension (45 %) with Delhi once again topping the list with 62%.
- Nearly one third each of the elderly reported facing abuse because of lack of emotional support (30%) and lack of basic necessities (29%).
- A large number of elderly are unaware of existing laws to protect them, with only one third of the elderly (33%) being aware.
- More than two fifth (46%) of the elderly are financially dependent on others, with highest being reported in Chennai (63%) and Kolkata (61%).
- Maximum number of elderly over the age of 80 were financially dependent on others and also the most abused.

Detailed Report available @ www.helpageindia.org

advocating for better Healthcare & Economic conditions for the Oldest Old



On the eve on International Day of Older Persons, (Oct.1), HelpAge India released nationwide a first-of-its-kind "Economic & Health Survey on India's Oldest Old (80+)". Launched at the national capital by 89 year old Mr. M.M. Sabharwal, Member of Review Committee of the National Policy on Older Persons & President Emeritus, HelpAge India, it gave an insight into the challenges faced by the 80 + elderly.

India has an 80 + population of more than 80 lakh, out of which 20,22,345 live in urban areas (Census 2001). According to the NSS (National Sample Survey) 63 percent of the elderly are illiterate in India. This is likely to have a bearing on their economic activities. Poverty and loneliness further add to the problem, rendering them even more vulnerable.

With increasing age, the needs of the elderly, especially health needs, often put pressure on their source of finances. The National Policy on Older Persons (1999) has also clearly stressed on the high priority to be given to elder healthcare needs. The survey focuses on their Economic condition & Health aspects and also looks at need, care and access to Govt. Healthcare schemes & Health Insurance.

The survey was conducted among the Oldest Old men and women in the SEC C category and below, that is mid & lower socio-economic class. It was spread across: Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bhopal, Chennai, Patna and Hyderabad.

Findings

- 57% of the Oldest Old were widows/widower.
- 72% of India's 80 + elders were financially dependent on others and more than 50% had poor/very poor health condition.
- Son being the topmost on whom they were dependent upon (79%) .
- 36% of the Oldest Old had a monthly income of less than Rs.2,500.
- Only 12% were engaged in any economic activity.
- More than 70% of the Oldest Old didn't own any property. Majority of the elderly covered in the survey were illiterate. Remittance from children was their main source of income.
- Oldest Old living in their own house was highest in Delhi NCR (91%) followed by Mumbai (79%), Patna (78%) and the lowest in Kolkata (14%).
- Financial dependency of Oldest Old was highest in Delhi NCR (90%) followed by Kolkata (84%) and Ahmedabad (83%) and lowest in Hyderabad (40%). Four fifth respondents in Hyderabad and Delhi NCR reported that their son took care of them at the time of ill health.

• The Oldest Old who had no income source was highest in Mumbai (28%) followed by Delhi NCR (23%). 60% Oldest Old in Delhi NCR were dependent on their son for household chores.

• 52% of the Oldest Old have either poor or very poor health. Free treatment, healthcare and financial aid are the major needs as per them in Delhi NCR coming to 80%, 76% and 57% respectively.

• Most of the Oldest Old with common ailments preferred going to a Private Doctor/Clinics (23%) as against a PHC which was only about 12%.

• 80% of the elderly felt there was no support system at the Community level. Utilization of Community Health Centre for chronic problems was highest in Chennai (83%) followed by Bhopal (17%), while in Delhi NCR it was extremely low (0.8%) as most went to a Private Doctor/ Clinic (21%).

• Awareness levels of Govt. schemes and Health Insurance schemes was extremely low, with only 12% aware of any Government Health Related Welfare schemes and 23% aware of any Health Insurance schemes, of which only 5% were covered under any Health Insurance scheme.

Some glimpses of International Day of Older Persons marked across the country:

CUTTACK (Odisha)



An elderly man signs his support during the signature campaign in Dist. Cuttack.

KOTTAYAM (Kerala)



Senior citizens march together in step, to drive home the point of the importance of healthy ageing in Kottayam.

DEHRADUN (Uttarakhand)



An elderly man participates in an intergenerational game with his grandson in Dehradun. Helping them out is Dr. Aapga (left), State Head (Uttarakhand), HelpAge India.

BANGALORE (Karnataka)



Mr. Hans Raj Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka, releases a copy of the 'Economic & Health Survey on India Oldest Old (80+)'. He receives from Mr. Edwin Babu, Joint Director - Programmes (Chennai), HelpAge India.

GUWAHATI (Assam)



Senior Citizens of Guwahati participate in a march, demanding their rights for a better quality of life.

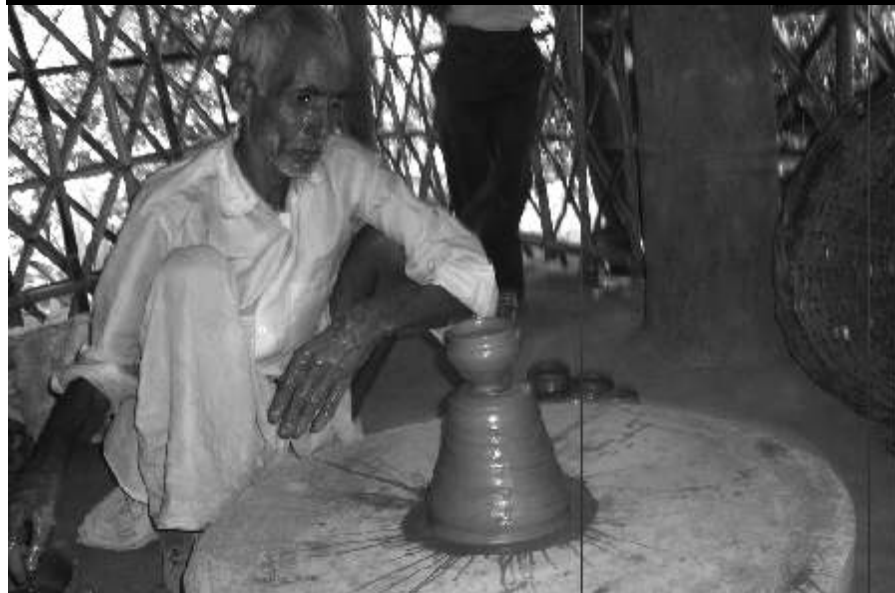
AGECARE

This year, HelpAge India expanded its work further across the country. According to the Govt. of India estimate, the number of older persons in the country would be 98.5 million by year 2011. HelpAge has reached out to 1.49 million senior citizens directly, by delivering desperately needed services, and an equal number through Advocacy, Senior Citizens Associations and Civil Society partners.

Rural Agecare

This year Rural Agecare targeting vulnerable elderly laid special focus on health and on creating self-sustaining projects under Elder for Elders, which is a self-help model successfully tested by HelpAge for the elderly. It is self-managed and effective for rural elders, working on livelihood, social pension and micro credit including micro insurance in the most cost effective, transparent and financially sustainable mode. It is under active implementation in 250 locations across 7 States.

A unique "Ashram" for the aged on the banks of Ganga



An elderly potter works hard at the wheel in the Ashram premises, as part of the livelihood programme to support local elderly artisans at the Vishokanand Vriddh Ashram in Daranagar, Ganj, Bijnor (UP).

The Vishokanand Vriddh Ashram in Daranagar, Ganj, Bijnor (UP) is a unique haven for the aged of Bijnor. Run by HelpAge, it caters to the multiple needs of the rural elderly of Bijnor such as healthcare, through a first of its kind Rural Health Centre for the aged based on the traditional system of Indian medicines viz. *Ayurveda*. It also has a Physiocare clinic and has provided livelihood opportunities to the elderly along with organizing tours for them to holy places of worship and of historical significance.

Rural Agecare Highlights

- Formation of - 2600 Elder Self Help Groups (ESHGs) of which 713 are fully operational
- Reaching out to - 20,900 rural elders in 134 villages & 250 locations
- Rs. 11 crore – micro credit money in rotation
- 130 – Community Managed Grain Banks
- 18 - ESHGs self managed Health Clinics
- 17 - Physiotherapy Clinics
- 25,600 cataract surgeries conducted
- 41 physiotherapy setups meted out 5,298 treatments; 713 ESHGs (7800 elders)
- 769 elders are linked with pensions

Elderly women of Andhra become self dependent



Rural women members of the Kranthik Elders Self Help Group, discuss the group's activities at Nalakinta, Vijayawada (AP). In an effort to urge elderly to become independent and economically secure, HelpAge's Support a Gran project in Andhra Pradesh (AP), has formed 95 Elder Self Help Groups which have started thrift and also internal lending for their Income generation activities like chicken rearing, vegetable vending, etc.

Urban Agecare

With the aim to provide composite care for the elderly, HelpAge set up Agecare Service Hubs (ASH) in most states. Each hub provides various services such as: a Helpline, a Physiotherapy Clinic, a Recreation Centre/Library, mobilisation of senior citizens, Computer Literacy, Helpdesk/ Counselling etc.



73 year old Meenamma, receives physiocare treatment for her knees, at the HelpAge Physiotherapy centre in Bangalore (Karnataka), while her 8 year old granddaughter Mahalaxmi (left), looks on earnestly at the ongoing treatment meted out by the doctor.

Urban Agecare Highlights

- 20 State Elders' Helplines (toll free)
- 3 Police Helplines
- 482 abandoned elders rescued from roads & rehabilitated.
- 23 HelpAge managed Agecare Service Hubs
- 40 Physiotherapy Clinics managed by Senior Citizens Associations
- 500 Senior Citizens Groups mobilised into 500 Senior Citizens Associations and 30,000 members

HEALTHCARE

One of the most successful programmes over the years has been the Mobile Medicare Unit (MMU) programme spanning across states providing basic & special healthcare services to needy elderly. This year it further expanded its services to 29 states with 74 MMUs criss-crossing the country providing 1 million treatments in 840 locations. Special thanks goes to ONGC which alone contributed 20 new vehicles to the programme.

- Reached out to an additional 22,000 elders through health camps
- Homecare provided to 268 patients
- 1350 patients treated for Cancer
- Palliative Care meted out to 2300 OPD patients



83 year old Vatsala Vishnu Surve, from Ratnagiri (Maharashtra) gets her regular check up from the Mumbai MMU.

Despite being the 'only educated one' in her village, Vatsala's parents got her married at the tender age of 16. But Vatsala wanted to keep on learning and dreamt to become a teacher some day. She lost her husband just 4 years into the marriage, leaving her with two children who along with her were shunted out of the house by her mother-in-law. She then decided to move to Mumbai and took upon the job of a teacher. Today after retirement she receives pension, but it is not enough to meet her medical needs. Despite increasing physical weakness, she never lost hope and kept fighting the odds, by turning to the MMU for her treatment. **"Live with dignity, with 'swabhimaan', never ever beg. I have always lived life on my own terms, and will continue to do so"** says Vatsala.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

One of our most successful programme over the years has been 'Support a Gran,' earlier referred to as Sponsor-A-Grandparent, a sustenance programme that ensures that the destitute elderly have the basic necessities to lead healthy and independent lives by providing them with ration, food & clothing. In 2010-11, the number of elderly served under this programme nearly doubled, with 30,586 elders coming under the canopy of the programme in 24 states.

A life of Dignity for Phyllis



With no job and no one to lean on for her basic needs, Phyllis Rozaries came under the wing of HelpAge's Support a Gran programme after the death of her husband. Staying at the backyard of a beautiful bungalow belonging to the Francis family in Bangalore (Karnataka), whom she had served as a nurse during her early days. "My son wants me to stay with him, but he is having problems with his own children, so I told him why take on additional burden and let me live here with the Francis family. I can live peacefully now, it's been 10 years since I've been getting ration from HelpAge. It has everything from rice, dal, soap, blanket, clothes and even an umbrella" she says with a smile. Today, Phyllis has found a home, made new friends, but more than anything, lives a life of dignity.

DISASTER MITIGATION

It has been a year of 2 major disasters with the cloudburst in Leh – Ladakh and the floods in Uttar Pradesh. There was much work to be done and the HelpAge team had its task set out to help those vulnerable.

Leh-Ladakh cloud burst (J&K)

It was an August day, which most in Leh-Ladakh (J & K) will never forget, when an unexpected cloudburst, caused massive flash floods which left in its wake, an estimated 1000 people dead and over 500 missing. The devastating floods caused massive landslides and damaged agricultural land, livestock and property. Houses were reduced to rubble as if a giant bulldozer had made its way through the area. HelpAge India was the first NGO to respond to the disaster with its Mobile Medicare Unit, which was rushed from Shimla (HP). The



Leh Disaster Coordination Authority designated HelpAge as the 'lead medical agency' and the HelpAge team worked tirelessly treating nearly 2500 patients.

Winter relief was provided to 126 families in collaboration with the Thiksey Monastery and the Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre. Agricultural land was reclaimed for 72 small farmers in Shey village. 4 Fitness & Wellness Centres were established to provide physiotherapy and local Tibetan medicine in Leh and Choglamsar. One Centre is managed by HelpAge on the land provided by the Shey village community, interestingly it was constructed by the village community themselves. The

community has also provided 3.75 acres of land on a 30 year lease to HelpAge for establishing a special 'Elders Village'.



An elderly victim of the flood collects HelpAge relief material to get through his daily needs.

Bijnor (UP) floods

In Uttar Pradesh, unprecedented rains resulted in severe flooding in Bijnor district, which was one of the worst hit. Many of the blocks subsequently villages originally near the embankment of rivers Ganga, Malan, Ram Ganga etc. were destroyed as the water level rose well above the water mark. HelpAge gave flood relief assistance to 200 affected families with elders, in 4 villages, by providing shelter, ration and health relief to all.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

This year saw one of the biggest ever partnerships in India, between a non-profit and corporate. Petroleum major & PSU ONGC & HelpAge India joined hands to launch a pan India healthcare program for the elderly in nearly 20 locations through HelpAge's Mobile Medicare Unit (MMU) project titled "Varisthajan Swasthya Seva Abhiyaan".

Each MMU would be manned with a qualified doctor, a pharmacist and a social worker and dispense free treatment and medicines to disadvantaged older people. The partnership has helped HelpAge to reach out to the elderly in remote locations in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

This tie-up will provide much required healthcare to the oldest-old, women, destitute and other such segments of the older population who are unable to access the conventional healthcare services. HelpAge thanks ONGC for such a large hearted gesture reaching out to destitute elderly across the nation.



Mr. Salman Khurshid, then Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Corporate Affairs (Govt. of India) & chief guest, unveils the HelpAge - ONGC project titled "Varisthajan Swasthya Seva Abhiyaan" at Delhi's India International Centre, while Mr. R.S. Sharma (second from right), CMD, ONGC explains the exact locations of the project to Mr. Bhaskar Chatterjee (second from left), Secretary, Department of Public Enterprise (Govt. of India) and Mr. Mathew Cherian (right), Chief Executive, HelpAge India.

Special thanks to the following Corporates who showed their unstinted support in 2010-11, towards the cause of the elderly and supported HelpAge programmes:

- Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd. (Rajasthan) for its support towards the MMU programme and health camps.
- Bharat Electronics Ltd. (Delhi) towards supporting Physiotherapy & the MMU programme.
- Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. Tamil Nadu (TN) towards supporting the MMU & Support-a-Gran programme.
- ETA Ascon & Star Group (TN) towards the MMU programme
- Blue Cross Laboratories Ltd. (Maharashtra & Gujarat) towards general projects.

Corporate Support 2010 - 11

- 25 Corporates supported 44 MMUs
- 11 Corporates funded 848 surgeries
- 19 Corporates supported the cause in general
- 3 Corporates supported 86 beneficiaries through the Support a Gran programme

FORCES OF CHANGE

There are always certain individuals, corporates and institutions which stand apart from the rest for their sheer quantum of taking forward their Social Responsibility. Each year HelpAge honours them on International Day of Older Persons (Oct. 1). It salutes their spirit of generosity and their unstinted show of strength and the willingness to be the change they want to see in society. The following were honoured on International Day of Older Persons with the Annual HelpAge Institutional Awards, for their exemplary work for society and the disadvantaged elderly, by Mr. Prithviraj Chavan, then Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences.

Silver Plate Award



Mr. Deepak Arora (right), then Deputy General Manager-CSR, Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd, receives the HelpAge India "Silver Plate Award" for Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. Prithviraj Chavan. Looking on is Prof. Y.S.Rajan (centre), Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor, ISRO, Dept. of Space (Govt. of India).

Bronze Plate Award



Mr. Someet Pandit, Senior Manager Admin, Asian Paints, receives the HelpAge India "Bronze Plate Award" for Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. Prithviraj Chavan.

Samson Daniel Award



Mrs. Melanie Chandrashekar, Principal, Bombay Scottish School, receives the "Samson Daniel Award" for the school that contributed the highest towards the cause in the year 2010-11, from Mr. Prithviraj Chavan.

A Beacon of Inspiration Par Excellence



Mrs. Vijaya Mulay, 80+ renowned Educationist and Film maker received the "Golden Award" from Mr. Prithviraj Chavan for her continuing contribution to education and for being a true example of Active Ageing.

Mrs. Grace Pinto, Managing Director, Ryan International Group of Institutions, has been one of the strongest supporters of the cause through her group of schools. She is a true humanitarian reaching out to those that need help the most, whether it be through giving access to education to the poor, underprivileged and handicapped children or the disadvantaged elderly. She has been recognized with a number of national & international awards for her excellent work in the field of education and social service. HelpAge honored her on 'International Day of Older Persons' 2010, with the "Excellence Award" presented by Mr. Prithviraj Chavan. HelpAge India is also thankful to Dr. Augustine Pinto, Chairman of the Group, for his support.



Senior Citizens Associations show their Senior Strength



Besides advocating for their own issues, the elderly also showed their strength through volunteering their services to help other elderly. 40 Physiotherapy Clinics managed by Senior Citizens Associations (SCA) were set up. 11 Heart Care Camps involving Senior Citizens Associations were organized in Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Kolkata.

Reverse Mortgage Counselling Centres were established in 6 cities in collaboration with National Housing Bank and 10 workshops were conducted for SCA members.



Mr. Prithviraj Chavan (centre), visits a stall at the exhibition held at Delhi's India Habitat Centre. Accompanying him is Mr. Mathew Cherian (left), Chief Executive, HelpAge India and Prof. Y.S.Rajan (right), Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor, ISRO, Dept. of Space (Govt. of India).

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- Trivandrum International Airport, Chakkai, Trivandrum (Kerala)
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- HLL Life Care Ltd. Poojappura, Trivandrum (Kerala)
- Casino Hotel (CGH Earth), Wellington Island, Kochi (Kerala)
- Pai & Co, M.G.Road, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- DDC International, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Music World, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Medivision Scan & Diagnostics, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Dew Drop, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Quilon Radio Service, Trivandrum (Kerala)
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- Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata (WB)
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- Sparsh - A Healing Touch, Pune (Maharashtra)
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•Lokhandwala Construction Industries, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Axis Bank (Pan India)
•Bombay Gas, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Exide Industries Ltd. Raigad (Maharashtra)
•ACC Ltd. Chandrapur (Maharashtra)
•J.M. Financial, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•United Way of Mumbai, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Citibank (Pan India)
•Suryavanshi Ads and Promotions Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Saraswat Bank, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Chep India Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai (Maharashtra)
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•LIC of India, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Central Bank of India, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
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•Blue Cross Laboratories Ltd. Mumbai (Maharashtra)
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•GMR HIAL, Shamshabad, Hyderabad (AP)
•Parry's Sugar Industries Ltd. Rajam, Srikakulam, (AP)

•Central Bank of India, Hyderabad (AP)
•Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada (AP)
•Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad (AP)
•Eluru Municipal Corporation, Eluru, W.G. (AP)
•Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam (AP)
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•St. Mary Presentation Convent High School, Raj Bagh Srinagar (J&K)
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•Dreamland Public School, Jammu (J&K)
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•St. Xavier Convent School, Barnai, Jammu (J&K)
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•B.S.F. Sr. Sec. School, Paloura, Jammu (J&K)
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•Raisina Bengali School, Mandir Marg (New Delhi)
•Bosco Public School, Sunder Vihar, Paschim Vihar (New Delhi)
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•Bal Vikas Progressive School, Jattal Village, Panipat (Haryana)
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•St. John's School, Faridabad (Haryana)
•Delhi Public School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad (UP)
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•St. Joseph's College, Nainital (Uttarakhand)

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•Delhi Public School, Ranipur, Haridwar (Uttarakhand)
•Shivdale School, Laksar Road, Haridwar (Uttarakhand)
•Delhi Public School, Roorkee (Uttarakhand)
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•K.V. ITBP, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
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•Summer Valley School, Teg Bahadur Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
•St. Thomas School, Cross Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
•The Doon Girl's College, Circular Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
•GRD Academy, Patel Nagar, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
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•Tender Heart School, Lucknow (UP)
•Spring Field College, Moradabad (UP)
•Jagran Public School, Lucknow (UP)
•Pine Hall School, Saharanpur (UP)
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•MPVM Ganga Gurukulam, Allahabad (UP)
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•Ryan International, Raibareilly & Shahjahanpur (UP)
•Mary Lucas School, Allahabad (UP)
•DAV, Behat Road, Saharanpur (UP)
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•Bhawan Vidyalaya, Sector 15, Panchkula (Haryana)
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•St. Xaviers High School, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
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•Panhala Public School, Panhala, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
•Oriental Eng. Academy Primary & Secondary, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
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•New Model Eng. Med. School, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
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•S. A. Mission Mar. Med. School, Nandurbar (Maharashtra)
•St. Mother Teresa Prim. School, Nandurbar (Maharashtra)
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•St. Francis High School, Tidke Colony, Nashik (Maharashtra)
•St. Francis High School, Rane Nagar, Nashik (Maharashtra)
•K.V.I.S.P. Nashik (Maharashtra)
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•K.V. Artillery, Nashik (Maharashtra)
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•Navrachana Mar. Med. Prim. School, Nashik (Maharashtra)
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•Kashi Visweshwar Eng. Med. School, Sangvi, Pune (Maharashtra)
•Mastermind Eng. Med. School, Pune (Maharashtra)
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•K.V CME, Pune (Maharashtra)
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•Thakur International School, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Thakur Shyam Narayan School, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
•Bombay Scottish School, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
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•Jamnabai Narsee School, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
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•Christ Church School, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Vishwanath, Singh & Associates

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

TO THE MEMBERS OF HELPAGE INDIA

- We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of HelpAge India, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as at March 31, 2011 and the related Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, both of which we have signed under reference to this report. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the Society. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.**
- We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.**
- We report that:**
 - We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;**
 - In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Society so far as appears from our examination of those books;**
 - The Balance Sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;**
 - In our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report have been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.**
- In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts read together with the notes thereon / attached thereto give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:**
 - in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at March 31, 2011; and**
 - in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.**

For and on behalf of
Vishwanath, Singh & Associates
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Chartered Accountants

D. Subramanian

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Partner
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Place: New Delhi
Date: August 11, 2011

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- St. Anthony's School, Chandannagar (WB)
- Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Port Blair (Andaman)
- St. Alphonsa School, Darjeeling (WB)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hasimara (WB)
- Army School, Barrackpore (WB)
- Kamraj Eng. Med. School, Port Blair (Andaman)
- Mahbert High School (J), Siliguri (WB)
- Air Force School, Hasimara (WB)
- St. Mary's Secondary School, Bhatu Basti, Port Blair (Andaman)
- St. Mary's Secondary School, (Mohanpura) Port Blair (Andaman)
- Nirmala Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair (Andaman)
- Good Shepherd School, Bagdogra (WB)
- Sun Rise (Eng. Med.) School, Howrah (WB)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Mini Bay, Port Blair (Andaman)
- St. James School, Binnaguri (WB)
- Techno India Group Public School, Siliguri (WB)
- Calcutta International School, Kolkata (WB)
- South City International School, Kolkata (WB)
- National Gems H.S. School, Kolkata (WB)
- Shri Shikshayatan School, Kolkata (WB)
- Aditya Academy, Kolkata (WB)
- North Point Sr. Secondary Boarding School, Kolkata (WB)
- Future Foundation School, Kolkata (WB)
- Rajasthan Vidya Mandir, Kolkata (WB)
- Kidzee Group of Schools, Kolkata (WB)
- Holy Child School, Guwahati (Assam)
- Don Bosco School, Agartala (Tripura)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya (Kunjaban & ONGC), Agartala (Tripura)
- St. Anthony's Sr. School, Shillong (Meghalaya)
- Brookside Adventist Sec. School, Shillong (Meghalaya)
- St. Joseph's School, Jaiaw, Shillong (Meghalaya)
- Patha Bhavan, Kolkata (WB)
- Calcutta Public School (Bidhan Park & Kalikapur) Kolkata (WB)
- Bidya Bharati School, Kolkata (WB)
- Garden High School, Kolkata (WB)
- Hariyana Vidya Mandir, Kolkata (WB)
- Sanskriti -The Gurukul, Guwahati (Assam)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nazira & Dulaijan (Assam)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya, Aizawl (Mizoram)
- Kingcup Public School, Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh)
- Birla High School for Boys (Primary Section), Kolkata (WB)
- Delhi Public School, New Town, Kolkata (WB)
- Bridge International School, Kolkata (WB)
- St. Paul's School, Arundhatinagar, Agartala (Tripura)
- Delhi Public School, Indore (MP)
- Delhi Public School, Bhopal (MP)

- Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Jabalpur (MP)
- International Public School, Bhopal (MP)
- D. A. V. School, Singrauli (MP)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Indore (MP)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya, Seoni (MP)
- Bal Bharti School, Rewa (MP)
- Navnidhi H. L. Girls School, Bhopal (MP)
- Choirtram International School, Indore (MP)
- St. Mary's Central School, Poojapura, Trivandrum (Kerala)
- L'ecole Chempaka, Sreekaryam, Trivandrum (Kerala)
- Citadel Res. School & Jr. College, Ranny, Pathanamthitta (Kerala)
- GEM International School, Kannur (Kerala)
- St. Peter's Sr. Sec. School, Kadayirippu, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- MGM Central Public School, Kuzhivila, Trivandrum (Kerala)
- Bishop Moore Vidyapith, Cherthala, Alappuzha (Kerala)
- The Warwin School, Vaikom, Kottayam (Kerala)
- Kendriya Vidyalaya, Up Hill, Malappuram (Kerala)
- St. Antony's HSS, Kacheripady, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Holy Grace Academy, Mala, Thrissur (Kerala)
- SN Public School, Poothotta, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Thripunithura, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Chithali, Palakkad (Kerala)
- St. Raphael's Cathedral School, Chakkanthara, Palakkad (Kerala)
- St. Vincent Pallotti Central School, Ollurkara, Thrissur (Kerala)
- Assisi Vidyaniketan, Perumpilly, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Sobhana Public School, Kothamangalam, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- St. Mary's Public School, Thuruthipty, Ernakulam (Kerala)
- Fatima Matha High School, Tirur, Malappuram (Kerala)
- Sacred Heart CGLPS, Chalakudy, Thrissur (Kerala)
- Shanthal Jyothi Public School, Muttom, Idukki (Kerala)
- Mary Matha Sr. Sec. School, Kodumthara, Pathanamthitta (Kerala)
- KE EMS, Mannanam, Kottayam (Kerala)
- Cardinal Padiyara Public School & Jr. College, Manimala, Kottayam (Kerala)
- St. Sebastian HS, Akoli (Kerala)
- Jai Rani HSS, Thodupuzha, Idukki (Kerala)
- Nicholson Syrian GHSS, Tiruvalla, Pathanamthitta (Kerala)
- Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School, Nedumkandam, Idukki (Kerala)
- Crescent Public School, Chalakudy, Thrissur (Kerala)
- BVB Tirupati, Chittor (AP)
- Geeta High School, Alwal Secunderabad (AP)
- K.V.Ongole (AP)
- Oasis School of Excellence, Raidurg, Hyderabad (AP)
- BVB Guntur (AP)
- K.V.Bowenpally, Hyderabad (AP)

- Anweshini High School, Karmanghat, Hyderabad (AP)
- K.V.II Vijayawada (AP)
- St. Patrick's High School, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad (AP)
- K.V.II Guntur (AP)
- SR Digi School, ECIL, Hyderabad (AP)
- SR Digi School, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad (AP)
- SR Digi School, A.S.Rao Nagar, Hyderabad (AP)
- SR Digi School, Karmanghat, Hyderabad (AP)
- St. Nissi High School, Moulai, Secunderabad (AP)
- Sasi Educational Institutions, Velivenu, Rajahmundry, E.G. (AP)
- National High School, Waranagal (AP)
- Vasavi Public School, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad (AP)
- KV. Warangal (AP)
- Regina Convent High School, Palvouncha, Khammam (AP)
- Singareni Collarries High School, Kothagudem (AP)
- Army School, Secunderabad (AP)
- Rosamistica Convent School, Khammam (AP)
- T.R.R High School, Meerpet, R.R. (AP)
- J.N.V. Khammam (AP)
- J.N.V. West Godawari (AP)
- J.N.V. Kurnool (AP)
- Thapar Vidyalaya, Warangal (AP)
- S.R. Digi School, Hyderabad (AP)
- Kakatiya High School, Warangal (AP)
- Princess Esin Girls High School, Puranihaveli, Hyderabad (AP)
- Sri Vidya Peeth, Narketpally (AP)
- Krishna Veni Talent School, Karmanghat, Hyderabad (AP)
- Atomic Energy Central School, Khammam (AP)
- Sattupally Public School, Khammam (AP)
- Global Concept School, Khammam (AP)
- Gowtam Model School, Khammam (AP)
- Daffodils High School, Warangal (AP)
- Satya Sai School, Rajam (AP)
- Sivasivani School, Kompally, Hyderabad (AP)
- Geetha School, Patancheru (AP)
- Vidyanikethan School, Gachilbowli, Hyderabad (AP)
- Little Flower School, Adilabad (AP)
- Defence Labs School, Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad (AP)
- Geethanjali School, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad (AP)
- Vignan High School, Hubsiguda, Hyderabad (AP)
- Depal School, Vizag (AP)



BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2011

SCHEDULE NO.	(Rs.)	As At March 31, 2011 (Rs.)	(Rs.)	As At March 31, 2010 (Rs.)
SOURCES OF FUNDS				
Corpus and Reserve Balances	1	336,733,903		270,871,723
TOTAL		336,733,903		270,871,723
APPLICATION OF FUNDS				
FIXED ASSETS				
Total Assets	2	170,634,894	131,104,886	
Less: Funded from Capital Grants		77,338,220	63,827,645	
Gross Block		93,296,674	67,277,141	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		42,043,478	42,566,278	
Net Block		51,253,195	24,710,863	
Capital work in Progress and advance on Capital Account		1,175,613	5,297,438	31,008,303
INVESTMENTS	3	295,718,607		258,785,270
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES				
Cash and Bank Balances	4	124,829,394	86,473,694	
Loans and Advances	5	32,768,451	22,220,652	
Other Current Assets	6	281,411	740,808	
		167,879,256	109,435,354	
Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions	7	162,402,901	119,435,506	
Current Liabilities	8	8,889,667	9,832,686	
Provisions		168,292,768	129,268,204	
Net Current Assets		(11,413,512)		(19,832,850)
TOTAL		336,733,903		270,871,723
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	14			

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

Schedule No.	For the year ended March 31, 2011 (Rs.)	For the year ended March 31, 2010 (Rs.)
INCOME		
GRANTS/ DONATIONS		
[Refer Note 11(v)(a) on Schedule 14]		
Received during the year	500,843,068	440,298,802
Add: Unutilised Restricted grants brought forward	88,588,288	81,541,555
Less: Unutilised Restricted grants carried forward	(138,088,120)	(59,506,289)
	451,451,236	462,334,068
Other Income	42,067,681	21,025,523
Surplus from alternate channels available for Application of projects	1,889,161	1,557,209
GROSS INCOME	555,518,078	485,726,801
Less: Grants utilised for acquisition of Capital Assets [Refer Note 12 on Schedule 14]	(13,510,375)	(8,623,666)
NET INCOME	492,007,703	437,103,135
EXPENDITURE		
Net Fund Raising Cost	129,896,522	122,735,762
Net Funds Available for Projects	362,108,181	314,367,363
Application to Projects for the Welfare of The Aged	351,716,523	304,801,025
Governance Cost	8,968,494	7,814,885
Surplus/(Deficit) before depreciation	1,464,164	1,761,443
Depreciation	7,760,245	3,481,148
(Deficit) before Tax	(6,356,081)	(1,679,703)
Tax on Anonymous Donations Received	-	-
(Deficit) after Tax transferred for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve	(6,356,081)	(1,679,703)
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	14	

The schedules referred to above form an integral part of the income and expenditure account.

This is the Income and Expenditure Account referred to in our report of even date.

For and on behalf of
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Treasurer

Mehar Chohan
Chief Executive

Amal Ganguli
President

HOW WE HONOUR YOUR TRUST
Fund Disbursement During 2010-2011
Total Fund Received Rs. 5055.18 Lacs

