

Association of People Affected by Leprosy – APAL
Annual Report 2013 (November to December 2013)

November 2013

National Appeal released

National Appeal released by Andhra Pradesh State Leprosy Officer Dr. Tarachand Naidu. The programme organised by Society of Leprosy affected by Persons (SLAP).

Dr.Rajendra Prasad -Joint Director, Mr.Narsappa-President Association of People Affected by Leprosy, Mr.Srinivasulu – President NPdO, Mr.Sathyanrayana –President SLAP, LEpra Society staff and District Leprosy Office NLEP staff participated in programme.



Patna - Workshop

Human Rights Workshop conducted by ILU and associated with APAL from 25th to 26th November 2013 at Hotel Utsav (Delux) Charkotia, New Dak Bunglow Road, Opposite Central Bank Patna, supported World Health Organization, New Delhi. 38 participants in different leprosy colonies in Bihar state are participated in the workshop.

Behalf Association of People affected by Leprosy president Mr. V.Narsappa participated as a facilitator on Social Stigma & Discrimination. He has explained the Association of People Affected by Leprosy objectives and Aims and their activities in India with 19 states.



APAL is covering 850 Leprosy colonies (Self settled colonies, NGO's supported colonies, Rehabilitation Homes, Ashrams etc..) in India and to fight for their rights.

December 2013

World Disability day

World disability day celebration Rally conducted by Sri.K.Nageswara Rao, President Disability Rights Forum, Andhra Pradesh at Nacklace Road, Hyderabad on 3rd Dec 2013. All disability organization participated in Disability Awareness walk - 2013.

Association of People Affected by Leprosy-APAL (NFI), Society of Leprosy Affected by Leprosy (SLAP), NPdO and disabled leprosy persons, Disability all categories are involved the disability awareness walk.



AP- NLEP Review meeting

Andhra Pradesh State Leprosy Officer (Additional Director) conducted NLEP Review meeting at Directorate, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad on 5th December 2013. Mr.V Narsappa, President- Association of People Affected by Leprosy and senior consultant of society of Leprosy Affected Persons participated in the review meeting.

SLO- Additional Director – Leprosy, Joint Additional Director, All District Leprosy officers Dr.Micheal Sukumar- ILEP Coordinator, Mr.V Narsappa – President APAL & Senior Consultant SLAP, Mr.G.Sathyanarayana – President SLAP, Mr.Ramesh – Secretary SLAP and PMOs NLEP Staff were participated in the review meeting.

Odisha Training Programme

A workshop was organized on 23rd and 24th December 2013 in collaboration of Association of People affected by Leprosy, International Leprosy Union – Heal Alliance, Pune and World Health Organization at Hotel Sutrupti, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Inauguration of workshop by Shri. Prabhananda, Secretary Govt. of Odisha, Mr. Ram Krishna Math, Bhubaneswar as the Chief Guest of the workshop. Dr.Sabir Hussain, Dr. Tapos Patra, Dr. Jyosna, Joint Director cum SLO, Mr. Venu Gopal, Vice President, Mr. Umesh Nayak, State Leader- Odisha, Mr.R.K.Chowdhry, IAS, Secretary, OHRC, Dr.Pathy, Advisor, NLRA, Mr.Himadri Patra, Former Secretary, OHRC, Mr Ram Belvodi, Vice Chairman, ILU are participated

Workshop is aim to develop the knowledge 30 leprosy affected persons from different leprosy colonies participated in this workshop