



**VISION  
2026**

Creating Partnerships with the Needy

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**2016-2017**



There is nothing better than being able  
to bring a smile to someone's face.

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# CORE VALUES

## COMPASSION:

A person cannot be compassionate unless he/she is sensitive to others' needs and condition.

## EMPOWERMENT:

To empower people in order to unleash their potential.

## JUSTICE:

Each person has the right to live and be treated with dignity. Justice is achieved by considering the rights of others and the respect they deserve, regardless of ethnic background.

## ACCOUNTABILITY:

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions. We hold our project implementation partners accountable for their actions.

## VISION

Hand-in-hand we go to serve the deserving. Through various community service projects and with the support of our caring and generous donors, the Human Welfare Foundation (HWF) is engaged in helping people with little or no resources. With the high spirit and dedication of its volunteers, HWF strives to alleviate human sufferings and also to help them achieve real improvement in the quality of their lives.

## MISSION

Our mission is to serve the poor and deprived sections of the society by providing them with the basic amenities like education, healthcare, food and shelter that equip individuals to become an equal partner in the progress of the nation and by helping the sufferers of calamities to move towards a world free from hunger, ignorance, deprivation and exploitation.

We aim at reaching the grassroots with distinct preference for the depressed and the disadvantaged sections enabling them to attain all that a common citizen

# A Journey from

## Vision 2016 to Vision 2026

Alarmed by the findings of the Justice Rajinder Sachar Committee Report that highlighted a dismal picture of the socio-economic conditions of Muslims in India, several eminent personalities and community leaders came together in 2006 to set strategy and work to change the situation of the community. Under the leadership of Dr Abdul Haq Ansari, Vision 2016, a 10-year programme, was initiated for the development of the poor and deprived sections of the society. Providing basic amenities to improve their living condition and enable them to live a decent life was the basic goal.

The comprehensive programme covers various sectors, including Education, HealthCare, Economic Development, Women Empowerment, Social Welfare, Community Development, Disaster Management, Micro Finance and Civil rights Protection. Hundreds of non-governmental organisations are working to implement the thousands of projects of the Vision 2016, which was extended and renamed Vision 2026 on January 1, 2017.

Human Welfare Foundation (HWF), an NGO formed in 2008, came into being exclusively to work for the initiative. This national-level NGO, formed under the chairmanship of Late Sayid Hamid IAS (Retd), is committed to go beyond charity and make the deprived people get strong enough to stand their own. Its slogan

“Creating Partnerships with the Needy” points to the spirit of the developmental goal of the Foundation.

The HWF, with several distinguished and experienced community leaders on its board of trustees, acts as an umbrella body for the implementation of programmes under Vision 2016. The Foundation initiated formation of various organisations under the leadership and guidance of its founder General Secretary Prof KA Siddique Hassan to undertake focused and specialised activities in disaster management, microfinance, medical service, etc. Few other organizations are under consideration for making focused efforts for women empowerment, village development, implementation of government schemes at grass-root level and entrepreneurial development.

With the joint efforts of its national and local level partners, the HWF implemented around 5,000 projects under with the joint effort of its national and local level partners. More than nine million people benefitted from Vision 2016. The journey continues as the programme has entered its second phase and is now called Vision 2026.

# Meet the TEAM

## PATRONS:

- Justice A. M. Ahmadi, Delhi
- Mr. K. Rahman Khan, Karnataka
- Maulana Syed Jalaluddin Omri, Delhi
- Prof. K. A. Siddique Hassan, Kerala
- Mr. P. A. Inamdar, Maharashtra
- Dr. Mufti Mukarram Ahmed, Delhi
- Mr. Moosa Raza (IAS Retd.), Tamil Nadu

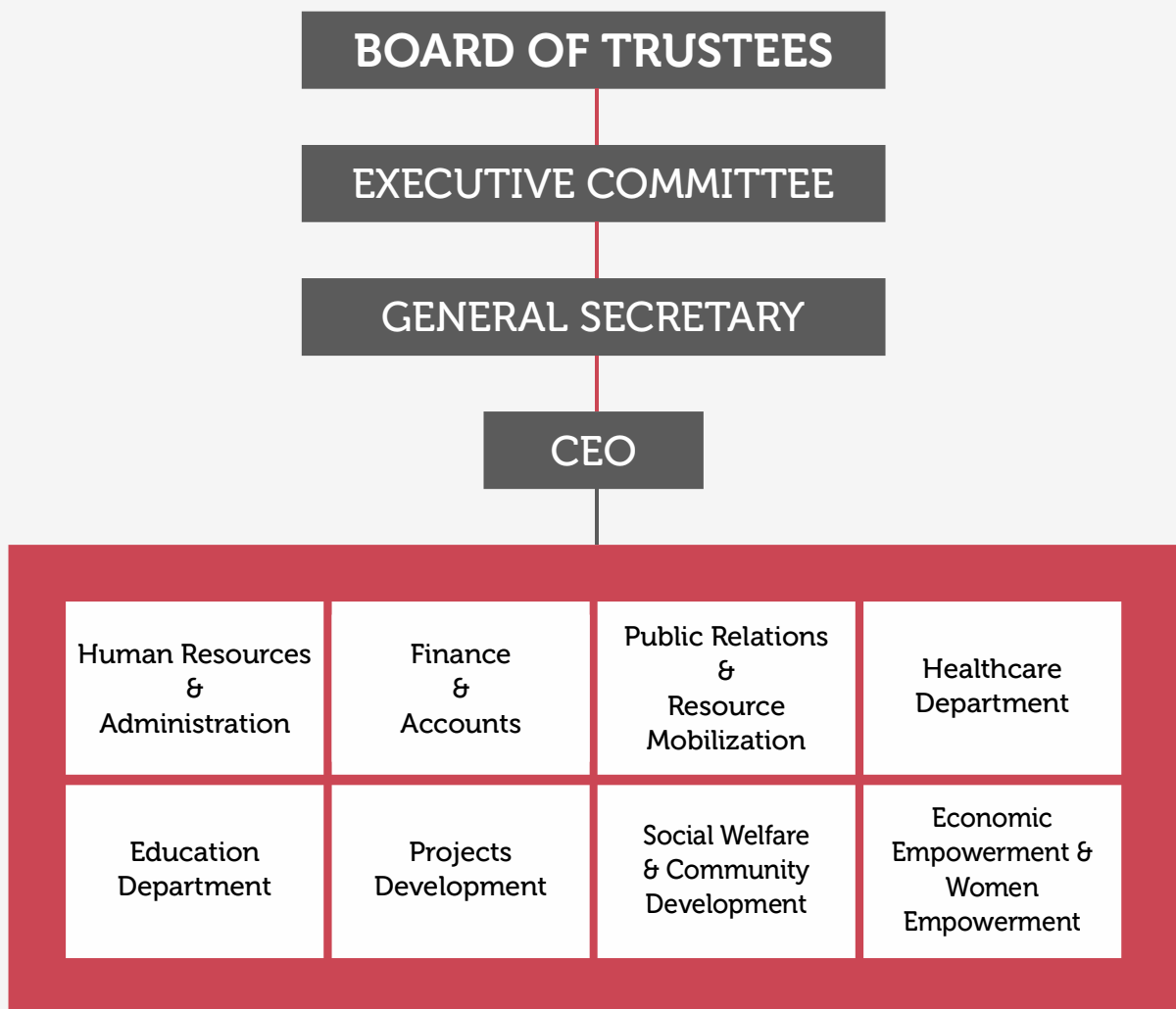
## Office Bearers, Trustees & Board Members:

- ✦ Mr. Manzoor Ahmed IPS (Retd.), Uttar Pradesh
- ✦ Dr. P. Mohammad Ali, Kerala
- ✦ Mr. Mammunni Moulavi, Kerala
- ✦ Mr. T. Arif Ali, Kerala
- ✦ Mr. Rafeek Ahmed, Karnataka
- ✦ Mr. Mohd. Jafar, Bihar
- ✦ Mr. Siraj Hussain IAS, Uttar Pradesh
- ✦ Dr. Syed Qasim Rasool Ilyas, Delhi
- ✦ Mr. H. Abdur Raqueeb, Tamil Nadu
- ✦ Prof. Suhail Ahmed Khan, Bihar
- ✦ Mr. Sadatullah Husaini, Telangana State
- ✦ Mr. Nusrat Ali, Delhi
- ✦ Dr. Hasan Raza, Jharkhand
- ✦ Prof. B. Shaikh Ali, Karnataka
- ✦ Mr. Mujtaba Farooque, Maharashtra
- ✦ Mr. Mohd. Ashfaq Ahmed, Maharashtra
- ✦ Mr. Abdul Jabbar Siddiqui, Telangana State
- ✦ Mr. Mohd. Abdul Azeez, Telangana State

- ✧ Mr. C. P. Kunhi Muhammed, Kerala
- ✧ Mr. Mahbulul Hoque, Assam
- ✧ Syed Mohiuddin Saifullah- Andhra Pradesh
- ✧ Dr. Mohammad Rafat, Delhi
- ✧ Dr. Nusratullah Khan Afandi, Bihar
- ✧ Mr. K. M. Sharif, Karnataka
- ✧ Mr. Abdur Rehman P. P., Kerala
- ✧ Mr. Mohammed Ahmed, Uttar Pradesh
- ✧ Mr. Mohammed Salim, Rajasthan
- ✧ Mr. Arshad Ajmal, Bihar
- ✧ Mr. Mohammad Abbas Ansari, Maharashtra
- ✧ Mr. Mohd. Abdur Rasheed, Maharashtra
- ✧ Dr. Abuzar Kamaluddin, Bihar
- ✧ Mr. Sherif Ahamed Cadiri, Kerala
- ✧ Dr. M. Rahmatullah, Maharashtra
- ✧ Mr. S. Rafi Ahmed,
- ✧ Mr. Sheikh Ashraf Khan, Maharashtra
- ✧ Mr. Mohd Abdul Qadir Abdur Rehman, Tamil Nadu
- ✧ Mr. K. K. Ali Kunji, Kerala
- ✧ Mr. Md. Salahuddin Khan, Bihar
- ✧ Mr Abdur Rahman, Assam
- ✧ Dr. C. P. Shaheed Ramzan, Kerala
- ✧ Mr. Saifullah Cadiri, CA, Bihar
- ✧ Dr A. A. A. Faizi, Bihar
- ✧ Mr. Ameer Ahmed, Kerala
- ✧ Mr. Shashi Bhushan, Andhra Pradesh
- ✧ Mr. Mohd Aslam Parveez, West Bengal
- ✧ Mr. Tahir Baig, Uttar Pradesh
- ✧ Mrs. Naseema Khan, Delhi
- ✧ Mr. Shafi Seth, Gujarat
- ✧ Mr. T. K. Kutty Hussain, Kerala
- ✧ Mr. Karimullah I, Tamil Nadu
- ✧ Mr. M. I. Khilji, Rajasthan
- ✧ Mr. Abdul Shakoor, Punjab
- ✧ Mr. Md. Ishfaqul Hussain, Assam
- ✧ Mr. Sheth M. Amin, Gujarat
- ✧ Mr. Md. Reyaz, Jharkhand
- ✧ Mr. M. N. Beg, Telangana State
- ✧ Mr. Mazhar Farooque, Maharashtra
- ✧ Mr. Athar Karim Qidwai, Delhi
- ✧ Mr. Mohd Farooque, Delhi
- ✧ Dr. Moti Lal, New Delhi
- ✧ Dr. Pathan Layeequr Rahman Khan, New Delhi
- ✧ Dr. Mohd Hussain, Rajasthan
- ✧ Dr Ahmed Abdullah, New Delhi
- ✧ Mr. Mohamed Ajeesh T.K., Kerala
- ✧ Dr. Md Mateen Parwez, Bihar
- ✧ Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Rafeequi, Uttar Pradesh



# The Organisational Structure of Human Welfare Foundation



- ✦ There are 20 members in the Board of Trustees. Two new trustees - C. P. Kunhi Mohammed and Mahbubul Hoque - joined the HWF Board of Trustees in the year 2016-17.
- ✦ The total staff strength is 40. It includes 22 permanent staff and 18 temporary appointments. Besides, we have six contract workers for different projects.
- ✦ Our team consists of hundreds of volunteers spread all over India and 19 persons employed by our national-level partners.



# Partners and Areas of Work

The Human Welfare Foundation, along with its partners, primarily focuses on the following fronts :-

- Education
- Healthcare
- Micro-Finance
- Economic Empowerment & Poverty Alleviation
- Disaster Management
- Civil Rights Protection
- Drinking Water
- Orphan Care
- Women Empowerment, and
- Community Development

## National level core partners

### implementing Vision 2026 Projects



Human  
Welfare Trust



Society for  
Bright Future



Sahulat Micro  
Finance Society



Medical Service  
Society of India

## Other Partners

- Human Care Foundation, Calicut
- Human Care Foundation, Panoor
- Human Welcare Foundation, Palakkad
- Ideal Relief Wing (IRW)
- Trivandrum Human Care Foundation
- DM Foundation



## EDUCATION

Education provides the key for a better future, helping people to increase their skills, fulfil their potential and pursue their goals. But millions of children across India are denied even basic education. We aim to provide impoverished communities with access to education or training, which offers them a way out of poverty. By working directly with local communities, we ensure that our educational projects are relevant to their needs.

We believe that access to education is not just a basic human right, but a key factor in reducing child labor and poverty. In HWF, we strive to bring the un-enrolled children back to school seats, we build and reconstruct schools and educational facilities and ensure to create a healthy teaching environment.

Under Vision 2026, HWF is carrying out the following activities for the educational empowerment of the society.

- Institutions under management of HWF
- Capacity Building of Existing institutions
- Merit cum Means Scholarships
- Award for Academic Excellence
- National Minorities Talent Search Program
- Career Guidance

# INSTITUTIONS UNDER HWF MANGEMENT

Human Welfare Foundation is currently running five Schools under its direct management.

## 1. The Scholar School Delhi

Number of Students	625
Number of Classes	Nursery to Class VIII (21 Sections)

### The Scholar School Gazal Block inaugurated

New Block of The Scholar School building "Gazal Block" was inaugurated on 27th April 2016 by Moulana Sayed Jalaluddin Umrisb and Prof Sharfuddin Ahamed OSD, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central university) in the presence of the Patron and founder General Secretary of Human Welfare Foundation Prof. K. A. Siddique Hassan sb.



Inauguration of Gazal Block, The Scholar School, Delhi



The Scholar School, Delhi



Newly Constructed Gazal Block, The Scholar School, Delhi

## 2. The Scholar School, Howrah

Number of Students	185
Number of Classes	Nursery to Class VIII



Academic Block, The Scholar School Rabibagh, Howrah

### NEW CONSTRUCTION 2016-17



Canteen at The Scholar School Howrah Campus



Security-cum-Generator Room

## 3. The Scholar School, Guwahati

Number of Students	246
Number of Classes	Nursery to Class VIII



Academic Block, The Scholar School Satgaon, Guwahati

### NEW CONSTRUCTION 2016-17



Kitchen and Dining Hall - Capacity 250



Boundary Wall, The Scholar School, Guwahati

#### 4. The Millennium Girls School, Hazaribagh

Number of Students	275
Number of Classes	Nursery to Class X



Academic Block, The Millennium Girls School, Hazaribagh, Jharkhnad



Inauguration of the Science Lab



HWF Leaders inspecting the Science Lab

#### 5. Al-Jamia Al-Islamia Mewat Campus - Haryana

The Human Welfare Foundation has decided to set up educational institutions in Mewat, which is one of the most backward areas in Haryana. Construction of the eight-classroom building for Al Jamia Al Islamia, Mewat Campus is completed in March 2017.

Number of Students	40
Number of Classes	XI - XII



Academic Block, Al-Jamia Al-Islamia Junior College, Mewat, Haryana



Newly constructed Building with 8 Class rooms



Boundary work of Al-Islamia Junior College completed

# CAPACITY BUILDING OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS

The HWF has so far supported 44 schools under the capacity building program of Vision 2016. It was decided to conduct a monitoring and evaluation study of all schools supported under this program. Our evaluation team has already visited and collected relevant data from 26 schools. A future action plan will be made after the compilation and preparation of the reports.

Three institutions were assisted during the year 2016-17. One project from previous year completed during this financial year.



Assam South: Madrasa School Moragang, Silchar  
Capacity: 4 Classrooms



West Bengal: Hostel Building, Annajath Hostel, Sahabajpur, Charka Tola, kaliachak, Malda, W. B - Building with 4 rooms

School Building: The Scholar School,  
Jamshedpur, Jharkhand - BLOCK 2



School Building: Shams-ul-Uloom School  
Yavatmal, Maharashtra Work in Progress



## MERIT CUM MEANS

## SCHOLARSHIP

Every year Human Welfare Foundation provides undergraduate (UG) and post graduate (PG) students with Merit-cum-Means Scholarships based on their academic performances, economic background, and social commitment.

During the year 2016-17, the HWF received 1,100 applications from 13 states. A total of 335 students were selected out of 871 students who appeared in the interview sessions held in December 2016 & January 2017.

2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment released to 39 scholarship awardees of 2015-16.



SL. No.	Name of States	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Selected
1	Delhi & Haryana	179	50
2	West Bengal	233	50
3	Assam South	20	13
4	Rajasthan	66	10
5	Uttar Pradesh West	66	30
6	Uttar Pradesh East	67	30
7	Punjab	9	9
8	Assam North	65	49
9	Madhya Pradesh	9	9
10	Bihar	122	50
11	Jharkhand	30	30
12	Gujarat	5	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>335</b>

## SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**STUDY ABROAD:** Many meritorious students get admission offers from prestigious international universities but fail to avail the same due to financial constraints. Human Welfare Foundation supported such a bright student with INR 5.5 Lakh to pursue his higher Studies in a prestigious University in United Kingdom.

During the year 2016-17, HWF supported three students financially for their civil service coaching.

## AWARDS FOR

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** is our benchmark initiative to encourage the Muslim students to perform better in future. It is to motivate them to perform excellently in their academic studies.

Awards for Academic Excellence are presented, on the basis of merit, to bright children from every state who have passed Class Xth Examination with outstanding Marks.

Awards are given in the form of Merit Certificate along with a **TOKEN CASH PRIZE** of INR 1,000 each in a specially organized Awards distribution ceremony. The Awards Distribution ceremony is organized at the state level, and is attended by the recipients of the award, their parents, celebrities and prominent figures from the community.

### State-wise Award Distribution - 2016-17

S. No	State	Number of Students
1	West Bengal	143
2	Bihar	72
3	Uttar Pradesh	110
4	Haryana	101
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>426</b>





## NATIONAL MINORITY

# TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

HWF has been conducting NMTSE since 2011 to create awareness among the minority community about National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSE) & National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) as their performance in these exams are very disappointing. We mentor the selected students and try to make them capable to choose the career as per their skills, aptitude, and personality and prepare them for competitive examinations also. The meritorious students of NMTSE are felicitated in state level Award Functions.

HWF organized two NMTSE prize distribution programs for students of Maharashtra. Over 1,500 students, parents and social activists attended the program.



Apart from Maharashtra, West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh NMTSE students were awarded along with the Award for Academic Excellence Programs held in Kolkata, Patna, Lucknow and Jharkhand. Psychometric Tests and counseling sessions were arranged for students during these programs.

### NMTSE 2015-16

S. No	State	Students Appeared	Students Qualified	Students in Merit
1	Uttar Pradesh	1,735	1,146	107
2	Bihar	670	264	107
3	Jharkhand	441	341	31
4	Maharashtra	7,373	4,413	102
5	West Bengal	934	487	108
TOTAL		11,153	6,651	455

### NMTSE 2016-17

S. No	State	Students Appeared	Students Qualified	Students in Merit
1	Uttar Pradesh	2,760	473	100
2	Bihar	166	12	10
3	Jharkhand	597	57	31
TOTAL		3,523	542	141

## CAREER COUNSELORS'

## TRAINING PROGRAM

The Career Counselors' Training Program is organised for the development of teachers and career counsellors. Total 50 teachers and counsellors participated in a program held in Lucknow. Participants were given assignments to assess their progress and a follow-up programme is planned to later this year.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

## SIO'S STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Students Islamic Organisation of India organised a 'Students Parliament' on different issues related to education at the Constitution Club in Delhi. There were four sessions including inaugural session which were named as 'Education under market-driven neo liberal policies', "Political Economy of Indian Education System" and "Institutionalized Communalization". HWF extended partial financial support for this very important event.



## CIGI meeting at Aurangabad Maharashtra

HWF organized a meeting of the career counselors at Aurangabad, Maharashtra to brainstorm for establishing a CIGI like centre in Maharashtra. A representative from Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI), Kerala attended this meeting. HWF plans to establish such centres in all North and Eastern states of India.

## SCHOOL BAG DISTRIBUTION

Every year, more and more children become out of school youth because their parents cannot afford to buy enough school supplies to send them to schools. HWF strives for incorporation of these children to the teaching at Local Schools with the delivery of School Bags containing books and stationary. It helps promote the active participation of children and youth with social vulnerability in various academic activities, thus minimising dropouts.



### School Bags' Distribution - 2016-17

S. No	State	Number of Students
1	Bihar	250
2	Chattisgarh	200
3	Jharkhand	210
4	Delhi	500
5	Gujarat	140
6	Rajasthan	140
7	Uttar Pradesh West	300
8	Uttar Pradesh East	400
TOTAL		2,140



## ONE TEACHER SCHOOLS

Children in the remote under developed areas lack access to the formal schooling and education. HWF provides support for establishing One Teacher School in such areas. We do impart informal education to children there so as to make them ready for formal education. In addition to the educational support we do necessary efforts for their socio-economic, moral and cultural development. Currently we are providing support for Nine One Teacher Schools.





## HEALTHCARE

Human Welfare Foundation (HWF) implements a wide array of health and nutrition projects, providing basic and supplementary medical services for populations in dire need. HWF is committed to the provision of quality healthcare and nutritious food to those who are most in need. Our Health & Medical programmes aim to provide primary healthcare facilities for those who are deprived of this basic necessity.

HWF also conducts training for doctors, provides hospital medical equipment and develop health awareness programme. Our other projects include organizing medical camps, blood donation camps, donating medicines and providing low cost mobile and clinic-based healthcare facilities for the rural poor.

- Hospitals
- Medical Centers
- Diagnostic Centers
- Mobile Medical Unit
- Ambulance Service
- Medical Camps
- Medical Aid
- Blood Donation Camps

## HOSPITALS

### Al-Shifa Multi Speciality Hospital



#### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE - 2016-17

S. No.	Services	Number of Beneficiaries
1	OPD	94,594
2	OPD for Poor Patients	16,475
3	In-Patients Department	5,294
4	Deliveries	605
5	Surgeries	939
6	Dialysis (Service started from 12th December 2016)	345
7	Free Medical Camps (14 Camps)	4,397
8	Value Free/ Discount/ Charitable Services	INR 71,63,108.00

#### New Developments - 2016-17

- Dialysis Centre started on 12th December 2016 with 6 bed capacity.
- Eye OT started on 4th January 2017
- Geriatric OPD started on 16th February 2017
- 24 hour cafeteria started on 1st August 2016
- Al-Shifa Annexe started on 19th September 2016 in the nearby Radiance Building. The Annexe is being used for
  - Physiotherapy,
  - Dental Services, and
  - Super Specialty OPDs.

## MEDICAL CENTRES

### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE - 2016-17

S. No.	Name of the Centre	Number of Beneficiaries
1	Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	4,996
2	Rakhiyaal, Ahmadabad City, Gujarat	49,848
3	Kaithwalya, District Sant Kabeer Nagar , UP East	215
4	Howli, District Barpeta, Assam	312
5	Kareem Nagar, Telangana	7,238
6	Kaliachak, Malda, W. B. (New Centre)	120
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62,729</b>



Kaliachak, Malda, Completed in 2016-17

## DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE - 2016-17

S. No.	Name of the Centre	Number of Beneficiaries
1	Ibn-e-Sina, Gopalpur, Kolkata Dist, W. B.	320
2	Falah-e-Aam, Meerut, UP (West)	5,827
3	Sahayak, Rajarhat, West Bengal	4,044
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,191</b>



## MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS

### 1. Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

The unit, which works six days in a week, catered to more than 15,863 patients during the year 2016-17.

### 2. Solapur, Maharashtra

Mobile Medical unit is running at Apnagar of Solapur Dist in Usmanabad, which is an accident prone area on Hyderabad-Mumbai Highway. The mobile medical unit takes accident victims to the nearest hospitals.



## AMBULANCE SERVICE

### 1. Patna, Bihar

Running in Patna and surrounding area under the aegis of Islamic Centre Patna.

### 2. Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Running under the aegis of Falah-e-Aam Charitable Trust in Saharanpur area.



## MEDICAL CAMPS

Medical Camps - 2016-17		
S. No.	Place	Number of Beneficiaries
1	Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	329
2	Abul Fazl Enclave, New Delhi (3 Camps)	715
3	Maroda, Haryana	340
4	Salaampur, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	640
5	Rakhiyaal, Ahmadabad, Gujarat	430
6	Ghaffar Manzil, New Delhi	317
7	Kaliachak, Malda, West Bengal	150
TOTAL		2,921



## MEDICAL AID

- **Financial Support to Poor Patients:** 40 patients were provided with financial aid worth Rs. 2,54,417 for their healthcare needs. This is in addition to the support we provided to the needy at our Hospitals and Medical Centres.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** A Blood donation camp was organized at Dholahat, West Bengal. 80 donors donated blood during this camp.
- **Project Site Visits:** Human Welfare Foundation's Health Care Department visited following health care projects for evaluation and further planning of these projects:
  - ★ Medical Centre, Malda, W.B.
  - ★ Diagnostic Centre, Kolkata, W.B.
  - ★ Diagnostic Centre, Rajarhaat, W.B.
  - ★ Medical Centre, Harinkola, W.B.
  - ★ Medical Center, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
  - ★ Ambulance, Sholapur, Maharashtra
  - ★ Ambulance, Patna, Bihar
  - ★ Mobile Medical Van, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand



# SPECIAL MEDICAL AID

## RARE AND CRIPPLING DISEASE

### HWF HELPS FAMILY FIGHT WITH RARE AND CRIPPLING DISEASE

The Foundation goes out of way to help the people who need it the most. The family of Agra-based Mohammad Nazir is one of them. Two years ago, Nazir had petitioned the government that six of his children be euthanised. Nazir and his wife Tabassum's desperate plea to terminate the lives of their children was preceded by 15 agonising years of watching six of their eight children debilitated by a malevolent disease that destroys their neurons and steadily wastes away their muscles. None of them can stand and there's no nurse, it's Tabassum who attends to everything from taking them to the toilet, feeding and washing them (full-fledged baths are rare). When Nazir comes home for lunch, he helps them with physiotherapy.

Shamsuddeen and Mohammad Arif, deputy manager of HWF, met and agreed to collaborate in rehabilitating the family and then arranging for the logistics and medical expenses at AIIMS.

The members of HWF, which is providing all possible support to the family in the treatment of their children who suffer from the rare and crippling neurological disease, made five visits to the family's house in Agra last year. The Foundation is also coordinating between the family and the CSIR- Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), which is doing research on the patients to find the reasons and an early cure to the disease. It also helped in rehabilitating the family and then arranging for the logistics and medical expenses at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Al Shifa Hospital, Delhi.

The patient kids are showing signs of improvement. Two of their children have started going to school.

THE HINDU  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

GROUND ZERO 7

## The interpretation of a malady

The poignant story of an Agra family, where six children have the Kalland mutation. Jacob Koshy reports on how a group of scientists linked it to a rare and crippling neurological disease



**Genetic gene** For the family in Agra, Nazir and Tabassum were made aware of their child's illness only after they were advised to take a genetic test at the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology in New Delhi where they are presently residing.

For about 100 hours, genetic experts at the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) in New Delhi were sifting through the massive amount of genetic data generated from a whole genome sequencing of a 16-year-old boy from the Nazir family. It was a painstaking task, as the boy's illness, a rare and crippling neurological disease, had been a mystery for the family for years. The experts had to identify the genetic mutation that was causing the disease. Finally, they found it: a rare mutation in the Kalland gene, which is known to be involved in the development of the brain and the nervous system. The discovery was a breakthrough for the family, as it provided them with a clear diagnosis and a potential path towards a cure. The family, who had been living in a state of despair for years, were now filled with hope. They had a name for the disease and a chance to see their children healthy and happy again. The experts at IGIB were not just providing a diagnosis; they were also providing a sense of community and support to the family. They were helping them understand the disease and its implications, and they were offering them a glimmer of hope for the future. The family's journey from despair to hope was a testament to the power of science and the importance of genetic testing in the diagnosis of rare and complex diseases. The discovery of the Kalland mutation was a landmark moment for the Nazir family, and it was a victory for the scientific community. It was a reminder that even the most elusive diseases can be solved with the right tools and the right team of experts.

**What we are worried about** is that the children's health is deteriorating rapidly. They are losing weight, and their muscles are wasting away. We need to find a way to stop this from happening. We need to find a way to help them. We need to find a way to give them a chance at a normal life.

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THE HINDU SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

No man can live alone. We always need our family, friends and the community around us, in good times and bad. Unfortunately, we often forget that community needs our help too.

Small acts of kindness can go a long way to bring a smile on another's face. It costs little, yet does a lot. That is the reason why Human Welfare Foundation, through Vision 2026 program, is engaged in helping the poor and destitute.

To improve the quality of lives of those living in poverty and social exclusion, HWF is implementing a wide array of community development projects such as

- Grameen Dosti (Model Village) Project
- Drinking Water Project
- Nagrik Vikas Kendra
- Community Centres
- Housing and Shelter for Poor and Victims of disaster
- Ramadan Food Packets & Charity Food (Udhiya Project)
- Winter Relief Project
- Marriage Assistance

## GRAMIN DOSTI

# MODEL VILLAGE PROJECT

Under Gramin Dosti - Model Village Project, efforts are being made to improve the Socio-Economic condition of the residents of the adopted villages with better accessibility to health, education and livelihood. HWF has planned to cover more than 100 villages across north India under its flagship program VISION 2026. During the year 2016-17, a total of 21 villages were finalised to be adopted under this project. Basic surveys have been completed in 10 villages.



# GRAMIN DOSTI

## MODEL VILLAGE PROJECT



# DRINKING WATER PROJECT

Water is a basic human necessity and a vital natural resource for all aspects of life. Unfortunately, access to clean water is a right that has been denied to many of the poorest people in the world. Human Welfare Foundation recognizes the critical importance of the issue and focuses on the most-affected areas to tackle water crisis by providing people with sources of clean water. A total of 54 Drinking Water Projects were completed and opened for public in five states of the country.



## NAGRIK VIKAS KENDRA

As part of Vision 2026, the Human Welfare Foundation has made it one of its missions to establish Development Facilitation Centers, known as Nagrik Vikas Kendra, across the country. These Nagrik Vikas Kendras help deprived sections of the society live a life of self-sufficiency with dignity, happiness and harmony. These centres also help general public get access to the government welfare schemes for strengthening the nation building and democratic process. Some of the programmes linked with Nagrik Vikas Kendras conducted during the last financial year are mentioned below.



### Workshop to set up Nagrik Vikas Kendra

One-day vetting workshop of Operational Manual for the establishment of Nagrik Vikas Kendra was conducted by the Department of Govt. Schemes (DGS), Human Welfare Foundation in Hyderabad. Mr. T. Arif Ali, General Secretary, HWF Delhi, chaired the meeting.

### State-level consultations held in five states

HWF's Department of Govt. Schemes hosted state level consultation meetings to establish Nagrik Vikas Kendra in Lucknow-Uttar Pradesh East, Ranchi-Jharkhand, Kolkata-West Bengal, Mewat-Haryana and Muradabad-Uttar Pradesh West . People working in the field of welfare schemes, social activists and government officials attended these meetings.



## FEASIBILITY STUDIES IN FOUR STATES

Feasibility studies of the identified area of operations to open offices for Nagrik Vikas Kendra were conducted at Khairabad of District Sitapur and Nanpara of District Bahraich in UP-East, Ranchi in Jharkhand, Aurangabad of West Bengal, Mewat of Haryana. The Foundation has finalised four places to start Nagrik Vikas Kendra operation.

### Advocacy Meeting for Nagrik Vikas Kendra in Lucknow

A meeting of civil right activists and officials were held in Lucknow of UP East to get support for the successful implementation of the Nagrik Vikas Kendra project in the state. The concept and operation methodology of the project were explained during the meeting.

### Nagrik Vikas Kendra highlighted at Civil Rights Activists' Workshop in Lucknow

Jamaat-e-Islami Hind UP-East had organised a civil rights activist's workshop in Lucknow. There were different sessions related to government schemes. They included accessing information, achieving tool and techniques, RTI information and implementation and fundamental duties and rights, etc. Programme head presented the project of Nagrik Vikas Kendra and the possibilities of intervention in the field as the CSS are facing much criticism in our country. The session was followed by question and answers.

### Pre launching activities of the year:

- Detailed Project Report for establishing Nagrik Vikas Kendra completed.
- Baseline survey DCF preparation completed.
- Operation Manual draft for Nagrik Vikas Kendra completed.
- Finalization of four Project Location. Nanpara-Bahraich, UP-East, Ranchi-Jharkhand, Aurangabad-West Bengal, Mewat-Haryana.
- Regarding the registration of NGO 'Nagrik Vikas Kendra'; formulation of aims and objectives completed.
- Model center development plan completed.
- Training module prepared for the capacity building of coordinators.
- Logo Designing & Branding of Nagrik Vikas Kendra completed.
- Recruitment of eligible coordinators started.
- Recruitment of temporary staff & Scheme Data Management.
- Developed uniform data alignment for schemes.
- Central schemes: Recruitment of a data entry operator and 50% work finished.
- Jharkhand @ Ranchi: Lack of availability of schemes in hard and soft forms with sufficient details lead to appointing a temporary staff for the purpose.
- UP @ Nanpara: We have appointed a data entry operator on a temporary basis for the collection of the data. He has completed 60% of the task.
- West Bengal @ Howrah: We have appointed a data entry operator on a temporary basis for the collection of the data. The new temporary staff has started working.
- Haryana @ Mewat: We have appointed a data entry operator on a temporary basis for the collection of the data. He has completed 80% of the task.

## COMMUNITY CENTRES

Community Centres play a very important role in overall development of any community. Keeping this in mind, HWF provides funds for construction and maintenance of such places. Six projects are completed during the year 2016-17 and work started on seven more.

### ASSAM SOUTH



Community Centre at Silchar city, Cachar District, Assam (South)



Community Centre at Moragang, Cachar District, Assam (South)

### RAJASTHAN



Community Centre at Panneki Badia, Bijaynagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan. Boundary wall and Tube well are also Constructed.



Community Centre at Saradana Land, Pali Rajasthan



Community Centre at Subedar Ka Badia Chittard Pali, Rajasthan



## WEST BENGAL



Community Centre at Milangarh, Malda  
West Bengal. Capacity: **80**

## NEW CONSTRUCTIONS STARTED DURING 2016-17

## ASSAM



Community Centre at Hailakandi,  
Lalamukth, Assam (South)



Community Centre at Barpathar, Morigaon  
District, Assam (North)



Community Centre: Nallbari, Bamunbari,  
Assam North.



Community Centre: Hama Campus,  
Rampur, Nalbari District, Assam North.

## UTTAR PRADESH



Community Centre: Murkol, Chandoli  
Uttar Pradesh (East)

## WEST BENGAL



Community Centre: Joharpur, Dinajpur  
District, West Bengal



Community Centre at Bamunpukur, Malda,  
West Bengal

## Construction started in 2015-16, Continued in 2016-17

## WEST BENGAL



Community Centre: Guaberia, Midnapore  
West Bengal

## LOW COST HOUSING AID & PUBLIC TOILETS

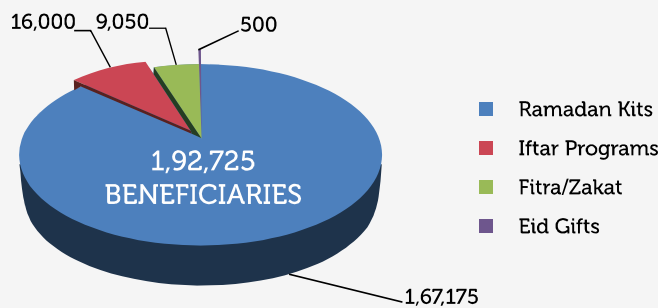
India is home to the largest homeless population in the world. People living, eating and sleeping on the streets is a regular site in India. Millions of poor who cannot afford to buy a roof over their head end up on the footpaths and flyovers of flourishing metros of India. HWF provides financial aid to homeless people living in the least developed villages in various North Indian states. Victims of natural calamities are given priority under the housing aid project. After the devastating Floods in Kosi-Bihar and Assam, HWF financed construction of around 1000 homes.

**PUBLIC TOILETS:** According to 2011 census, only 46.9% of the 246.6 million households have lavatories while 49.8% defecate in the open. The remaining 3.2% use public toilets. Sensing the gravity of situation, HWF has started building Public toilets in the villages with no toilets. Picture on the right is that of a recently built public toilet.

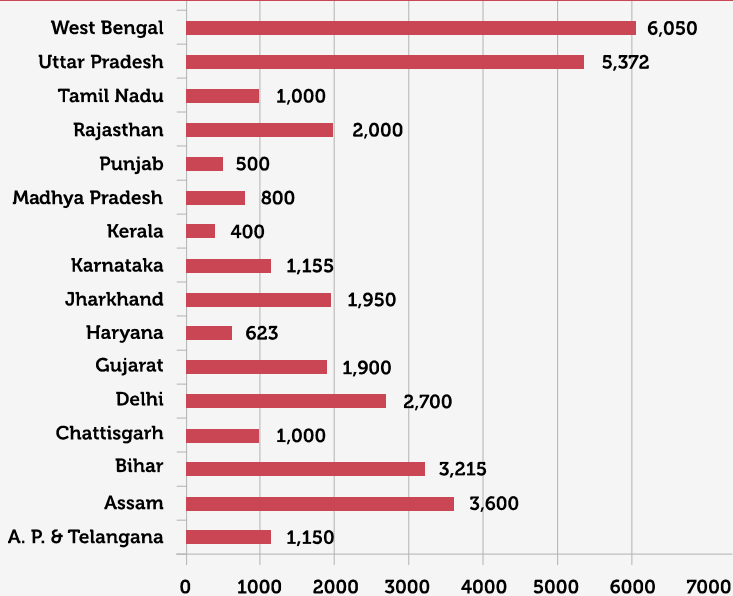


# RAMADAN FOOD PROJECT

The Human Welfare Foundation brings smiles to the faces of thousands of families during the Holy Month of Ramazan under its flagship program VISION 2026. During the year 2016, we distributed Iftar Kits containing one month ration to 33,415 families and conducted 120 Iftar programs in 16 states of the country to observe the month of Ramazan-2016. The HWF also distributed 500 Eid gifts and gave Fitra and Zakat to 9,050 people.



## STATE WISE RAMADAN KIT DISTRIBUTION



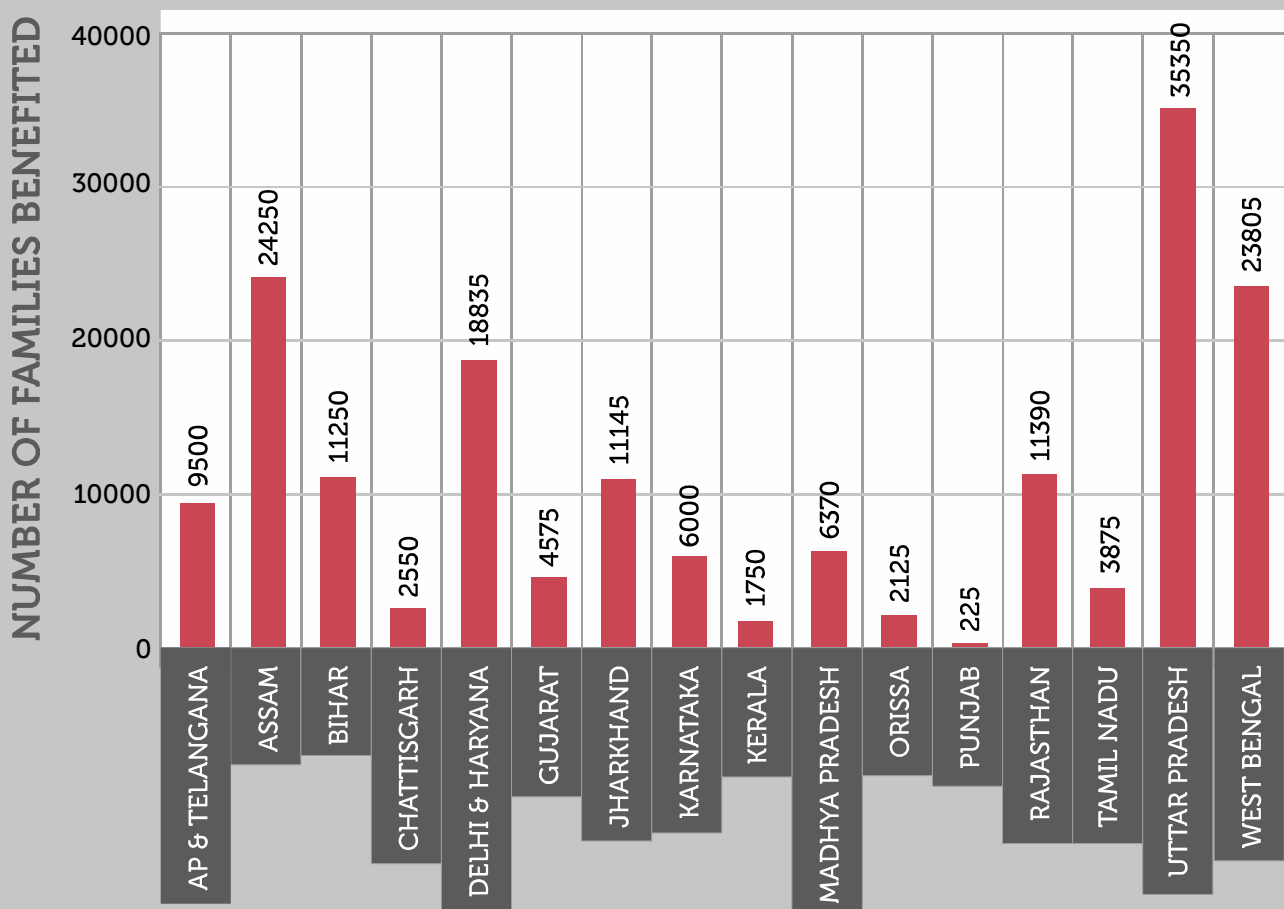
## EID-AL-ADHA CELEBRATION

### WITH THE NEEDY

## ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The Human Welfare Foundation celebrated Eid-ul-Adha with the poor and needy people across the country. Last year, HWF distributed Udhiya Food Packets at several places such as Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam, Haryana, Punjab etc. We ensure that those who receive Udhiya food aid are among the most vulnerable in their communities, which include widows, orphans, the elderly, internally displaced persons, refugees and the poor.

### UDHIYA FOOD AID - 2016





## MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE

## MASS MARRIAGE PROGRAM

Human Welfare Foundation provides a platform to families with financially weak background to find spouse for their daughters and marry them. Last year, a mass marriage program was organised at Al-Najat Academy, Kaliachak, Malda in West Bengal. A total of 22 couples tied knots at the event. Hundreds of people attended the event organized by HWF. In total, 36 couples received HWF support during the year 2016-17.





## ORPHAN CARE

Orphaned children are among the most vulnerable in society. They are often left in the care of elderly relatives who do not have the ability to support them and often consequently receive no education and are driven into work at a very early age missing out on a real childhood and education. This obviously affects them for the rest of their lives and they are not able to develop into respectable members of society.

Human Welfare Foundation's Orphan Care Programme is designed to address the needs of the orphans and improve their lives in a way that respects and preserves the customs and traditions of the communities in which they reside. Through Orphan Care Program we not only assist orphans and needy children, but also benefits the communities in which they live.

Our scheme runs in northern and eastern states of India and we sponsor children of all faiths, gender, ages and abilities. Our local partners keep an eye on the progress of these children and make sure that they are getting the best possible care.

Under the Orphan Care Programme, we support construction and maintenance of Orphanages as well as disbursing monthly financial support to orphan children living with their families and relative. 1,366 orphans are receiving monthly financial assistance under the Orphan Care Program.

## Orphans supported under VISION 2026

S. No.	State	As on March 2016	2016-17		As on March 2017
			MALE	FEMALE	
1	Assam	18	6	1	25
2	West Bengal	55	41	6	102
3	Delhi	34	6	3	43
4	Uttar Pradesh	37	6	9	52
5	Maharashtra	6	1	–	7
6	Haryana	23	–	1	24
7	Chattisgarh	19	–	–	19
8	Bihar	66	1	–	67
9	Punjab	–	1	–	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	249	–	–	249
11	Madhya Pradesh	2	2	–	4
12	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	166	2	4	172
13	Gujarat	277	160	161	598
14	Rajasthan	1	–	–	1
15	Kerala	2	–	–	2
			226	185	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>1366</b>



## WEB BASED SOFTWARE FOR ORPHAN CARE MANAGEMENT

The HWF has developed a web-based software for management of orphan care program. It has made data management and its processing easy. Sponsors are now able to access the details of the orphans they are supporting through this software.



## AASHIYANA CHILDREN'S HOME INNAUGURATED

The Aashiyana Children's Home and Institute complex in Goa was inaugurated by T. Arif Ali, General Secretary, Human Welfare Foundation. It is one of the major single projects implemented under VISION 2016. Now "Aashiyana Children's Home and Institute" complex is serving as residential school for poor and needy girls. It has the capacity to accommodate 150 students.



## CHAUKANIYA CHILDREN'S HOME INNAUGURATED

An orphanage building work was completed and inaugurated in Choukuniya, Uttar Pradesh. This orphanage has the capacity to accommodate 50 orphans.



## New Orphanage in Joharpur-WB & Rargaon-Jharkhand



An orphanage building is being built in Joharpur, West Bengal. Construction work is going on in full swing.



Construction of a new Orphanage building has started at Rargaon, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

India is the fastest growing large economy in the world today. Despite this, one in every five Indians is poor.

Muslims, the largest minority who make up 14.2% of India's 1.25-billion population, come out pretty much at the bottom of most socio-economic indices, even a decade after a high-level government probe into their historical disadvantages led to policy actions. Almost a quarter of India's 370,000 beggars are Muslims, newly released data from the 2011 Census show, reinforcing that the community still lags on most counts despite the country's rapid economic growth.

The roots of poverty in India run the deepest among the members of scheduled castes and tribes in the country's rural areas. In 2005, these groups accounted for 80 per cent of poor rural people, although their share in the total rural population is much smaller.

HWF's Vision 2026 plan addresses the root causes of poverty through long-term solutions and believes in promoting sustainable livelihoods. A sustainable livelihood is a way of earning a living that empowers people to become self-sufficient and less reliant on humanitarian aid.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

S. No.	Training Centre	Courses Offered	Batches	Number of Beneficiaries
1	VTC, Abul Fazal Enclave, New Delhi	Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery (ANM) Computer Training Program	2	60
			3	72
2	Educom Computer Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Basic Computer and Hardware Networking Training Program	6	250
3	Falah Vocational Technical Centre, Jamiatul Falah, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh	Computer and Tailoring Training Program	6	172
4	VTC, Ghaziabad (in Collaboration with Falah-e-Aam Paramedical Institute)	Paramedical Courses	New Centre	



## SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

S. No.	Type of Program	Program Location	Number of Beneficiaries
1	Rickshaw Distribution (12 Hand Carts)	Dhanbad, Jharkhand	12
2	Rickshaw Distribution (2 Rickshaws, 3 Vegetable Carts and 2 Cycle Trolleys)	Barabanki, Lucknow	07
3	Tailoring Shop	Murshidabad, West Bengal	01





## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

With two-thirds of the world's illiterate population female and countless girl children not receiving a basic education, supporting women in developing countries is vital to helping overcome critical social issues such as poverty and unemployment.

By supporting women in society and giving them access to opportunities such as an education, jobs and health care, everyone benefits. Infant mortality rates go down, more children stay in school, incomes increase and the cycle of poverty can be broken.

In India, women are born into a society that is still having to face social inequalities. Through our initiatives, we aim to assist in gender empowerment through various educational, healthcare and income initiatives and empower local women by educating them on their rights the opportunities available to them.

One of the key goals of the Human Welfare Foundation is to empower women from poor and marginalised section of the society. Almost 50 per cent of the beneficiaries of the HWF activities are women. Around half of the scholarship fund goes to female students. We also organise different programmes such as counseling of adolescent girls, socio-legal awareness and skill development programmes for women.

## WOMEN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Human Welfare Foundation, in association with Women's Manifesto and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, organized a Women's Leadership Summit at University of Delhi. Leadership Summit aimed at empowering individuals and organisations working for women empowerment.

The event was inaugurated by Ms. Swati Maliwal, Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women. Prof. Manzoor Ahmad (Retd. IPS), Chairman Human Welfare Foundation delivered the keynote address. Shabnam Hashmi, an eminent social activist, was Guest of Honour in inaugural session, which was presided over by Prof. Neera Agnimitra, HOD, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Jagmati Sangwan, Ira Singhal IAS, Mariam Dhawale (General Secretary, AIDWA), Rahima Khatun, (Secretary, Nari-o-Shishu Kalyan Kendra, West Bangal), A. Rahmatunnisa, (Trustee, People Foundation, Kerala), Rasheda Hussain, IRS (Retd.), Khalida Parveen (Social Activist), Prof. Pamela Singla and Dr. Pushpanjali, Department of Social Work, DU, Adv. Sneha Gill, (Human Right Law Network) were other dignitaries who made presentations during the summit. About 200 women leaders and NGO representatives participated in the event.

Prof. Roop rekha Verma (Former Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University) inaugurated the Valedictory Session which was preside over by Mr. T. Arif Ali, General Secretary, Human Welfare Foundation.



## GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING PROGRAM

The Human Welfare Foundation and Women's Manifesto jointly organized Guidance and Counselling program for women and girls at six different places in Delhi (Abul Fazl Enclave, Shaheen Bagh, Ideal Public School, Ganga Devi Public School, Meethapur, Girls' Senior Secondary School, Jamia Millia Islamia). About 250 participants attended these events.



## WOMEN'S SUMMIT

Human Welfare Foundation and Women's Manifesto jointly organized Women's Summit 2016. The event brought together women exploring their creativity in an interactive mode. It identified their needs and resources, recognised talents among them and facilitated for creating unity through collaborative efforts. The program, held at The Scholar School, Jamia



Nagar, New Delhi, on 17th April 2016, explored the creativity of the women of the Jamia Nagar in the field of arts, craft, food processing, fashion designing, etc. Program included career guidance, counseling, legal awareness, self defence training, etc. Chief guest Ms Fraheen Malick, member of Delhi Commission for Women, inaugurated the program. Hakim (Mrs) Ummul Fazal, former director of CCURM, was the guest of honour in the program. Hasrat Ali of Crimes against Women Cell also attended the program. Total participants were more than 300. Seven 'Women Achievers of the Year 2015' in the fields of academics, sports and co-curricular activities at the University, State and National level were felicitated at the event.

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Under the Skill Development Program, HWF organized two workshops for women.

### HAND EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

- Organized at New Delhi
- Attended by 35 Women.

### TRAINING ON MACRAME WORK

- Organized at New Delhi
- 28 Participants



## SOCIO-LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

- Organized at New Delhi
- 40 Participants



## CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTION

In its report on human rights in India during 2010, Human Rights Watch stated India had "significant human rights problems". They identified lack of accountability for security forces and impunity for abusive policing including "police brutality, extrajudicial killings, and torture" as major problems.

Along with advocates, social activists and grassroots para-legal social workers dedicated to using the legal system to protect and advance the civil and human rights in India, HWF tries to address these problems in order to alleviate the sufferings of the victims of police brutality. During the past years, we have been working to defend the rights of the underprivileged sections of the society and to provide legal aid assistance, protection and rehabilitation to the survivors of intolerance and all sorts of discrimination and oppression.

Following are some of our very basic but important interventions :

- Workshops for Para-Legal Workers and Human Rights Defenders
- Awareness Campaigns on Civil Rights issues
- Helping Citizens get ration card and similar services, which become difficult for a poor person due to lack of knowledge about the process of getting one.
- Helping retired government employee in getting their pensions.
- Helping people in benefiting from the government aid schemes.



## RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

HWF believes in the rights of all individuals to receive aid in an emergency, based on need. However, women and children face disproportionate risks in emergencies, such as forcible displacement and human rights violations, so emergency responses often are planned to meet their immediate needs. Our disaster management activities are coordinated under the banner of Society for Bright Future (SBF).

**Society for Bright Future (SBF)**, a national level disaster management organisation, was formed as part of Vision 2016 program. SBF specializes in Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation and has quickly responded to all natural and man-made disasters in recent past.

The Emergency and Relief program of SBF includes providing survival items like food, water, clothes, shelter and medical care during emergencies. Also involves training in preparing for and coping with disasters. The Rehabilitation program includes the handicapped assistance program, reconstruction of residential and commercial properties of the affected population and employment assistance, etc.

SBF's main activities include:

- Awareness Creation
- Training and development of volunteers
- Relief and Rehabilitation



## ASSAM FLOOD RELIEF & REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Eight-member team of HWF & SBF was deployed in the flood affected areas of Assam for two weeks. It surveyed many villages. The highly flood affected areas were Nalbari, Barpeta, Navgaon, Jorhat, Golaghat, Morigaon and Dhubri villages. Apart from providing Emergency Relief, we built 200 huts and bore three hand pumps in flood-hit villages.

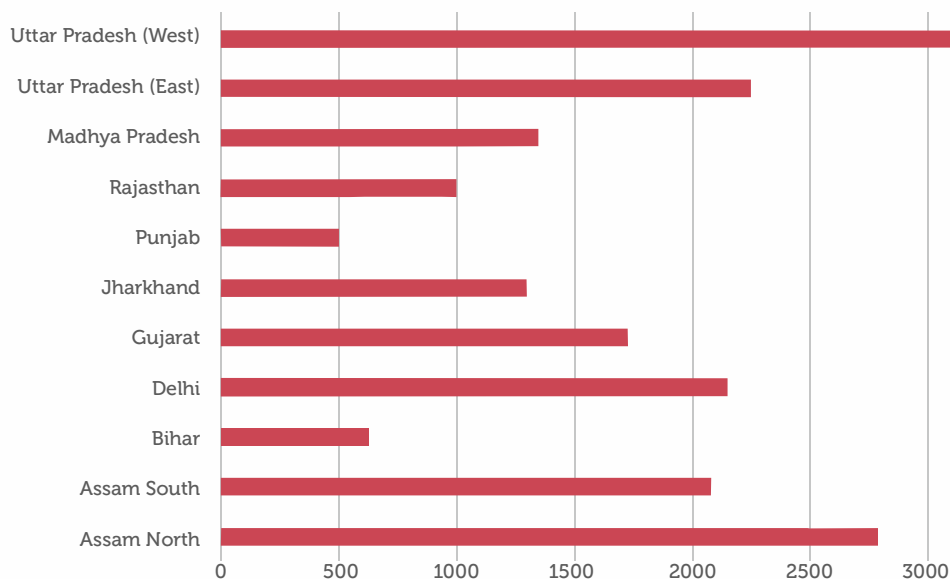


## WINTER RELIEF

Society for Bright Future (SBF) and HWF together provide poor and needy families across the North Indian states with Blankets and Quilts for winter relief every year. During the year 2016-17 a total of 19,076 blankets were distributed in Assam, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Bihar and Gujarat states.



### Total Number of Blankets/Quilts Distributed 2016-17



## Clothes Distribution

About 150 people benefitted from SBF's clothes distribution programme for the poor and needy people in Varanasi and Lucknow, UP.



## Blood Donation Camp

SBF organized a blood donation camp in District Cooch Behar, West Bengal. Around 50 people donated their blood at the camp.



## Orientation Camps

SBF organized two Orientation camps on disaster management in Delhi and Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The objective of the camp was to make people aware about the disaster management. The programme helped SBF get new volunteers in both the states. A total of 80 people attended the event.

## National Level Advanced Training Workshop

SBF organized a National Level Advanced Training Workshop on Disaster Management and Capacity Building for its Volunteers. Around 45 volunteers from 10 states participated in the event.



## Women's Meet

A core group meeting of women volunteers of SBF has been organized at SBF Headquarter in Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to form women volunteers at local level.



## State level Workshop

Five orientation workshops on disaster management were organized in Jabalpur, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Assam North, Cooch Behar (West Bengal) & Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). A total of 295 people participated in these events.

## National Workshop

SBF organized One-Day National Workshop for its State Conveners at its headquarters in New Delhi. Twelve conveners participated in the program.



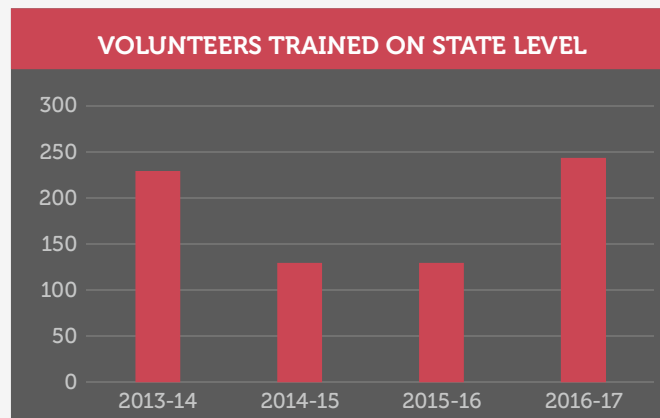
## Plantation Drive

Plantation Programmes were organized in Assam North, Rajasthan and Bihar. The slogan of the programme was "GO GREEN".



## TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS

We have 118 trained volunteers, mostly from 10 north Indian states. A total of 896 people participated in various training programs during 2016-17.



## Clean & Green Campaign

A clean & green campaign was initiated in Malerkotla, Punjab, and the efforts expanded to several other parts of the state.



## MICROFINANCE

**SAHULAT MICRO-FINANCE SOCIETY** was established under Vision 2016 program as a specialized organisation to focus on the economic development of under privileged and weaker people especially the Muslim Community. Sahulat facilitates and supports livelihood opportunities and micro enterprise development for poverty alleviation through provision of Interest Free Microfinance.

### **INTEREST-FREE MICROFINANCE**

Sahulat's Interest Free Microfinance Program through its affiliated credit cooperative societies focuses on efforts that empower communities to lift themselves out of poverty. Focusing on sustainable development, Sahulat ensures self-reliance and decreases community dependence on outside aid. Sahulat believes that without sustainable development there is no progress.

SAHULAT aims at:

- Facilitating, promoting and developing interest-free micro-finance institutions (IFMFI).
- Undertaking and promoting need based research and developing different products and financial instruments for IFMFI.
- Establishing training institutes and data banks for IFMFI and evolving internal check system and audit facilities and coordination with affiliated institutions.
- Advocating with policy makers for a justifiable national policy on interest-free micro-finance in India.

## EXPANSION OF MICROFINANCE SERVICES

### Affiliates till March 2016

Branches	Affiliates
13	<i>Al-Khair</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Patna
7	<i>Sanghamam Multistate</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Kerala
4	<i>Khidmant Mutually Aided</i> Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Medak
1	<i>Khidmant Mutually Aided</i> Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Guntur
7	<i>Bait-un-Nas'r</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. Mumbai
1	<i>Rahat</i> Cooperative Credit Society, Osmanabad
1	<i>Rahat</i> Cooperative Credit Society, Parbhani
1	<i>Al-Khair</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Ambajogai
2	<i>Al-Khair</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Aurangabad
1	<i>Unity Urban Credit</i> Cooperative Society, Latur
3	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Hyderabad
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Rangareddy
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Nizamabad
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Adilabad
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Warangal

### New Affiliates 2016-17

1	<i>Rahat</i> Cooperative Credit Society, Nanded
1	<i>Rahat</i> Cooperative Credit Society, Pusad
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Karim Nagar
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Mehboob Nagar
1	<i>Seva Mutually Aided</i> Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Khammam

### SUMMARY:

1. As on 31st March 2017 Sahulat has total 19 affiliated cooperative credit societies. Among those are 2 MSCS, 12 district level and 5 taluka level societies.
2. As on 31st March 2017 total 47 branches of affiliated cooperative societies are working in 10 different states.



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE COOPERATIVES

HEADS	2015-16	2016-17	Growth	% of Growth
Share Capital in INR	55,615,422.00	78,002,175	22,386,753.00	40
Membership in Numbers	37,288	55,871	18,583	50
Deposit Balance in INR	302,772,298.00	545,772,896.00	243,000,598.00	80
Loan Disbursed in INR	332,035,644.00	737,902,022.00	405,866,378.00	122
Loan Outstanding in INR	230,531,649.00	392,724,188.00	162,192,539.00	70
Number of persons availed Loan	7,947	14,550	6,603	83
Loan amount per person (average)	41,781.26	50,714.92	8,933.66	21

### SAHULAT REGIONAL OFFICE HYDERABAD:

A regional office of Sahulat was inaugurated in Hyderabad on 25th December 2016. This office will look after the expansion in 5 states i) Andhra Pradesh, ii) Telangana, iii) Odisha, iv) Karnataka and v) Goa respectively.

### EXPLORATION OF NIDHI OPTION FOR INTEREST FREE MICROFINANCE:

A team of Sahulat visited Muslim Fund Najibabad in October 2016 to understand the provision of Nidhi Companies for Interest Free Microfinance as well as the liquidity management and NPA management at Muslim Fund under NIDHI.

## ADVOCACY

### AFFILIATION WITH TISS TULJAPUR:

A team of Sahulat officials visited TISS Tuljapur in Osmanabad in the month of December 2016 and met Dr Shaban, the Director. After the discussion, it was concluded that Sahulat and TISS will work together to empower the drought-hit families in the vicinity of Osmanabad.

### AFFILIATE'S WORKSHOP:

Sahulat organized workshop on 14th & 15th May 2016 in New Delhi by Sahulat Microfinance Society with its affiliates for understanding the expansion plan and realization of ground realities.

Sa-Dhan membership for Sahulat: Sahulat has been approved as Sa-Dhan member on 9th March 2017.

### **ADVOCACY ON DEMONETIZATION:**

Sahulat did advocacy on demonetisation's impact on credit cooperative societies with Ministry of Finance, RBI, Sa-Dhan and NAFCUB. Sahulat had sent advocacy note to all the concerned policy makers and a memorandum to Minister of Agriculture (State) Mr Purshottam Rupala.

### **DEPOSIT BANNING BILL:**

Sahulat organized an advocacy on Deposit Banning Bill and submitted it on 26th April 2016 to the Ministry of Finance.

## **RESEARCH & TRAINING**

### **COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS:**

Under Digital India Campaign of the Government of India, Sahulat had organized a computer literacy program for its SBCG members in Patna City. Fifteen SBCG members participated along with 10 other targeted members in the training program.

### **SPSS TRAINING:**

Sahulat had organized two days fee-based training Program, under its research and training objective, on Quantitative Methodology in Social Sciences Research on April 2 and 3, 2016 in Association with Jamia Millia Islamia University.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:**

Sahulat microfinance Society, hosted 1st Annual International Microfinance Research Workshop in Delhi on 14-15 July 2016 in collaboration with Banque Populaire Chair in Microfinance of the Burgundy School of Business.





## PARTICIPATION AT DIHAD 2017

For the fourth consecutive year, Human Welfare Foundation was among the exhibitors at the Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference and Exhibition (DIHAD) held on 21-23 March 2017 in Dubai.

Recognized as the largest humanitarian event in the Middle East, DIHAD brings together international agencies, governmental and non-governmental organizations, donors, the corporate sector and academia, to exchange knowledge and best practices in the field of humanitarian assistance.

T. Arif Ali, General Secretary of Human Welfare Foundation, one of the speakers at this 14th edition of DIHAD, briefed the participants about successful completion of Vision 2016 program and how minority communities benefited from the same. Details of our Vision 2026 were showcased in the Conference. Various International figures from Development sector graced our stall at this event.







## MONITORING & EVALUATION

For Human Welfare Foundation monitoring and evaluation is a vital aspect of our work which can dramatically improve people's standard of living. One of the main objectives of carrying out evaluations is to learn how we can improve our development work, to make a tangible difference to people's lives in some of the poorest corners in our beloved country.

Apart from Annual Board meetings, HWF's Executive Committee sits together on quarterly basis to review the works completed in preceding period and to make necessary improvements.

We do organize Monthly Staff Meetings of all the departments and then Quarterly Review Meets to maximise the potential impact. HWF is aware of how much difference monitoring and evaluation can make to people's lives and is actively working on not only improving how we share this information internally with our colleagues, but also externally with our development peers.





## YOUR CONTRIBUTION....

The generosity and kindness of individuals, groups or organisations has allowed Human Welfare Foundation (HWF) to deliver life changing programmes for last 10 years. Thousands like you, who persevere day in and day out as volunteers and partners of this humane venture, form its backbone, putting in a lot of effort and time to turn this dream into reality.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the value of your treasured support. The poor who cannot afford a set of clothes, the countless starving sisters forced to sell their honour for a few crumbs, parents too indigent to pay for the legal fights for their unjustly incarcerated children, and millions of kids so far denied a chance for education - all these look up to the generous people like you - with desperate hope. If we can leave aside a small portion of any extravagances on weddings, dinner parties, entertainments and the like, it will mean a lot for them: one meal for the hungry, a pair of clothes for the needy, a scholarship for a child.

The destitute need your support in cash and kind and you are capable enough to support the noble cause of catering to their needs. We expect your helping hands ever in future so that the dark present of those people can be lightened in near future. It's only people like you who make us confident enough to take new initiatives.



Your small acts of kindness can have  
a huge impact on the society.



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