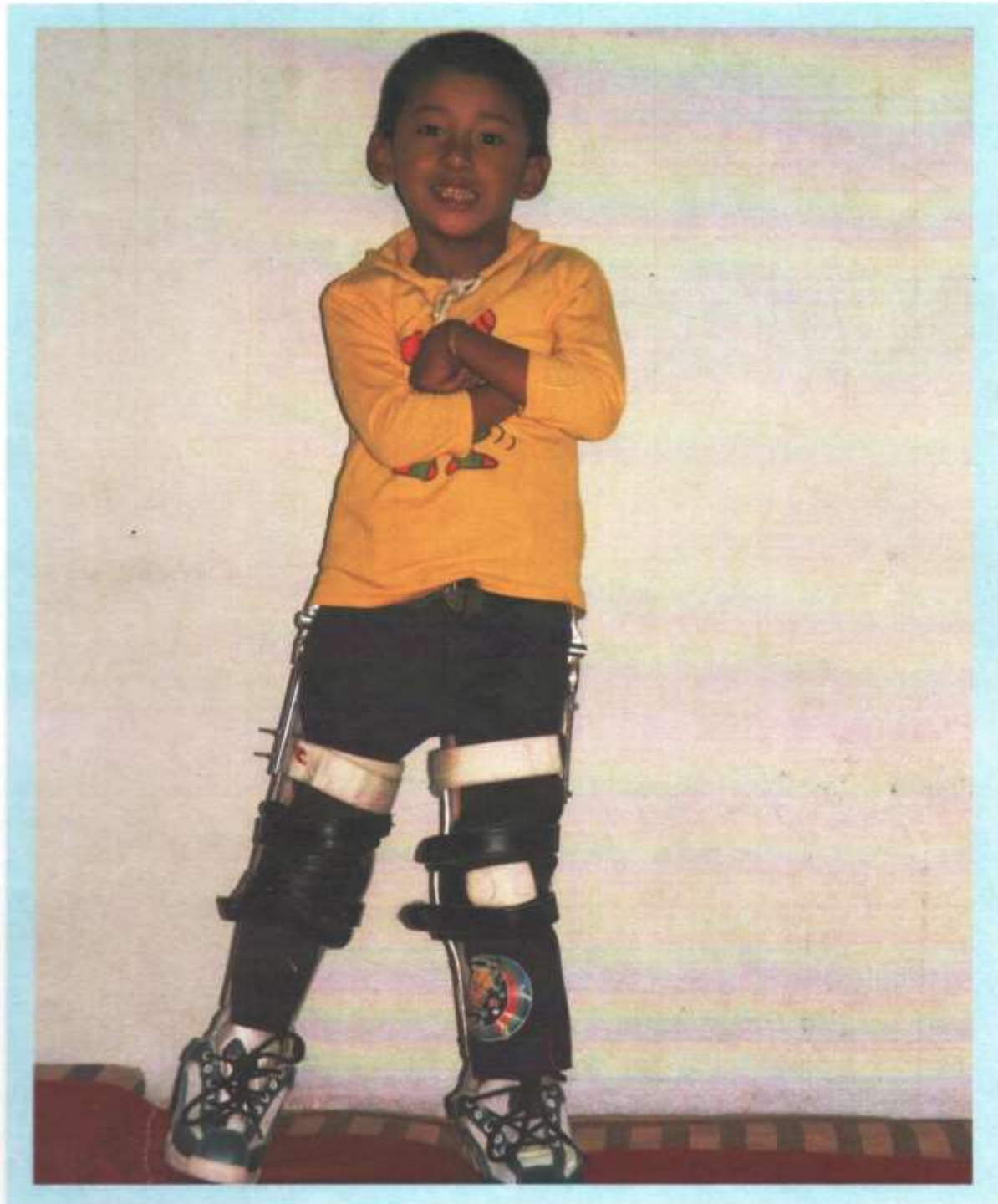




**Annual Report – 2008 - 09**



# **SIKKIM VIKLANG SAHAYATA SAMITI (SVSS)**

**Annual Report of Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti for the year 2008-2009**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti (SVSS) a registered NGO is catering to the welfare and upliftment of Physically Challenged People of the state as well as from neighboring state since its inception.

Though the Samiti do not have its own regular source of income yet but due to the support of some of the Department of Government of Sikkim like Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, SRDA, RMDA, Health Care, Information Technology, Hon'ble Ministers, H/D Speaker Hon'ble MLAs & well wishers like Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, (Jaipur Foot), Rajasthan, Dr. Narendranath, NIMMS, Hyderabad, Dr. Tarun Kumar Kulshrestha (Prosthetist & Orthostist, India, Ltd, Noida,) Dr. Satya Kumar Saraswat, Agra, Narayan Sewa Samiti, Udaipur, Marwari Sewa Samiti(MSS), Gangtok and Bihari Jagran Manch, Gangtok continuously provides possible services to persons with disability.

With the guidance and emance help of Samiti's Patron Shri G.M. Gurung, Hon'ble Minister for the HRDD, Govt. of Sikkim, Shri K.T. Gyaltsen, Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Shri Govind Pradhan, former chief Secretary, and Shri Tempo Bhutia, Managing Director, STCS our service towards disabled has risen to satisfactory expect.

Samiti is imparting Training to Physically Challenged on Agriculture, Horticulture, Vegetables, Mushroom, Dairy, Piggery, Goatery, Poultry etc. Now time to time and the trained persons are on the way to setup a suitable farming by which they can earn their livelihood.

Besides fitment of Artificial Limbs, (Light Weight Calipers, FRO) Samiti has ration to Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate persons. After surgery the face of the persons looks normal, clean and can speak easily. As such the life of a person changes & incures happy living in society. The main aim of the Society is to make Sikkim Disabled Free State.

## **CAMP**

1. In the 08 February 2008 Mariwari Sewa Samiti conducted a camp in PNGS School Gangtok to identify locomotive disabled, for their Surgery.

The Camp was organised by Gangtok Mariwari Sewa Samiti & Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti where in 40 patients were identified for operation.

Miss Droupadi Ghimiray, President of SVSS was awarded "Pillar of Civil Society" Conferred by the President of India Mrs. Pratibha Singh Patil on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi.

2. In December 2008, 30 patients were taken to Agra by President Miss Droupadi Ghimiray, Treasurer Mrs. Pempa Phuti Bhutia & Mrs. Lalita Lama of SVSS for their surgery.

The Surgery was carried out in the following manner:-

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| i) Orthopedics               | - | 17 patients | By Dr.K.P. Shriwastav & Atul Shriwastav in K.P.Shriwastav Hospital at Agra. |
| ii) Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate | - | 4 patients  | By Dr.Satya K.Saraswat in G.G.Hospital.                                     |
| iii) Special cosmetic        | - | 1 patient   | By Dr.K.P. Shriwastav in his Hospital                                       |
| iv) Skin                     | - | 4 patients  | By Dr.R.S. Pareekh in Pareekh Hospital.                                     |

**Total: 26 patients**

v) Orthopedic cases were kept pending.

In the above treatment, medicines & Surgery were done by Dr.Satya Saraswa, sponsored by Smile Train of India, and Rotary club of North Agra help extended their by providing food to patients. The above patients taken to Agra and was sponsored by Gangtok Marwari Sewa Samiti.



Fig. I. 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008 – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at Agra with Dr. R.S. Pareekh and members of Rotary Club, Agra North.



Fig. ii. Cleft lip patient after operation at G.G. Nursing Home, Agra.(23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2008 – 4 Jan. 2009)



Fig.iii: Orthopedics patient after surgery at K.P. Shrivastav Nursing Home, Agra. (23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. – 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.)



Fig.iii. Orthopedics patient after surgery at Shrivastav Hospital, Agra. (23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. – 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.) Free Surgery done by Dr. K.P Shrivastav & Dr. Atul Shrivastav.

3. SVSS conducted four District Survey & Identified Polio Effected Persons. On 13.05.08 a Camp for identifying the Polio affected persons for operation & fitment of Calipers was held in the centre of SVSS. The Camp was conducted by the technical team of Narayan Sewa Samiti (Trust), Marwari Sewa Samiti Udaipur, Rajasthan headed by Shri Digvijay Singh Chowan.

In this function Hon'ble Minister Shri D.D.Bhutia was the Chief Guests and inaugurated the Camp. Narayan Sewa Samiti felicitated Chief Guest & office bearer of SVSS with traditional scarf & caps. 30 number of patients attended the Camp.

Narayan Sewa Samiti donated 30 nos. of wheelchair & 10 pairs of crutches to SVSS. Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti, and SVSS donated 12 nos. of wheelchairs to STNM Hospital through the Superintendent cum Director Dr. I. L. Sharma present in the function

Ten polio affected persons were identified for operation 18 nos. of wheelchairs was issued to the needy patients and PWD. Wheel chairs tricycles & crutches were donated by Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti Gangtok.



Fig. iv. Polio affected persons(13/05/'08 Identification Camp at SVSS Workshop Zero point, Gangtok in collaboration with Narayan Sewa Samiti, Udaipur)



Fig. v.: Above-Hon'ble Minister for UD&HD MR. D.T. Bhutia and MLA Mr. N.K. Pradh visited the identification camp at SVSS Workshop,Gangtok on 13/05/08.below Hon' Minister with patient.

Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti organised a Camp to identify & registers of Cleft lip – palate persons for their surgery on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at STNM Hospital complex, Gangtok.

In an opening function Dr.I.L.Sharma Director cum Superintendent, STNM Hospital graced the occasion as Chief Guest where in Dr.Satya K.Saraswat(Plastic & Cosmetics Surgeon) from Agra, President & co-ordinator of Nishwarth an NGO from Birpara, Patrons of SVSS Shri K.T.Gyaltsen, and Shri Tempo Bhatia, President Gangtok Marwari Sewa Samiti, Shri Ramesh Periwal were present.

The Camp was conducted by Dr.Saraswat, Dr. Pempa Tshring Bhutia, Dr.S.Hamal specialities from STNM Hospital, Sister Pempa Bhutia, and Sister Radha Pradhan. 74 nos. of patients attend the Camp. The Doctor referred 11 nos. of patients for surgery on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 14 patients for 12<sup>th</sup> April, 16 patients for 19<sup>th</sup> April, 16 patients for 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at Agra, the rest patients were to be treated after 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

The Department of Health Care & Human Services, Government of Sikkim had been kind enough to sponsor the Camp.



Fig. vi - Registration camp for cleft lip & cleft Palate on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at STNM Hospital Complex.

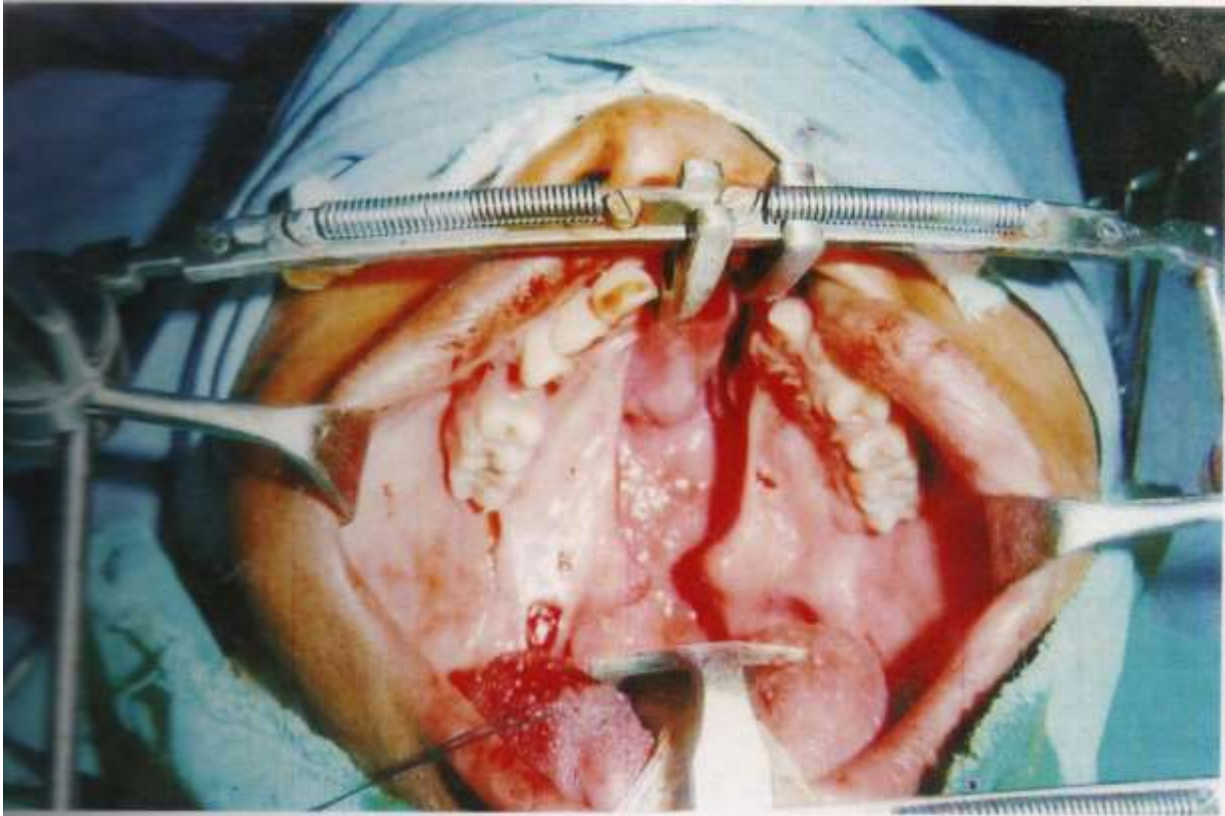


**Fig. vii – Cleft lip patient before surgery at G.G. Hospital**



**Fig. viii – Cleft lip patient after surgery at G.G. Hospital**





**Fig. ix – Cleft palate patient during surgery at G.G. Hospital**



**Fig. x – Cleft palate patient after surgery at G.G. Hospital**



Fig. xi – After successful operation patients with Dr.Satya K. Saraswat at G.G. Hospital, Agra.

#### WORKSHOP

Shriam Viklang Sahayata Samiti is running this workshop regularly. The trained technicians prepare each artificial limbs & calipers in a single day and fitment to needy persons provided at free of cost. The correction to artificial limbs & calipers is also done in this workshop. Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur had provided us the materials required for Artificial limbs & calipers in the year 2008 which is available in this workshop.



Fig. xii – SVSS Workshop at Zero Point, Gangtok.



**Fig. xiii – Making of Artificial Limb(Jaipur Foot) at SVSS Workshop.**



**Fig. xiv – patient at SVSS workshop while making of artificial limb(Jaipur foot).**



Fig. xv. Left- Making of Caliper (Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis) at SVSS workshop. Right - patient walking with the help of calipers.

Samiti is in need of new & latest technology equipments to improve the process of artificial limbs & calipers to facilitate the needy persons.

### **REHABILITATION**

At Pakyong a Training Centre is established where we have given shelter to four physically challenged persons, and one old destitute man who is also physically challenged.

An incentive is provided to them on monthly basis. Free fooding and lodging is provided to them by SVSS.



## **DONATION OF LAND**

- i) Late B.L.Suria, a business man of Gangtok has donated the Samiti a piece of land at upper Sichey measuring by 25ft x 50ft .The registration of land is under process.
- ii) Shri Tashi Densapa, former Secretary to Government of Sikkim had donated us three acres of land at Rshap, Tokal Bermiok in South Sikkim. Due to construction of road on the said land the donor has been kind enough to relocate the land. The registration is under process.

Samiti has a vision to setup a Rehabilitation Centre on the above cited land.

## **WORLD DISABILITY DAY**

Samiti observes World Disability Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December every year at different parts of the State. For this purpose the Department of S.J.E.& Welfare, Government of Sikkim provides fund to celebrate this day.

In the year 2008 the World Disability Day was organised by Social Justice, Empowerment, & Welfare Department, at M.G. Marg where various NGOs and SVSS participated. In this function the Chief Guest Honble MLA, Shri N.K.Pradhan, Dr. B.P.Dhakal, Shri K.P. Shartma, Joint Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department, Shri Akshya Sachedeva, DIG Range were present. Miss Droupadi Ghimiray highlighted the importance of this day, role of Government & NGOs for the upliftment & employment of physically challenged. The physically challenged participants were felicitated with prizes.

## **FUND-RESOURCE**

Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti does not have its own fund. Every year Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim is providing Annual Grant in Aid to Samiti. In the year 2008-2009 we their provided Rs.200,000/-.

For different schemes & Programme the Department of Health Care & Human Services, Information Technology, Agriculture & Cash Crops Development, R.M.D.D.,(S.R.D.A)., Animal Husbandry, Government of Sikkim, Mariwari Sewa Samiti, Gangtok extends help during the time of need .Due to such support the Samiti is able to uplift the physically challenged of our state .

## **NORMAL TRAINING - CAPACITY BUILDING.**

### **1. Capacity building:**

Under the Capacity building, physically challenged as imparted on Agriculture, Horticulture like Mushroom cultivation, Dairy farming, Poultry, Goatery & fishery for this function was inaugurated on 12.03.08 at Pakyong training centre by Shree H.B. Gurung general Secretary, peachy seniti Gram Panchayat

































