

# Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti



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# REPORT

## SIKKIM VIKLANG SAHAYATA SAMITI (SVSS) A BRIEF REPORT ON IT'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISABLED PERSONS OF SIKKIM FROM ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN THE YEAR 1999 ONWARDS.

1. SVSS is a voluntary organization which was registered in January 2001 vide registration no.1168.
2. The organization started its works/activities from 1999.
3. Organization at first set up its office-cum-workshop at Ranipool on rental basis. 28/201
4. It was shifted from Ranipool to Gangtok in August 2004.
5. In the fully equipped workshop, the organization is providing Artificial Limbs & Calipers to physically challenged persons of the State free of cost. Limbs are being made and fitted in a single day for the convenience of disabled coming from far flung areas of Sikkim.
6. The organization has given employment to 6(six) persons three of them are trained for making Limbs & Calipers. One office assistant, one office helper, one driver.
7. The organization has provided scholarship to 4(four) disabled persons for their study in schools/collages till 2004.
8. The organization has an ambulance vehicle donated by former M.P.Shri Bhim Dahal out of M.P. Fund during 2003 which is being used for the service of the disabled persons & patients.
9. The organization is started identification of various types of Disabilities of disabled persons in different Camps. In the Camp specialist from STNM Hospital like EYE, ENT, Orthopedic and Psychiatrist voluntarily conducted the Camps to identify the disabilities. Later on the identified persons obtained disabilities Certificate/Identity card from Social Welfare Department to get benefits from the Government. The organization has completed such Camps at Rongli, Pakyong, Singtam, Namthang, Rateypani, Gangtok, Gyalshing, Namchi, Melli, Rabongla and Yangang. One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty Nine(1939) persons have so far been identified.



10. According to the advice of CAPART (Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology) the organization set up training Centre for Cutting, Tailoring, and STUFF Toys making etc. in the village level. More than 60 (sixty) disabled & poor disadvantaged people preferably women were trained in the workshop for their income generation.
11. According to the advice of CAPART SVSS is training the physically challenged persons in the following:
  - i) Handicraft & Handloom.
  - ii) Health & Technology.
  - iii) Awareness for income generation & self employment.
  - iv) Setting up of Poultry, Piggery and Diary Farms.
  - v) Agriculture/Farming.
12. SVSS is also looking forward to set up a Rehabilitation Centre comprising office, workshop, Hostel, Training Institute, Recreation Centre at Tokal Bermiok (Near Singtam Bazar) in South Sikkim where approx 3 acres of land has been donated by Shri Tashi Densapa, Ex-Secretary to Government of Sikkim.
13. Government of Sikkim conferred a Certificate to Miss Droupadi Ghimiray, the President of Organization (State Award) on the occasion of Republic Day of 2005, presented by His Excellency the Governor of Sikkim at Gangtok.
14. Organization has setup of training Centre at Pachey-Samsing under Pakyong sub-division in East Sikkim where twenty disabled persons can be housed at a time for different training with free boarding & loading.
15. Organization observes "World Disability Day" on 3<sup>rd</sup> December every year in all four districts of Sikkim.
16. Organization organized a 2 days workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2006 on Capacity Building of V.Os. Of Sikkim in Holistic Developments which was sponsored by CAPART.
17. Organization organized Camp for screening of Polio affected patients on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April 2006, where Dr.L.Narendranath, Dr.Mrs Anurdha from Hyderabad and Dr.Maynak Dwividi, Scientist (DRDO) from Delhi carried out the screening.

18. (Immediately after the screening a Camp was held from 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 for fitment of Light Weight Caliper FRO (Floor Reaction Orthoesis) to Polio affected patients.) The Camp was opened by His Excellency the Governor of Sikkim, V.Rama Rao. Hon'ble Minister Shri Hissey Lachungpa, Health care & Human Services was the Guest of Honour in the programme. Six members team of technicians headed by Shri P.K.Setty, Prosthesis Engineer from Hyderabad carried out the Camp where 121 patients were benefited at free of cost.
19. (SVSS participated in the National Bazar organized by CRNI (Confederation of NGOs of Rural India) at Delhi from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2006) where the Samiti sold/exhibited Sikkim products like Art & Crafts, Tea, Orange products, Pickles, Jams etc. The visitors admired the products very much. Due to the presence of our Samiti and its Co-operation to CNRI our members Shri Kewal Darnal was nominated as Convener for North East States by CNRI.
20. ✓ SVSS was recognized as Nodal Centre for fitment of FRO Caliper for the Polio patients of North Eastern States by Dr.Narendranath, Principal investigator, FRO-Project Hyderabad (NIMS) in 2006.
21. ✓ His Excellency Bharat Ratna Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam the President of India, inaugurated the 'Launching of FRO Caliper fitment Programme' for the Polio patients of North Eastern States on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at Majhitar (in the premises of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology) East Sikkim on the occasion of 14<sup>th</sup> National Children Science Congress. On the occasion His Excellency interacted with Physically Challenged persons.



**DONATION OF LANDED PROPERTY.**

- i). Shri Tashi Densapa, former Secretary to Government of Sikkim donate approx 3 acres of land to Samiti at Reship Tokal Bermiok, South Sikkim in 2005. The registration is under process.
  - ii). Shri B.L. Sirohia has donated a land measuring 25'x50' to Samiti at Upper Sichey 2006.
  - iii). Late Madan Thapa, a Physically challenged person had leased 2.5 acres of land & house to Samiti at Pachey-Samsing, Pakyong, East Sikkim in 2005 for setting up of Training Centre for the welfare of the persons with disability for four years.
23. President, SVSS attended summit of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI) at Delhi on April 2005 inaugurated by His Excellency the President of India.
24. Office bearers of NGOs viz. Human Dev. Foundation of Sikkim, Youth Dev. Society, Rongli, North District S/C Welfare Association, Mangshila headed by General Secretary, SVSS attended 3 days Seminar on 2<sup>nd</sup> National meet by CNRI from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi. On the occasion one each Social Workers who has served in the society for more than 20 years of all States & Union Territories were awarded "Servant to Poor" award by CNRI. Shri N.B. Tiwari from Sikkim was awarded 'Servant of Poor Award' by Union Hon'ble Minister, Shri Raghubans P. Singh.
25. Organization organized 'Environment Awareness' Programme at Training Centre as well as Green Mission in July 2007, when the guest planted saplings of trees in the premises.
26. Organization planted 100+ saplings of Chinese teak in its land at Reship; Tokal Bermiok. The ceremony was opened by Hon'ble Minister, HRDD, and Shri G.M. Gurung by way of planting samplings.
27. SVSS started making Khada in its Training Centre. The Scheme was inaugurated by Shri Govind Pradhan, former Chief Secretary & Hon'ble MLA Mrs. Manita Thapa on 02.09.2007. For this purpose 3 disabled persons escorted by one member imparted training at Kolkata in August 2007. In the process 19 persons with disabilities imparted training to print Khada in the Training Centre from the same day for up to 3 months. All will be given free lodging & boarding as well as stipend granted by SRDA. The Scheme of producing Khada will be continued.

28. Organization organized Training to the NGO members of CNRI for implementation of LIC-Micro Insurance "JEEVAN MADHUR" in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November 2007 in its Centre which was imparted by Mr. Sudeep Mohanta, Administrative officer, Micro Insurance Department Jalpaiguri Division. In this 1<sup>st</sup> schedule 30 trainees of 6 NGOs attended the training the trained persons shall implement the scheme in their respective areas/villages.

29. ✓ Camp for free fitment of Artificial Limbs, Calipers was held 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at Gangtok.

### OPENING

A. Hon'ble Minister for HRDA, Shri G.M. Gurung inaugurated the Camp for fitment of Artificial Limbs & Calipers on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in a function organized by SVSS in its premises at Gangtok. On the occasion Hon'ble MLA Shri N.K. Pradhan was present as guest of honour.

→ Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Organization donated the required materials to prepare limbs & Calipers and different Aids to Organization for the purpose of free issue of Aids to needy patients. In order to conduct Camp BMVSS had also sent 8 technicians from Delhi to Gangtok.

167 } In the Camp 139 nos, of patients were benefited and 24 nos, of Aids were issued free of cost.

### CLOSING

B. ✓ His Excellency Shri Sudarshan Agarwal the Governor of Sikkim declared the closing of "Fitment Camp as well as Closing of 'Bharat Vikash Yatra' on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in a function organized by SVSS in its premises at SVSS Gangtok. Hon'ble Minister for HC & HS Shri Hissey Lachungpa was present as Guest of Honour.

✓ The 13 member's team of Bharat Vikash Yatra comprising from N.E. States arrived at Gangtok on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007 were hosted by SVSS & CNRI Sikkim States Chapter. Team had completed their 13 days tour to all North Eastern States in respect of communicating the message of Development. The Yatra was organized by CNRI, Delhi sponsored by department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.



30. SVSS initiated to organized training to NGOs (Who are members of CNRI) for Micro Insurance (MI)LIC of India at Gangtok on 05.11.2007 & 05.01.2008.the members of NGOs gave started implementing the MI specially to poor people/Labour in Rural Areas.

31. In view of fitment if FRO-Caliper Polio patients the SVSS was recognized as Nodal Centre for fitment programme to North Eastern States which was inaugurated by the President of India at Majhitar (MIST) ob 27.12.2007 in presence of His Excellency the Governor & Chief Minister Dr. Pawan Chamling.

32. In the initiative of SVSS CNRI Chapter was formed comprising 11 NGOs of Sikkim where President & General Secretary are Miss Droupadi Ghimiray & Shri N.B.Tiwari respectively.

SVSS started Capacity Building of 20 Physically Challenged from 12.03.2008 to 11.05.2008 at Training Centre, Pakyong. The expenditure of whole period was provided by Social Justice Department. Due to Said kind grant the trainees were provided free food & lodging.

33. SVSS participated to organize a Camp of Screening of Physically Challenged for their operation to be conducted in Udaypur,, Rajasthan. The Screening programme was organized by Mariwari Sewa Samiti, Gangtok in collaboration with Narayan Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur on 09.02,2008 at PNG School premises, Gangtok. Marwari Sewa Samiti has decided to bear all expenses of patients for operation.

On the occasion the Electrical & Hardware Association of Gangtok presented one Television to SVSS.34.On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 Khada made by Physically Challenged member were opened by His Excellency the Governor & Hon'ble Chief Minister in a function of Gandhi Jayanti at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok. ✓

From 01.12.2008 to 17.01.2009 20 disabled were given training on Computer Multimedia at Gangtok *supported by J. T. & eff. GORC Sch*

### SURGERY AT AGRA

30 different disabled persons were taken to Agra by President on 23.12.2008<sup>9</sup> of the Organization if which operated successfully & operated at free of cost by Dr.R.S. Pareekh. Dr.K.P.Shriwastava, Atul Shriwastava, Dr.Satya Saraswat,Agra. The mission was sponsored by (i) Mariwari Sewa Samiti,(ii) The Narayan Sewa Sansthan facilities Chief Guest Hon'ble SDM, Gangtok & Presented Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti Miss Droupadi Ghimira

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4(Four) disabled persons and 1(one) escort were sent to Jaipur on 05.11.2008 for limbs construction training for the 6 months. The escort being a trained technician. All were sponsored by the department of HC&HS under capacity building .After successfully completing trained all the five persons came back to Gangtok on 05.05.2009.( Certificates are enclosed for reference)



**Monohar Thapa(Escort)**



**Khilan Tamang(Trainee)**



**Maya Subadi(Trainee)**



**Kaushila Darjee(Trainee)**



**Ran Bdr.Ghimiray**



2. 16 patients with cleft lip & palate were escorted to G.G.Hospital,Agra by Mrs Purnima Ghimiray, technician SVSS.The operation were conducted by doctors and staffs of G.G. Hospital headed by Dr.Satya Sarsawat, Cosmetics & Plastic surgeon(Gold Medalist 2008)free of cost with fooding & lodging and transport. The team returned back on 24.04.2009 after successful surgery and smile on the face of the patients...

3. Again 16 patients with cleft lip & palate were escorted to Agra for the operation in the same Hospital as above. Patients returned to Gangtok on 09.05.2009 with smiling faces. The patients were escorted by Miss Shanti Ghimiray Sr. Office Assistant, SVSS.

4. As per the request received from the Hon'ble Minister for RMDD Shri C.B.Karki, we held a day long Camp on 12.06.2009 at Yangang, South Sikkim where 337patients were identified with different types of disability and were registered for medical checkup also.

5. Meeting held with the "Operation Smile" was our organization, SVSS office on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009 where they informed the conformation date of the operation 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. *84 operat at Manipal Hospital @H*

6. In the four different districts of Sikkim State SVSS conducted survey Camps and identified and registered 96 patients and call them for operation. Out of these 96 patients 84 were operated upon in Sikkim Manipal Hospital.The operations were sponsored by "Operation Smile" in collaboration with Health Department, Government of Sikkim and Sikkim Manipal Hospital..

7. SVSS again sent 12 patients with Cleft lip & Cleft palate to Agra along with one escort for their Operation and the team escorted by Shri Dinesh Chettri an unemployed Physiotherapist who is voluntarily helping the organisation when ever his service is required. *Dec*



8. On 10<sup>th</sup> Feb'2010 a Bhumi Pujan was done on the 3 acres of land donated by Shri Tashti Desampa for the construction of Composite Rehabilitation Centre for the disabled. The site is located at Rehip, Tokal Bermiok, South Sikkim from 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 leveling of the site was started.



Construction site at Reship, Tokal Bermiok (South Sikkim)



Leveling work in progress at Rehip, Tokal Bermiok, South Sikkim for construction of Composite Rehabilitation Centre.



The training centre of Pakyong has been temporarily shifted in the old constructed building in the above land in March 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 and it took about a week to shift training centre totally

Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti has employed 10 staff members out of which (five) are Physically Challenged



Fitting of Artificial Limbs, Caliper at SVSS workshop



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