

# ANNUAL REPORT

2009-10



CENTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ACTION & RESEARCH (CSSAR)

Regd. under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 No. 61488/2008

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## From the desk of the President

Dear Patrons,

It is my privilege to present the 2nd Annual Report of CSSAR. First of all, I would like to thank all our members who gave CSSAR the strength and courage to continue the cause of making difference in the lives of our brethren around us. On behalf of the Governing body, I would like to extend the organization's gratitude to all who generously contributed in this endeavor. Your in-kind and financial contributions have helped the organization greatly and we count on your continued support.

CSSAR has made significant contribution in last two and half years and I would like to commend all those who have given their precious time. The faculty who teach in the CSSAR community school must be commended for their hard work and commitment. *Akshar Bodh, Prathmik Shiksha, Anaupcharik Shiksha, Setu Shiksha, and Basic English programmes* that we have been running has been received well not only by the students but also their parents. A total of 173 students with 15:1 teacher student ratio is not a mean achievement in such a short time. All credit goes to the commitment of the members and their ownership of the programmes. This is enviable. I hope and pray that we can build on the foundation that has been laid down through their hard work.

In the area of empowering women and alleviating poverty, our Self Help Group (SHG) initiative has met with reasonable success in West Delhi. Four SHGs are functioning exceptionally well. It is a great pleasure to note that total savings of these groups comprising 61 members is Rs 113012/-. 38 members have taken loans for their needs which totals Rs 438000/-. We hope these members use this wisely for greater good.

While continuing the work we are currently doing, we are also planning to bring in new initiatives in line with our vision. At this point of time, all we need is more of your support, more of your thoughts and more of your patronage.

U G SUJATHA

Established on March, 11, 2008, the Center for Social Security Action & Research (CSSAR) is a Delhi-based non-governmental, non-political, and not-for-profit organization. CSSAR is an initiative by a group of individuals who have the passion to give back something to the society which has given us so much. It is this passion which drives us.

### Vision

CSSAR envisions social security for every individual of the civil society.

### Mission

Strengthening urban poor communities, especially the slum dwellers to participate in development process for claiming their rights.

### Objectives

- i. Run schools and teach underprivileged children in poor neighbourhoods.
- ii. To conduct research and studies on issues concerning social security.
- iii. To provide training and capacity building to social security stakeholders.
- iv. Promoting self help and empowering the weaker section through formation of self help groups.
- v. Promotion of social insurance and health insurance through self help groups.
- vi. Consultancy services for micro credit, micro insurance, SHG formation, health insurance etc.
- vii. Social security advocacy through seminars, symposiums, workshops and conferences.

### *Our Program*

#### *Section - I*

#### *Shiksha Shakti*

*Shiksha Shakti* is a targeted educational program. It has six components.

#### *Akshar Bodh* (Pre-school Education)

The program targets children in the age group of 4-5 years. *Akshar Bodh* is one year of basic preparatory education. The program, apart from motivating parents, prepares children for gaining regular admission in class I in municipal schools of their locality.



**Young students in a class room**

#### *Prathmik Shiksha* (Primary Education)

This program targets children studying in classes I to V in municipal schools. The program complements gaps in school education and sustains the interest of children and their parents in formal education system.

*Anaupcharik Shiksha* (Informal Education)

The program targets girls in the age group of 11-16 years. The focus is on those who cannot attend formal education because of compulsions to take some employment activity. The program imparts basic education to the level of class III that includes Hindi and Mathematics necessary in day to day life.

*Setu Shiksha* (Bridge Education)

This program targets children in the age group of 6-10 years who are school drop-outs or those who have never attended schools. The program prepares the children for admission / re-admission in municipal schools in appropriate classes according to their abilities and age. This way, the program further assists them to continue their formal education.

*Saamudaik Pustakalaya* (Community Library)

This initiative targets the entire community – parents as well as children. The initiative aims at sustaining the interest of children and parents in education. It also keeps the community informed of the society around them. The library has a collection of 60 books and magazines at present.

**Basic English**

The program targets children studying in class VI to X in government-run schools.

### Children Outreach in the Education Program as on March 31, 2010

#### Student Enrolments

<i>Akshar Bodh</i> .....	08
<i>Prathmik Shiksha</i> .....	141
<i>Anaupcharik Shiksha</i> .....	13
<i>Setu Shiksha</i> .....	00
Basic English .....	11
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>173</b>

#### Special features of our program design

No. of Teachers .....

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**The Student-Teacher Ratio is limited to**

**15: 1**

- The selection of teachers is done in such a manner that the teachers can respect the dignity of children and can attract & sustain the interest of children.
- Formal qualification (minimum 10<sup>th</sup>) and effective handling of children is a must.
- Monthly individual progress of children is monitored.

#### Location of Education Center and SHGs

- Slum 1, New Shyam Nagar
- Slum 2, SPM Camp, Tagore Garden

*Section - II***Self Help Group Program**

CSSAR recognizes the Self Help Group (SHG) as a tool for empowering women and alleviating poverty. With this objective in view, CSSAR facilitates formation of SHGs under a program called “Swavlamban”, meaning self sufficient. CSSAR has mobilized slum women from West Delhi into 4 SHGs till date.

SHGs at a Glance (as on March 31, 2010)

	Name & Location	Date of Formation	Meeting Duration - days	Saving (in Rs)	Loan Disbursed (in Rs)	Group Membership	No. of Women Given Loan
1	Durga Swayam Sahayta Samuh,	18.5.08	14	36106	126200	20	13
2	Jai Balaji Swayam Sahayta Samuh, Tagore Garden	19.7.08	14	44000	248700	12	12
3	Sri Krishna Swayam Sahayta Samuh, New Shyam Nagar	23.8.08	14	31406	63100	19	13
4	Kalimata Swayam Sahayta Samuh, New Shyam Nagar	13.3.10	14	1500	0	10	0
			<b>Total</b>	<b>113012</b>	<b>438000</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>

**GOVERNING BOARD**

1. <b>U G SUJATHA</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>
2. Archana Bhutani	Vice President
3. Surekha Garimella	Vice President
4. Manoj R	Vice President
5. Yogendra Jha	Secretary
6. R A Khan	Joint Secretary
7. Amardeep Singh	Treasurer
8. Deepa	Executive Member
9. Kabita Mitra	Executive Member
10. Nisha Venkatesh	Executive Member
11. Ila Rothor	Executive Member

None of the CSSAR board members are related by blood or marriage

**ADVISORY BOARD**

1. Dr J. P. Upadhyay	2. Uday Baxi
3. S.K Pattnayak	4. Uttam Prakash
5. M.K.Singhal	6. A K Mukopadhyay
7. G.G. Mitra	8. Ashraf Kamil
9. Abhay Ranjan	10. G Venkatesh
11. M M Ashraf	12. R K Pal
13. N K Singh	14. Dheeraj Gupta
15. Prashant Sharma	16. Jubin Goyal
17. C S Mehrat	18. Nafees Ahmad



### FRIENDS OF CSSAR

CSSAR programs are funded and supported solely through individuals. CSSAR is grateful to the following friends for their financial and other support:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A K Sansi             | 2. Ankita Upadhyay   |
| 3. Abhishek Upadhyay     | 4. Ajay Ranjan Singh |
| 5. A K Sharma            | 6. C R Nagpal        |
| 7. G R Suchindranath     | 8. Geeta Pattnayak   |
| 9. K L Goyal             | 10. Kusum Watsya     |
| 11. Kartikey Singh       | 12. Kundan Alok      |
| 13. Manjali Ranjan Singh | 14. Mamta Upadhyay   |
| 15. Makhan Lal           | 16. Prem Sagar       |
| 17. Rajkumar             | 18. Rina Mandal      |
| 19. Ram Bhutani          | 20. Rameswar         |
| 21. Rakesh               | 22. R S Kameswaran   |
| 23. Rajiv Bisht          | 24. Saurabh Sethi    |
| 25. Satish Chandra       | 26. Surabhi Yadav    |
| 27. Salil Sankar         | 28. S k suman        |
| 29. Suraj Sharma         | 30. Sunil Sharma     |
| 31. Vinod Dewan          |                      |

**HONORARIUM DISTRIBUTION AMONG STAFF AS ON 31. 3.2010**

	Male	Female	Total
> 5000	01	04	05

**Honorarium/Remuneration to board member**

No honorarium/remuneration was paid to any board member during 2009-10

**National/International Travel**

There was no travel by any staff/board member during 2009-10

**Bank Details:**

Bank of Baroda, Janakpuri Branch, New Delhi A/C 12870100010985

Highest paid regular staff Rs. 4500 per month

Lowest paid regular staff Rs. 3000 per month

**SHARMA ASHWANI & ASSOCIATES**

Chartered Accountants  
F-1/16, Ansari Road,  
Daryaganj, New Delhi-2

**CENTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ACTION AND RESEARCH ; NEW DELHI  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2010**

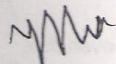
LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<b>CORPUS FUND</b>		<b>CASH AND BANK</b>	
MEMBERSHIP FEES	1,200.00	BANK OF BARODA	1,372.00
		CASH-IN-HAND	596.00
<b>UNSECURED LOANS</b>		<b>MISSELENIIOUS EXPENDITURE</b>	
LOANS & ADVANCES	6,000.00	PROFIT AND LOSS A/C	Opening Bal 53892.00
		Less Net Profit (48660.00)	5,232.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7200.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7200.00</b>

For CENTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
ACTION AND RESEARCH

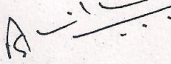
In terms of our attached report of even date

For SHARMA ASHWANI & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

  
President/Secretary



  
ASHWANI SHARMA  
(PROPRIETOR)  
M. NO. : 090161

Place : DELHI  
Date : 30.06.2010