



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016**

### **HYDERABAD KARNATAKA DISABLED WELFARE SOCIETY**

#### **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

- Registration Number: 269-90.
- NGO Unique Registration ID : KA/2009/0018378
- Registered under 12 (A) and 80 (G) Of Income Tax Act
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## SCOPE AREA

PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE DISABLED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING, GOVERNANCE AWARENESS, AIDS AWARENESS, ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ETC.

### Aims and Objective

- a) To provide education and training to blind boys and girls and to make available the facilities provided by the Govt. to these blind children.
- b) To establish Braille press, library and cassette library for the blind
- c) To arrange for the treatment to those, whose eyes and limbs are worth for treatment and also to provide guidance in this field.
- d) To arrange seminars and workshops on the problems of the blind, physically disabled, speech and hearing impaired, mentally retarded and how to overcome the same.
- e) To arrange special surveys on the blind and disabled persons and try to solve their problems with the help of Government and the society.
- f) To help them establish self employment by giving training in small scale and cottage industries.
- g) To undertake all those tasks that may be related with the development and growth of intellectual eyes in the blind.

## From President's Desk

HKDWS is a combined short form of Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society. It has jurisdiction over six districts consisting of Gulbarga, Bidar, Raichur, Bellary and Koppal. All these six districts were under the Nizam rule. Only after the reorganization of states in 1956 they became the part of Karnataka.

The Hyderabad Karnataka area as a whole is considered as the most backward region. Lack of basic amenities, illiteracy, and starvation are the major problems faced by the people and the disabled community is not an exception to it. The social, educational and economic conditions of the disabled people are extremely worst. They are neglected by the society as well as by the Government.

The Association believes in the principle that - "SELF HELP IS THE BEST HELP". Based on this theory some like-minded handicap people came together to form a registered Society for themselves and thus "Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society" came into existence on 6th November 1990 under Registration of Societies Act 1960.

As per census of 2011 there were 2,58,793 disabled persons (2.30 % ) in Hyderabad Karnataka as against 1,72,541 persons (1.7%) in 2001 census. An addition of 86,252 disabled people in the community. Of this 1,40,918 are males and 1,17,875 are females. 64,891 are Scheduled castes 32,564 are Scheduled tribes. Taking into consideration the large scale of disabled population, Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society since its inception is striving hard to chalk out plans for the upliftment of this group.

Accordingly, during 2015-16 the survey was undertaken in Gulbarga district with the help of Anganwadi Supervisors and Anganwadi workers. 350 cases were recognized where people were advised to utilize the facilities granted by the Central/State Governments for the betterment of their kith and kin. Children between 06-18 yrs were admitted in the special Schools.

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society continues to be at the forefront of work in the rural areas. Eye camps and general health checkup camps for the disabled are being conducted regularly with help of Retired Medical Officers Association, Kalaburgi. The organization feels that lack of awareness amongst public about the skills and potentialities of the disabled is the main cause of backwardness. Therefore, from time to time we organize awareness camps at the village level, taluk level and district level.

Apart from this, we are taking the help of the mass media to educate the people about disability. The organization is working for the empowerment of blind women. Keeping this in view a School for the blind girls has been started at Kalaburgi. The name of our School is Smt. Ambubai Residential School for Blind Girls. It is located in the heart of Gulbarga city. It has strength of 71 blind girls at present. It is a totally free institution.

### Activities during the year 2015-2016.

- ✓ Awareness Camp
- ✓ Helen Keller's day
- ✓ Establishing the Braille transcription center
- ✓ World White Cane Day
- ✓ The world-disabled day
- ✓ Republic day
- ✓ International Women's day

#### Awareness Camp

An awareness camp was organized at Tengali village of Chittapur taluk in Kalaburgi district in the month of April 2015, So many handicapped people with their parents and guardians participated in the camp. Local body members were also present.

#### Helen Keller's day

On 27th of June the Helen Keller's day was observed the participants praised her achievements and participant play a program on Helen Keller's day. Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society: Each year celebrate Helen Keller's birthday. June 27 is the birthday of the woman who inspired millions of people. In this program people with disabilities and those without find unique ways to celebrate Helen Keller's birthday.

#### Establishing the Braille transcription center

The Society has achieved another milestone by establishing the Braille transcription center. This has become possible with the help of Canara Bank, the esteemed bank has donated a Braille embosser, computer and scanner which will enable us to start a full pledged Braille transcription center. Our objective is to make the visually Impaired to become self-dependent in this competitive world. So far we were printing the books with the help of a Brailier. The drawback of this Brailier was that it being manual it took several days to print even a small book. So our basic intention to cater to large number of students was not materialized. We have thought of substituting Brailier with the Braille Embosser which will be faster and can print 300 pages in an hour. When we explained about the need of a Braille embosser to the officials of Canara Bank, they readily came forward to generously support us. This center is first of its kind in the Gulbarga division. The beneficiaries are basically Visually Impaired.

#### World White Cane Day

The society observed World White Cane Day for both the sighted as well as for the visually impaired persons on the 6th of October 2015. A competition was held on the eve of the World White Cane Day. 105 blind youths participated in this.

### The world-disabled day

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society celebrated International day of Persons with Disabilities on 03-12-2015 under its core program “Amazing Persons” with collaboration of civil societies at Khanewal. 75 participants included amazing persons attend the event, in which representatives of NGO’s, civil society and government participated.

### Republic Day

Shri Dattu Agarwal, Lecturer in government PU College, Gulbarga and Founder of Smt. Ambubai Residential School for Blind Girls hoisted the tri color. Children presented the patriotic songs, few children spoke about the significance of the republic day. Office bearers and members of the society along with staff and students of the school were present on the occasion.

### International Women’s day

A symposium on the subject chances and challenges before the disabled women was organized on 8th of March to commemorate the International Women’s day. In this programme lots of peoples are participating and enjoy the international women’s day. In this program we are distribute the prizes to all women’s.

Our members participated in a number of cultural and sports activities conducted by the Department of Disabled and Senior Citizen Welfare and other social organizations. We conducted all these activities with cooperation of all our members. We expect the same assistance in the next year also.

Thank You.