Dear friends, supporters and donors,

Over the last year, our focus has been on inclusion of people with disability in all our areas of work. The inauguration of an inclusive playground at Hope Home was only a small step towards building a better, more inclusive and accepting future. We are grateful to our partners who supported this project and hope to see more partnerships in our communities as well. We pray that our vision (that the mark of the human being should be love one another) grows not only within our organisation but also in every person we meet. We at AKS, ‘Hope’ above all else that love outshines any differences such as caste, race or religion.

Keeping faith and hope, we have come to the end of another year and all our projects have taken another step forward towards achieving our goals. We are ever thankful to God for using us as his instruments and with great enthusiasm we look forward to another year to try and achieve greater heights within his purpose.

Thank you all again for your support and prayers!

Warm Regards,
Manju Lawrence
AKS ‘Hope Project’ Operates on Values of Trust, Transparency, Equality and Accountability

Students enjoying at river during picnic

Students chatting and eating during picnic

New admission for 2019 session

Children learning gardening

Students who completed class 5

Parents actively participating in children’s progress
It was a dream and plan for AKS management to construct a sports complex/ground here in Hope Home for children to utilise and enjoy. The purpose of this playground is to provide growth and equal opportunities and active participation in improving physical fitness. Children will hopefully learn to play different games and be able to compete knowing the rules and having the advantage of practicing in professional sized grounds. The children are indeed privileged and very excited to use the facilities.

The Ground complex construction was started from the month of February 2019 and by the end of May 2019 most of the construction was completed. The complex has various games which are Football and Basketball (in the same court), Volley ball, Badminton and Skating. All these ground are covered with boundary net and painted with boundaries and measurements.
Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID)-2018 continues extending work in Uttarakhand in their respective fields.

AKS HOPE DILIP Phase – II - A new Phase of the project (DILIP_ Disability Inclusive Livelihood Program) begun from April 2019 in partnership with LCH Samvedna, we started with the selection of 4 Individuals for this term and then have done so far the Individual Profile filling/Baseline survey, Selection of trades, Consent form sharing and signing by the selected families, Assessments of 2 Individuals done in this quarter by Physiotherapist and OT. The families are excited to see how different resources will be shared and a new opportunity that will be made available to them to keep their ward engaged in order to earn some livelihood and at the same time be engaging themselves in some kind of work for their self.
Hope TI Project started on 01/11/2016 supported by Uttarakhand State AIDS Control Society (USACS) with the aim to reduce the HIV Infection by 90 percent among one of the HRG’s (High Risk Groups) i.e. FSW (Female Sex Worker). For the year 2016-17 Total Target given was 400 FSW’s (Female Sex Workers) and for 2017-18 our Total Target was 800 FSW’s, and 2018-19 our target 600 FSW’s that means 600 FSW’s registration and all the services associated with the programme should be given to all the 600 FSW’s.

Total Target given was 600 FSW’s (Female Sex Workers) that means 600 FSW’s registration and all the services associated with the programme should be given to all the 600 FSW’s. Till now AKS HOPE TI PROJECT has done 723 registrations.

### WORKING PROCESS
1. Registration
2. Counseling
3. Testing
4. Condom Distribution
5. Proper Follow up

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>JAN</th>
<th>FEB</th>
<th>MAR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HIV</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>251</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDRL</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STI</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RMC</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COUNSELLING</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>255</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
On 11th March 2019 at Sahaspur police station by Hope Burans project a Mental health program was being organized. In this program Sabhawala police station, selaqui police station and Dharmawala police station, Sahaspur police station staffs were present. All the participants were given various information on mental health and even taught about mental health management. In the meeting, all the police staff agreed that their work is very stressful, because of which they are also in tension in their home. Police personnel also believed that this was their first chance to reduce mental stress. We shared about spending time with family or playing a favorite game or walking around etc as stress relieving activities. All the police personally also believed that meetings should be held in all the police stations from time to time to reduce such mental stress.

This is just one of our networking activities apart from follow up of People with psychosocial disability and running resilience groups among adolescents.
AKS ‘Hope Project’ Operates on Values of Trust, Transparency, Equality and Accountability

HOPE Comprehensive Care & Support Services (CCSS)

100 corner meetings were held in different places & streets of Dehradun district. Where we found very interesting feedback from different people as we shared information about HIV/TB & Mental health. It brought social awareness and alertness in many lives as we met and talked to different people towards healthy life.

In this month, 12 different patients were visited by our Community health staff. Out of them 2 TB patients and 4 HIV patients and 6 MDR patients were visited. People in different communities are being made aware to bring attitude changes and positive thinking with extra health care. In this 1st week a group of women were taught about TB and they were very helpful in this awareness meeting. They were given needful information and counseled in order to do better problem solving.
AKS has also seen dire need among project members and other group members of KKM (Kuru Kshetra Mandal) Hand-weaving society and its projects and we have taken initiative to support people who are part of these projects with medical assistance. The team under the leadership of AKS has continued doing home visits to find out health needs and other problems if any, so that they can get the required health assistance in time. Various Health issues/problems have come up and have been attended to and proper medical aid given. This has also brought joy and reassurance to people who saw that there is health assistance provided to them – which was quite unusual for them. We invited Ms Lilly from France, who was of great assistance as she gave her services at KKM Hand-weaving society and its four projects and she (Ms. Lilly) is contributing to bring healing to people by giving them physiotherapy/massage/therapy which are her areas of expertise. We are grateful and take it as a pleasure to be able to provide right support at this point of time to various individuals and look forward to keep this going on a regular basis to medically assist the individuals under KKM Handweaving Society.
AKS ‘Hope Project’ Operates on Values of Trust, Transparency, Equality and Accountability

Chief Functionary

Agnes Kunze Society, ‘Pari Mahal’, D-55 Aman Vihar, Lane No. D-10 Village Chidowali, P.O. Kandoli, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun 248 001, Uttarakhand, INDIA

Mobile #: +91 9719536211, 8439002016, 9634671138
E-mail: cinzia_manju@yahoo.com cinzia.manju@gmail.com; akshopeproject@gmail.com
Website: www.akshopeprojectindia.org