

Activity Report

2019-20

SAMAR Charitable Trust

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President's Address

Dear Board Members,

I am glad to present the Activity Report 2019-20 of SAMAR Charitable Trust. First of all I would like to congratulate all the members of new board which was constituted on 20-08-2020. The trust has completed five years of its life and the old team has passed the baton to the new and energetic team to take the noble works of the Trust to new height.

As you all know last year the entire world was facing deadly pandemic called Covid-19. Therefore SAMAR Trust and other such organisations had to limit their works in the field. Even then, Samar continued its work of voluntary teaching in slums of Patna albeit in limited mode. Also we realized the alarming situation created by pandemic all over India. Hence Samar team along with its strong voluntary group helps the needy people especially urban poor and migrants labourers. Some of our team members took initiative in distributing food package, medicines among poor.

Due to pandemic of Covid 19 everything fell in a topsy turvy mode. Even the Audit Report and Activity report came very late. The calendar of our activities got a thrash.

I am happy to inform you that our collaboration with PRAXIS, Bihar and CCFD, France helped us to strengthen our regular programme of our education in slums which was very difficult in this dire situation we hope that these organisations help us in future also and strengthen our organisation.

In the end, I will thank you and your relentless effort in this fight against odds. I hope that our team will work for the poor people for very long time and make this world better place to live.

Thank you.

**Nashoor Ajmal
President**

15-03-2021

Programmes and Activities

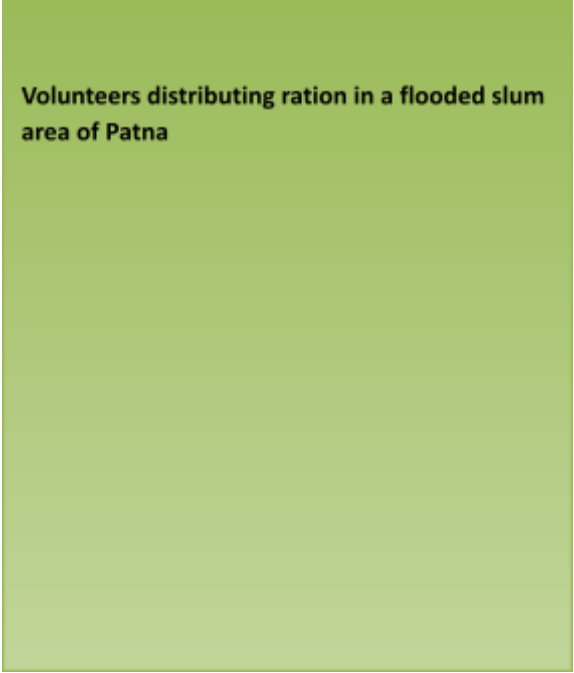
Flood Relief Works

SAMAR has always responded with dexterity in the time of natural calamity or any disastrous situations. It's stood firmly to those people who got affected severely.

In September – October 2019, city of Patna was deluged with coagulated waters due to poor sewage system of the city. The low lying areas were severely affected and slum dwellers were facing a life and death circumstances. The situation was so grim that it was difficult for government agencies to run relief works.

Volunteers of SAMAR went in the neck deep water and provided groceries, drinking water, milk, candles, medicines and other eatables to the needy persons. This was done in all

the slums of Rajendranagar - Kankarbagh area of Patna which was affected most. Other voluntary service organisations of Patna helped SAMAR with ration kits and helping hands which was inevitably necessary.



Volunteers distributing ration in a flooded slum area of Patna

Voluntary Teaching in Slums

Due to Corona or Covid -19 programme of Voluntary Teaching has been stopped instead of that members of Samar Group are helping poor people in slum areas to feed themselves in this drastic state of affairs. We hope that work of Voluntary teaching Programme will resume soon.

From January' 20 to mid of March'20 the work was irregular due to severe cold. In that period various activities were conducted in all the slums. Soon we will assess the impact of programme by testing the abilities of children.

Currently, The programme is running smoothly at four places in city of Patna – **Indrapuri near New Patliputra Colony, Saguna More, Adalatghat near Pirbahore Thana and Mangal Akhara in Patna City.**

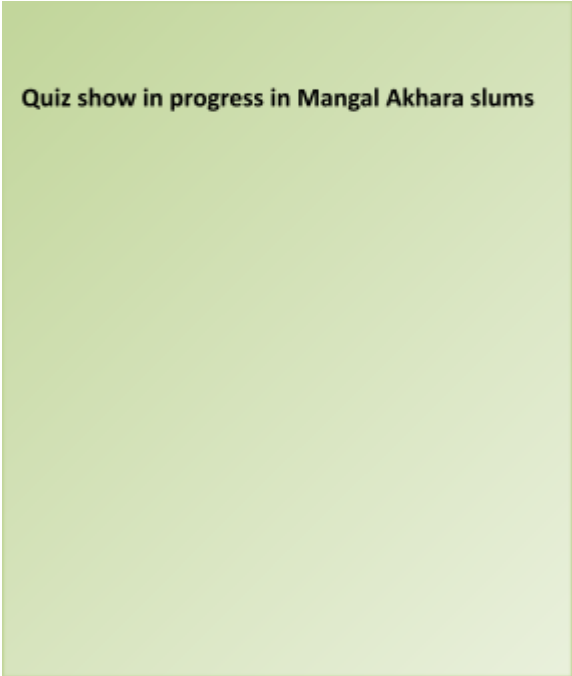
Around 100 students are being taught. Many of the children have improved a lot are now taking interest in studies. We have completed the profiling of all the children. Now we are in position to tell how much progress has been reported in each child.

Quiz Programme in slums

A quiz programme for slum children was conducted in our Mangal Akhara Centre on 13th November. This was a whole day programme that was not only educative but entertaining also. This programme included some sports activities also.

It was a one of its kind programme. Children of slums relished it and tried their best to absorb the inner essence of quizzing. The programme was designed in such a manner that slum children could easily understand and answer the tricky questions.

The team of Uday, Shahid, Priyanka and Prachi carefully curated and trained the children the nitty - gritty of the quizzing art. The programme was very successful and relished by all the children and their parents.



Quiz show in progress in Mangal Akhara slums

Communal Harmony

SAMAR people throughout the second half of the year 2019 pitted their minds to find ways and means to build or rebuild harmony among different social communities. We held various discussions with several social and political activists of Patna. At length it was decided to use sports activities to bring younger people closer to each other in rural areas.

Thus in December – January, we organized a cricket tournament for village boys – **Sadbhawna Cup 2020**. It took one month to collect names of the team because of rigorous social parameters each team had to follow. Each team had to give names of 15 players of which 6 must be from OBC, 2 each from SC-ST and minority communities and rest 5 players would remain unreserved. At last, 9 teams passed the pole. These teams represented different panchayats of Bihta block of Patna district.

Most of the players had never played with minority community players as teammates. Even organizers (selected from the senior village boys associated with SAMAR) had never got any friendship with minority community boys. The UC boys were never as comfortable with SC ST because they thought that SC – ST boys could never play fine cricket.

Prize Ceremony, Sadhbhawna Cup -2020

More or less experiment was successful.

Research and Development

This year, SAMAR is going to publish its long awaited research work - SLUMS of PATNA. This research was completed in fag end of 2018 but could not be published due to various reasons. The research on slums of Patna started in the end of 2016 by Furquan and others, was completed in the end of 2018. The report was sent to various scholars and publishers. Some of them suggested to publish it. Hence it manuscript was sent to a publisher, NIDHI Books which was going to publish it. SAMAR Trust has partially contributed in the cost of printing of the book rest would be met by individual donors.

SAMAR CHARITABLE TRUST

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the Financial Year Ending As On 31/03/2020

| EXPENDITURE | AMOUNT ₹ | INCOME | AMOUNT ₹ |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| To Activities & Programme : | | By Donation | 324,601.00 |
| " Educational Activity | 66,525.00 | " Interest on TDS | 270.00 |
| " Campaign for Flood Relief | 5,600.00 | " Excess of Expenditure over Income | 5,977.00 |
| " Establishment Expense | | | |
| " Salary | 180,000.00 | | |
| " Office Expenses | 5,113.00 | | |
| " Travelling & Conveyance | 12,750.00 | | |
| " Office Rent | 58,500.00 | | |
| " Audit Fee | 2,360.00 | | |
| | 330,848.00 | - | 330,848.00 |

IN TERMS OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.

For S S Quadri & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN No-014432C

(CA. S S Quadri)
Proprietor
M.No-401009
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Place: - Patna
Date: - 07/01/2021

