CIRCULAR

Sub: - Collection of funds through sale of leprosy donation coupons.

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. EKNS/Accts/(28)/2016/251 dated 04.07.2016 received from Hon'ble General Secretary, Indian Leprosy Association (Delhi Branch).

All the Deputy Directors of Education are requested to depute some responsible officer to receive the Leprosy Donation Coupons collect from the Indian Leprosy Association (Delhi Branch), 33-34, North-End Complex, Rama Krishna Ashram Marg (Road Towards Gole Market), New Delhi-110001 for collection of funds through the sale of leprosy donation coupons from their respective schools under their control. The purpose of this campaign is also to arouse awareness amongst the Children about leprosy as a "Disease" which is "Curable" and support in the socio-economic rehabilitation of Leprosy cured persons.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

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I am sure, with your kind blessings, the leprosy donation coupons will be received by the Dy. Directors/Zonal Education Officers, for collection of funds through the Sale of leprosy donation coupons from the respective schools under their control. The purpose of this campaign is also to arouse awareness amongst the children about leprosy as a "Disease" which is "curable" and support in the socio-economic rehabilitation of leprosy cured persons.

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I shall feel highly grateful for your kind consideration and cooperation in this noble cause.

A copy of the letter issued by your directorate last year is enclosed for your kind perusal and ready reference.

With profound regards,

Yours faithfully,

(P.C.Agwal)
Hony. General Secretary.
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Encl: (4)
I am happy to learn that the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh (Indian Leprosy Association) observes every year Anti Leprosy Day on January 30 to coincide with the Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi.

Over the years, the scourge of leprosy has remained a blot on humanity. There is a need to empower those who have been socially discriminated on account of leprosy through advocacy and information dissemination.

Mahatma Gandhi's love and compassion for patients suffering from leprosy is well known. He understood the social dimensions of this disease and worked relentlessly to reintegrate patients of leprosy into the social mainstream. His efforts to eliminate the social ostracism accorded to people afflicted by leprosy went a long way in spreading awareness about the disease. The need of the hour is to intensify our efforts towards early detection of leprosy cases, provide equitable access to appropriate treatment and provide integrated leprosy services in geographically focused areas.

On Anti Leprosy Day, let us rededicate ourselves to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and make every possible effort to spread awareness about leprosy, its treatment, care and rehabilitation of its patients. We must also actively work to achieve the goal of a leprosy free India.

I wish the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh and all those involved in this noble mission every success in their endeavours.

(Pranab Mukherjee)

New Delhi
January 11, 2016
MESSAGE

On the occasion of Anti-Leprosy Day, I take the opportunity of congratulating the hard work of the people involved in the noble cause of eliminating leprosy. Today, leprosy has become a major public health problem due to wrong perception. There is a need to remove the stigma not only from a leprosy affected person but also from the sections of our society. Not only the medical community has applied hard efforts to evolve a patient out of this disease but also a plethora of social efforts are also involved to end the stigma attached with this disease. On this occasion, I really appreciate the efforts of the people involved in this holy task.

Leprosy currently affects approximately a quarter of a million people throughout the world, with majority of these cases being reported from India. After achieving the target of elimination at all levels, our target must be focused on sustaining the quality of services to a leprosy patient and his/her family members by evolving ways and means to provide the much needed opportunities for their socio-economic development. The need of the hour is a well-coordinated effort from all sections of the society of bringing attitudinal change. Students, teachers, and the public may be encouraged to participate in motivating the persons around them to come forward for early diagnosis and treatment to avoid eruption of any complication. It must be ensured that leprosy will always be at utmost place in public health agenda of the government as well as the partners working for a healthy world. There is no doubt that we are at the final stage of our battle against this disease. I assure you all that our coordinated efforts will definitely realize the dream of Gandhiji, who had abundance of love for leprosy afflicted persons and started this battle against leprosy.

My best wishes are always with all the medical community, volunteers, social workers and the NGOs, involved in fighting this battle against leprosy at medical and as well as social fronts. I wish all the best to "Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh" and hope that this organization will work more and more with hardest zeal for this noble cause.

(Jagat Prakash Nadda)
MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, Delhi Branch has successfully completed 52 years of its existence and during this period it has achieved landmarks such as construction of 120 pucca tenements of Anand Gram.

It is heartening to note that, Sangh is collecting funds through sale of leprosy coupons of small denomination of Re.1/- & Rs. 2/- through the various Municipal & Govt. Schools. This effort will no doubt, publicize the cause of leprosy which is preventable and treatable. I appeal to citizens of the National Capital to contribute to the prevention and control of Leprosy by making generous contributions to the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, Delhi Branch.

I wish the Organization all success in their noble endeavours.

(NAJEEB JUNG)
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