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This report is a summary of the activities carried out by the **Human Welfare Foundation** during 2013-14



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About Us

HUMAN WELFARE FOUNDATION (HWF) is a trust formed to carry out charitable activities on different fronts to help, guide, assist and serve the needy of the country and bring them into the mainstream. The HWF is mainly working in the field of education. However, the organization is also involved in various other charitable activities.

Our Goal

WITH A goal to serve the humanity, annual plan for the year 2013-14 was chalked out. The Human Welfare Foundation team did its best to achieve the set target and most parts of the plans were executed.

This annual report carries the details of HWF plans, activities, achievements, funds and expenses during the year 2013-14. This report, like earlier ones, is just a small showcase of the intention and efforts of the foundation.

Our Role

OUR EXECUTIVES and volunteers are working very hard to make this country a better place where equality, justice and

prosperity prevails. We are grateful to the generous contributors with whose financial help we are able to carry out the social upliftment work. Without them, this would not have been possible. The HWF is optimistic that it will expand its social welfare activities as more funds start pouring in.

Helping have-nots fulfill their basic needs and join the mainstream is the best thing one can do for the fellow human beings. The HWF takes this opportunity to thank everyone for their support – be it physical, financial or emotional

– in its initiative to help the poor and needy of the society. The foundation expects more generous assistance and support from donors and well-wishers to fight hunger and illiteracy.



Education

EDUCATION PLAYS a crucial role in optimising growth of an individual and helps him or her become independent to start his own life. But in India, where nearly one-third of the world's extreme poor reside, not everyone can afford to send their children to school. How can they do it when they are unable to make two ends meet. This is impacting the social and economic growth of the country.

They need support and care – both at the governmental and societal level. The Human Welfare Foundation is trying to do its bit to make this country a better

place. Its members and volunteers are heavily involved in spreading the education among the financially weaker section of the society since its inception. The FY 2013-14 was no different.



This financial year, the Human Welfare Foundation carried out several educational projects that included helping in the construction of new schools, improving the existing ones, distributing school kits, setting up vocational technical schools, giving scholarships for higher education, hosting training and guidance programmes for students, organizing Education Excellence Awards programmes, etc.

State-wise model schools run by HWF

- **THE SCHOLAR SCHOOL**, Rabibagh, Howrah, West Bengal
- **THE SCHOLAR SCHOOL**, Satgav, Guwahati, Assam
- **THE SCHOLAR SCHOOL**, Delhi
- **MILLENNIUM GIRLS SCHOOL**, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand



SUPPORTING SCHOOLS



THERE ARE a number of schools across the country, which are being run by the socially-concerned people with little or no resources.

In most of the cases they are even short of necessary infrastructure. Having good potential to become an asset for the society if given proper assistance, these schools need moral and financial support to develop their infrastructure and to overcome their shortcomings.

HWF offers assistance to enhance the capacity of such schools. Our field co-ordinators have identified 10 such schools that need immediate intervention. Financial assistance has already been sanctioned for the

schools listed below and the betterment work is in progress there.

1. Hazrat Ali Academy, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
2. Alhuda Public School Banha, Jharkhand.
3. Almanar Adarsh Shiksha Shibir, Golpata, Howra, West Bengal.
4. Darsgah-e-Islahi, Uroliya, Badaun, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Safa Girls College, Malmal, Madhubani, Bihar.
6. Anjuman Falahe Daren, Bhaleg, Gujarat.
7. Shamsul Uloom, Pusad, Yevatlam, Maharashtra.

HWF helps several vocational training centre

WITH THE changing economic scenario and global competitiveness, there is a yawning mismatch between the required skilled manpower and its supply. The most pressing need of the hour is to create a pool of qualified and knowledgeable skills to narrow this gap.

With this intention, Human Welfare Foundation provides assistance to vocational training centres. These centers are polishing the skills of the trainees on the no-profit-no-loss basis. In this connection, Human Welfare Foundation supported following vocational training centers this year.

- Falah Technical, Bilariyaganj, Azamgarh, UP.
- Jaipur Vocational Training Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Vocational Technical School, Chanchal, Malda, West Bengal.



Malda, West Bengal.

THE building of Vocational Technical School, Chanchal, Malda, West Bengal, which was earlier running in a rented place, is being constructed. Plumbing and electrician trades are being taught to the trainees in this institute.

Orphan Scholarships

MORE THAN 31 million children living in India are orphans. There is no one to take care of them. More than others, they become victim of their own helplessness. They need love and care, shelter and food, and education and motivation, to help them become better human beings when they grow up.

Though with very limited resources, the Human Welfare Foundation is working hard to reach as many parentless children as possible and help them meet their basic needs.

The foundation serves these wonderful children under three categories:

1. Orphans who stay in orphanages - The HWF provides them with all the basic amenities.

2. Orphans who attend schools - The Foundation takes care of all their educational needs through the sponsorship it get.

A total of 173 orphans from 10 states were given scholarships worth Rs7.65 lakh during the FY 2013-14.

In Andhra Pradesh, the Foundation is supporting dozens of orphans and 50 of them are in Ansar Orphanage-cum-English medium school in Warangal. A team of HWF visited the school in January 2014, provided them assistance, watched the performance of the children and decided to support them to boost their potentials and polish their skills.

Financial aid to poor students

SCHOOL KITS: A total of 6,500 school kits were distributed among the poor students in 11 states. The kit comprised necessary stationery items for one academic year.

A school bag with all necessary articles required in a classroom comes as a relief for the children belonging to poor families.

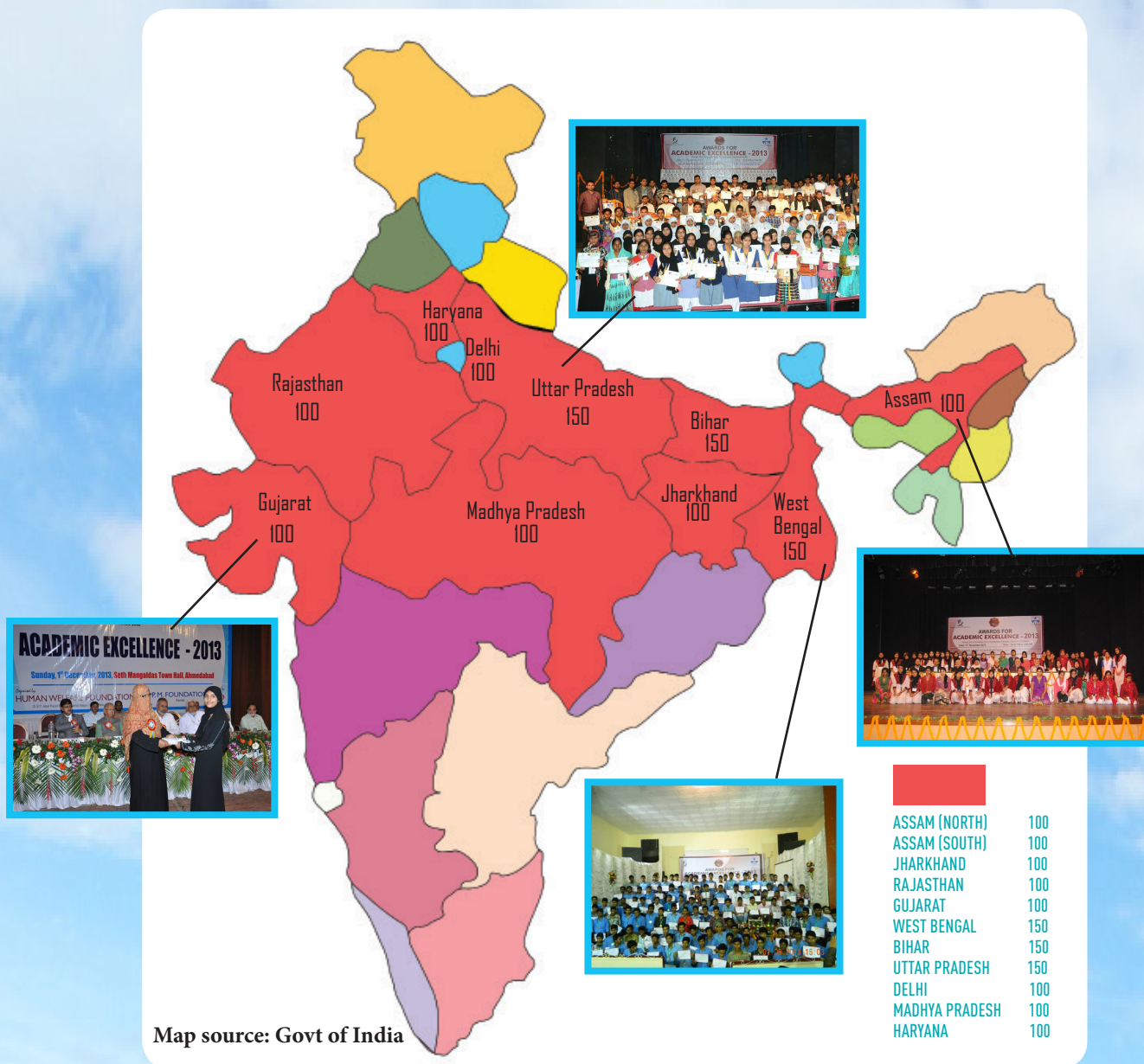
Scholarships for higher education: A total of 565 students benefitted from scholarship programmes run by The Human Welfare Foundation. While Rs36,41,048 were distributed among 525 students as first instalment of the scholarship, a total of Rs1,69,250 was split among 40 students as part of the second scholarship instalment.



TSE-2014 Exam held

HUMAN WELFARE FOUNDATION organised first & second phase of the Talent Search Examination (TSE) in UP & Maharashtra. A total of 3289 students from UP & 4,800 from Maharashtra took part in the exam. The HWF, which has been organizing TSE since 2012, shortlists the talented students of class 8th level and encourage, help and equip them for various competitive examinations, especially National Talent Search Examination that is organized by the government every year.

Educational Excellence Award



THE HWF, in a bid to encourage students to study hard and score well, holds Educational Excellence Award every year. During the FY 2013-14, the event honoured around 1,350 students in 11 states of the country.

Awards for Academic Excellence Programme is a joint venture of Human Welfare Foundation & PM Foundation, Kerala. More than 7000 meritorious students have been felicitated under this scheme since the programme's inception in 2009.



Teachers' workshop on career counselling

THE HUMAN Welfare Foundation conducted a two-day workshop on Jan 12 and Jan 13, 2014, at Kolkata for teachers from across West Bengal.

The event, which was attended by about 40 teachers, was organized in order to enhance their skills in career counselling.

The workshop was conducted by



exceptionally accomplished professional Mr Md Asadulla Umri of Direct Opiniion Consultancy, Bangalore, Dr MA Baseer Career

Counselor and Prof in Chemistry from Nanded and Dr Kazim Malik - Psychologist & Counselor - Mumbai.

Umri, who is an expert in Education field spoke on the importance of supporting the present generation and guiding them towards the right career and making them leaders.

Food — Programmes for poor

HAVING THE largest population of hungry in the world, India ranks 66 among 105 countries as per the 2012 Global Hunger Index. Several people die on daily basis due to hunger in the country. It's time to come forward and do our bit to feed them and save their lives. The Human Welfare Foundation runs a handful of programmes to help poor get food.

The Human Welfare Foundation brought relief to thousands of families across India including Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The HWF provided gifts to most needy in-

dividuals and families during festivals.

The HWF also carries out the Food Project under which it distributes food to the poor and needy Indian families.

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The Food Project was implemented in Assam, Bihar, West Bengal, Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.



Self-employment — Making two ends meet



INDIVIDUALS WITH weak financial conditions are neither enough educated to get a proper job nor they have resources to get self-employed. The HWF assists these poor and needy people by providing them assistance – both in cash and kind. The HWF's Rickshaw Project aims at producing a small but sustained source of income for poor families. Under this project, 30 cyclo-rickshaws were provided to the earning hands of financially-weak families. These rickshaws were distributed in Kanpur and Allahabad.

Healthcare — The pulse must keep running

HEALTHCARE IS yet another area where poor feel completely helpless due to its high cost. The government and non-governmental organization, along with community members, need to do much more to make sure that no one dies due to unaffordability of medicines and health

facilities. The Human Welfare Foundation is directly and indirectly helping diagnostic centres to assist these needy people of the society. It also organizes health camps for poor on regular basis. The HWF also provides its services in the rural areas through mobile medical services.

Digital diagnostic centre set up in Kolkata

IBIN SINA Digital Diagnostic Centre and Clinic was inaugurated in Gopalpur near Dum Dum Airport, Kolkata. This centre would be a mile stone of health care of poor commu-

nity. The HWF organized a 5-day free medical camp at the centre. Around 1,000 patients availed the benefits of free medicines, ECG, blood sugar checkup, etc.



Milak Pallupura — Model village in the making

AS PART of its Model Village initiative, the Human Welfare Foundation focused on Milak Pallupura Village in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, to make it a better place for its residents. A total of 17 houses were built in the year 2013-14 and the keys were handed over to the most deserving people from the village. Six toilets were also constructed.

Under educational aid, the Foundation made sure that all the 390 adopted students from the village go to school.

They are attending the school properly and attend classes from I to X. Two learning centre for adults – one for men and the other for women – were set up and are being regularly attended by 35 participants in each learning centres on daily basis.

A Summer Camp was organized for one week and prizes were distributed to best students who performed well and attended the classes regularly.

The HWF also organized an Education Awareness Campaign and a rally was held on July 6, 2013 to highlight the importance of learning among the residents of Milak Pallupura Village.

A separate programme was held to give examination tips to the students of class 10th and 12th.

The Foundation had set up one tailoring centre, which was running for nine months.

Most of the girls from the village had learnt the basic stitching skills.

As part of community service, the HWF constructed much-needed 85-metre road to make the travelling easy for the villagers.

The Foundation also conducted a door-to-door sanitation campaign as the villagers were not using the public toilets constructed by HWF or the government properly.

The campaign, which was aimed at raising awareness about diseases and health hazards of defecating



in the open, got a good response from the villagers and there was improvement in their approach towards sanitation.

The volunteers also cleaned drainages to encourage and guide villagers on sanitation. A similar awareness programme was organized for women of the village.



Mass marriage



MARRIAGE IS the joining of two people in a bond that putatively lasts until death. But, unfortunately, the poor of the society cannot bear the cost of conducting the ceremony.

They need financial support. The HWF considers easing their burden a moral responsibility.

The foundation provides an opportunity to wealthy people and philanthropists to share the burden of poor segment of society to ensure

timely marriages of their sons and daughters. In this spirit, the Human Welfare Foundation and Helping Hand Foundation organized a Mass Marriage Programme in Jaipur, Rajasthan on January 26, 2013 in which 15 couple got married in a fully wedding atmosphere along with a community waleema (reception held after the wedding).

New Office

In the FY 2013-14, the Human Welfare Foundation shifted its office to a new building. The new contacts details are: E 89, - 4th Floor, Abul Fazl Enclave, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi - 110025; Ph: +91-11-65377706. Earlier it was working from an office in Jasola.

