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Keeping its tradition alive and maintaining its spirit in service to humanity PAHAL made the year 2001-2002 full of activities and achievements. As usual PAHAL continued completing its project already started and started so many new projects and campaigns keeping in view its aims and objectives for better development of the society and its very noble cause for humanity. To achieve its goals and make its tradition alive members of PAHAL (delegations) managed the association of various governments, non-governmental educational, academic and other institutions to discuss, parent and materialize its new projects and campaigns.

Executive Report

Regular Executive committee meetings, General Body meetings, Annual meetings and the special meetings of PAHAL were held according to the scheduled time and places. The work of PAHAL in the form of projects, campaigns and other activities launched, continued and completed during this year are as follow:-

1. In the month of April 2002 all matters and concerns regarding accounts and finance for the year 2001-2002 (April 1, 2001 to March 3, 2002) have been completed and got audited.
2. On April 3, 2001 PAHAL organized a Children and Women welfare program at village Nadala, Kapurthala.
3. On May 20, 2001 PAHAL organized a ' Medical Checkup and Free Medicine Distribution Camp' at village Fattu Dinga with an N.R.I. S. Balbir Singh Muti as Chief guest. 360 patients were examined in this camp from various nearby villages.
4. On June 7, 2001 PAHAL organized another ' Medical Checkup and Free Medicine Distribution Camp' at village Saiflabad, Kapurthala in which 250 patients from nearby villages were examined.
5. On August 28, 2001 PAHAL organized a Tree Plantation & Environment Awareness Camp at Seth Hukam Chand Colony Public School, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar. In this camp more then 100 plants were planted.
6. On the next day (August 29, 2001) PAHAL organized another Tree Plantation & Environment Awareness Camp at S.D.College for Women in association with its N.S.S. unit and planted more than 100 plants.

7. On August 30, 2001 PAHAL in association with 'Youth Club' D.A.V.College, Jalandhar and Punjab National Bank, Jalandhar organized a Mega. ' Blood Donation Camp' in which Sh. Ved Vyas Seminar Manager Punjab National Bank Jalandhar was Chief Guest and 85 units of blood was donated.
8. On September 8, 2001 PAHAL celebrated 'International Literacy Day' at village Chukhiara, Jalandhar by organized an awareness program there.
9. On September 19,2001 PAHAL celebrated a day with the deaf and dumb students of Red Cross School for Deaf &Dumb, Maqsudan, Jalandhar with S.P.P. Singh S.D.M., Jalandhar-II as Chief Guest.
10. On the eve of 'International Blood Donation Day' October 1, 2001 PAHAL organized a Blood Donation Camp at Village Hairan, Jalandhar in association with Blood Bank Jalandhar &Blood Bank Nakodar and in this camp 25 units of blood were donated.
11. On October 12, 2001 PAHAL organized a ' Tree Plantation and Environmental Awareness Camp' at Village Bulpur, Kapurthala and planted more than 500 plants.
12. A Two days Eye Checkup and Eye operation camp from October 26 to October 27, 2001 was organized by PAHAL at Guru Nanak Sadh Sangat Charitable Hospital, Vill.Kalra Near Adampur, Jalandhar with Dr. Thind from Jalandhar City. In this camp 300 patients were examined and 85 of them got operated.
13. On November 1,2001 PAHAL on behalf of Punjab State Human Rights Commission Chandigarh and The British Council New Delhi organized a One Day presentation workshop under the " Safe Guarding Childhood" creative Art and Drama Project on the subject ' Child Rights are Child Protection' at Red Cross Bhawan, Lajpat Nagar, Jalandhar. 14 teams in Creative Art and 6 teams in Drama participated in this workshop from various districts of Punjab.
14. From November 5th to7th, 2001 in a training workshop on 'Safe-Guarding Childhood' Creative Art and Drama Project organized by Punjab State Human Rights Commission Chandigarh and The British Council New Delhi. Representative from PAHAL Jalandhar Mr. Mahesh Kumar joint Secretary PAHAL headed and lead a group of participants selected from the workshop held on November 1, 2001 on the same subject at Jalandhar. This three days training workshop was held at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh.
15. On November 11, 2001 PAHAL in association with ' Youth Club' Bulpur organized a program on drug-de-addiction at Vill. Bulpur, Kapurthala in which Smt. Gurpreet Deo IPS and SSP Kapurthala were Chief Guest and cabinet Minister Punjab Dr. Upinderjit Kaur presided over the function.

16. On November 19, 2001 PAHAL held a meet with the students and residents of the village Chukhiara at Government Primary School Chukhiara, Jalandhar and distributed note books and pencils to the needy students.
17. From November 20 to 22, 2001 Sh. Mahesh Kumar Joint Secretary PAHAL and S. Hari Singh, Member PAHAL represented PAHAL at Punjab State Council of Science and Technology, Chandigarh for attending training workshop on Ecological Awareness for Master Trainers organized by PSCST, Chandigarh.
18. On December 7, 2001 PAHAL organized an AIDS awareness program in the premises of Gurudwara at Golden Evenue Maqsudan, Jalandhar. Where S. Raghbir Singh Bains author of Sikh Encyclopedia was Chief Guest.
19. On December 10, 2001 PAHAL celebrated International Human Rights Day at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar where Mr. Tarlochan Singh P.G.O. Jalandhar was Chief Guest.
20. On December 15, 2001 PAHAL in association with Distt. Administration Jalandhar organized a function in honor of S. Raghbir Singh Bains an NRI and author of Sikh Encyclopedia in the committee Hall of D.C.'s Office Jalandhar. Mr. Satish Chander IAS Commissioner Jalandhar division was there as Chief Guest to grace the occasion.
21. On January 2, 2002 PAHAL celebrated New Year Day by organized a Blood Donation Camp at Village Mallian Khurd, Jalandhar and 35 units of the blood was donated in this camp.
22. On January 12, 2002 PAHAL Celebrated ' National Youth Day' at Red Cross Bhawan Jalandhar. Mr. J.B.Goel IAS Director Local Bodies Punjab was Chief Guest on this prestigious occasion.
23. On January 17, 2002 President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh delivered a presentation on 'Solid Waste Management' in the two days Training program for Eco-club in charges under N.G.C. program.
24. On the same day January 17, 2002 Joint Secretary PAHAL Sh. Mahesh Kumar Delivered a presentation on ' Role of Public Schools in the Conservation, Development & Improvement of National Eco-systems like wetlands, forests and wildlife centuries in Punjab' under N.G.C. Program.
25. On February 2, 2002 PAHAL celebrated ' International Wetland Day by organized an ' Educational Tour' to Wetland' Kanjlee' and Harike Pattan' and arranged a quiz there which was conducted by Prof. Krantee Deptt. of Geography; D.A.V. College, Jalandhar.
26. On March 4, 2002 PAHAL organized a literacy seminar at Guru Nanak Dev Distt. Library Jalandhar in which of Prof. Pritam Singh and S. Barjinder Singh Hamdard were discussed.

27. On March 6, 2002 PAHAL organized a seminar on drug-de-addiction at Village Bulpur Kapurthala. In this seminar S. Raghbir Singh Bains author of Sikh Encyclopedia was there as Chief Guest.
28. On March 11, 2002 PAHAL in association with distt. Administration Jalandhar organized a drug -de-addiction seminar at Red Cross Bhawan, Jalandhar. S. Raghbir Singh Bains was main speaker on the topic in the seminar.
29. On March 23, 2002 PAHAL with the assistance of P.S.C.S.T. Chandigarh organized a Tree Plantation and Environmental Awareness Camp at Baba Dada Mal Shamshan Ghat, Maqsudan, Jalandhar. This camp was dedicated to the memory of shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh on his martyrdom day.
30. On March 27, 2002 PAHAL with assistance of PSCST Chandigarh organized a painting competition at Mehar Chand. ITI Art and Craft Department Jalandhar on the subject Environment & Forest. 49 students from various schools of Punjab participated in the competition.

HEADWISE DETAILED REPORT

Environmental & Ecological Awareness

Keeping in view the Environmental and Ecological awareness as a global concern and need of the hour PAHAL in association with other governmental and non-governmental institutions organized various tree plantation camps (Van-Mahotsav), presentations, training workshops, educational tours, quizzes and competitions under its environmental campaign 'Better Environment Better Health' at various places.

1. On August 28, 2001 PAHAL organized a Tree plantation & environmental awareness camp at Seth Hukam chand Public School Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar. More than 100 plants were planted on the occasion. After plantation president PAHAL prof. Lakhbir singh addressed students and teachers of the School and made them assure about the value of trees and other environmental aspects. In this Tree plantation camp students and teachers participated with deep interest.
2. On August 9,2002 PAHAL celebrated Van-Mahotsav at S.D.College for women in association with N.S.S. unit of the college. In the Van-Mahotsva more than 100 plants were planted by students, teachers of the college and members of PAHAL. Principal Ms. Chander mohini Markanda inaugurated Van-Mahotsva and said that voluntary work from the society is the need of the hour. She emphasized that N.S.S. volunteers can help in uplifting social and

human values. While addressing the gathering President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said that consumerism in the youth had turned them from social development and this evil is bringing destruction in the society. He further appealed to young ones to leave materialism and to come forward for social development. He also made the gathering aware of the situation of environmental status in Punjab. In this Van-Mahotsva Chakrashia, Gulmohar, Alstalia trees were planted.

3. In light of continuing its Tree Plantation Campaign plant on October 12, 2001 Trees and save earth. PAHAL organized a grand Tree plantation camp at village Bulpur distt. Kapurthala and planted 500 plants of various varieties. President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh while addressing the gathering that to fulfill needs of day to day and social development the consumerist and materialistic approach of the society had made a question mark on sustainability of life on the earth. He developed so many drastic metal as well as physical diseases. He also enlightens the public about drastic effects of deforestation and values of trees in the sustainable development. He also assured the public that PAHAL would provide trees to plant & the technical know how about the plantation of these trees.
4. From November 20 to 22, 2001 Sh. Mahesh Kumar joint secretary PAHAL and S. Hari Singh member PAHAL represented PAHAL at Punjab State council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh for attending training workshop on Ecological Awareness for Master Trainers organized by PSCST, Sec.26, Chandigarh. In this Training workshop Sh. Mahesh Kumar joint secretary PAHAL presented a plan before the council on ' What would Master Trainer's do after Training'. He also gave many valuable suggestions to the council in the Training workshop for the success of 'National Green Corps' Program of which this training was a part.
5. On January 17, 2002 President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh delivered a presentation on 'Solid Waste Management' in the two days Training program for Eco-club incharges under NGC program launched by Ministry of forest & Environment Govt. of India and implemented by PSCST Chandigarh. He emphasized on various methods and aspects of solid waste management in his lecture.
6. On January 17, 2002 Joint secretary PAHAL Sh. Mahesh Kumar delivered a presentation on ' Role of Public/Schools in the conservation, Development and Improvement of National Eco-systems like wetlands, forests and wildlife centuries in Punjab' in the two days training workshop for Eco-club in charges under NGC program. This program was launched by ministry of Forests and environment Govt. of India and implemented by PSCST Chandigarh. In his lecture he strongly emphasized on the need to conserve our national Eco-system and suggested many valuable methods for conservation, protection and implementation of Eco-systems.
7. On February2, 2002 PAHAL celebrated ' International Wetland Day' by organizing an 'Educational Tour' toWetlands ' Kanjlee' and 'Harike Pattan'. More than 50 students and their in charge teachers from nine colleges of Jalandhar participated in this unique tour and quiz competition held there on. Punjab State Council of Science and Technology Chandigarh

assisted this tour. At Kanjlee (Kapurthala) Prof. Gurbaksh Bhandal motivated the participants and appealed them to come forward in these types of projects. Prof. Kranti from DAV College, Jalandhar conducted the quiz on 'Punjab & wetlands' in a delighted manner at Harike Pattan. After the quiz president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh addressed the students and made them aware about the current status of water, Wetlands and water resources in India and especially in Punjab and he appealed to the participants to come forward for conservation and protection of wetlands and other water resources. DAV College Jalandhar won the first prize in the quiz in team and also as individual by Mr. Barjinder Singh, Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Prof. Sukhwinder, Prof. Anoop Sharma, Prof. Tirath Singh, Prof. Vijay Mago helped to organize the program and to make it a grand success.

8. On March 23, 2002 PAHAL with the assistance of Punjab State Council of Science and Technology organized a Tree Plantation camp at Baba Dada Mal Shamshan Ghat, Maqsudan, Jalandhar. This camp was organized on the theme, "Better Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC). This camp was dedicated to the memory of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh on his martyrdom day. Around hundred plants of Chakreshia, Mango, Jamun, Nashpati, imli, etc. were planted president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh while speaking on the occasion said that today's youth unfortunately do not have too many role-models to follow and it is the right time to present the role-models to them. He further said that Bhagat Singh sacrificed his life for the country and our youth should also show the same kind of commitment to the nation. Mr. Mahesh Kumar joint secretary PAHAL delivered a lecture on the importance of plants in our national Eco-systems. While emphasizing the importance of creating more green belts. He warned that environmental imbalance would pose major threats to mankind.
9. On March 27, 2002 PAHAL with assistance of Punjab state council of Science and Technology Chandigarh organized a painting competition at Mehar Chand ITI Art and Craft Department Jalandhar on the subject 'Environment and Forests'. Principal of M.C. ITI Jalandhar welcomed the participants almost 49 students from 10 schools from allover Punjab participated in the competition. On this occasion president PAHAL prof. Lakhbir Singh emphasized on the need to understand, conserve and develop better environment for healthy life and society. On the occasion President DAV Instt. Managing Committee also addressed the participants and emphasized on the need for growing more trees for betterment of mankind. In the competition Ms Garima Aggarwal and Mr. Palak from Innocent Heart School stood first and second respectively and third prize went to Mr. Jaswant Singh of Dayanand Public School Jalandhar. In the junior group Ms Divya Gandhi and Mr. Sidharth Kakar from Innocent Hearts School won first and second prizes respectively and the third prize went to Ms. Amanpreet Kour of Dayanand Model School various consolation prizes were also given to the students. Every student was given a certificate of participation Ms. Jeewan from A Pee Jay College of Fine Arts and Ms Gunjan from B.D.Arya Girls College graced the occasion as judges.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

In this very important field awareness for the healthy society, PAHAL tried to organize seminars, presentation and talks of the quality from the resource persons having international recognition. Many such seminars and presentation were organized either by PAHAL alone or with the assistance of district administration.

1. On April 3rd, 2001 PAHAL organized a Children and women welfare program at village Nadala Kapurthala. President PAHAL while addressing the function said that PAHAL in further will try to bring the better health facilities at the door steps of the village of Punjab as it is a major concern of today's life of so many diseases have disturbed the health of common man.
2. On May 20,2001 PAHAL organized a 'medical checkup & Free medical distribution camp' at Government High School Village Fattu Dyinga, distt. Kapurthala. Approximately 360 patients from nearly villages Khanpur, Besh, Ratra, Miani, Mundi, Desal, Ucha etc. were properly checked up by the specialists and free medicines were distributed to them. Mr. Balbir Singh Muti an NRI was chief guest and Mr. Lacchman Singh Naib Tehsildaar, Kapurthala was special guest on the function, which held after the medical camp. Prof. Lakhbir Singh president PAHAL while talking about activities of PAHAL said that there is an urgent need to enhance medical facilities to the rural areas and the government should take necessary steps to meet this urgency chief guest Mr.Balbir Singh Muti said that as compare to foreign country our India is very for behind in context of Public health services. In this camp Dr. I.P.Singh Anand, Dr. Sandeep Bhola, Dr. Mohinder Singh Dyingra and Dr. Damanjot Dyingra examined the patients. All their doctors, Chief guest and special guest were awarded with taken of love from PAHAL on this occasion.
3. On June 7th, 2001 PAHAL organized a 'Medical Checkup and Free Medicines Distribution camp' at village Saiflabad, Kapurthala on the eve of birthday of shri Guru Hargobind Singh. More than 250 patients from host village and nearby villages were examined by various specialist doctors and free medicines were also distributed to patients on this occasion. Dr. I.P.Singh Anand, Dr. Ramesh and other specialist doctors of the distt. were there to examine the patients. After the camp a function was organized to honor the doctors and associates who contributed their services to the cause of humanity in this camp. Baba Leader Singh, S. Jarnail Singh Dograwala Director mandi board Punjab and joint secretary PAHAL Mr. Mahesh Kumar Sharma were specially present there to grace the function. While addressing the gathering Mr. Mahesh Kumar Sharma assured that PAHAL would continuos its services toward, society in future and he also appealed to the public to come forward and join hands with PAHAL for its work in service to humanity Mr. Joga Singh Atwal helped to organized the function in a better way. All the doctors S. Jarnail Singh & S. Leader Singh were given token of love by the join PAHAL. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Sharma along with member of PAHAL.
4. Keeping its tradition alive and to active its motives PAHAL organized an 'Eye-Checkup & Eye-operation camp' from October 26 to October 27, 2001 for two days at vill. Kalra near Adampur, Jalandhar. The camp was hosted at Guru Sadh Sangat Charitable Hospital Kalra. All most more than 300 patients were examined and 85 of them were operated on by the eye-specialists. Dr. Thind from Thind Hospital Jalandhar did the operations. This eye-checkup and

eye -operation camp was a mile stone in the activities of PAHAL in the field of Health & Family Welfare. President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said on this great occasion that PAHAL will try its but to bring the modern health services through charity at the door steps of rural Punjab in near future.

5. On November 11,2001 PAHAL in association with ' Youth Club Bulpur' organized a program on drug-de-addiction on the subject 'Nashay Bimar Samaj Da Lacchan' at village Bulpur, distt. Kapurthala. Smt. Gurupreet Deo IPS and SSP Kapurthala was chief guest and Dr. Upinderjit Kaur cabinet Minister Punjab presided over the function. S. Raghbir Singh Bains author of Sikh Encyclopedia, Dr. Manjit Singh Saini M.D. specialist drug-de-addiction and Prof. Lakhbir Singh president PAHAL were specially there to grace the function. Mr. J.S.Atwal worker and members of PAHAL said while addressing the function that the series of the programs on drug-de-addiction and environment launched by PAHAL had boosted the local youth with a new energy and a specific motive to work for the cause of humanity. While presiding over the function Dr. Upinderjit Kaur said that organization like PAHAL could bring about a revolution against the drug mehak which is very harmful for a society. Chief guest Smt. Gurupreet Deo while addressing the function said that these were a special need to checkup the children from time to time to make check on the drug-de-addiction. President PAHAL while saying words of thanks appealed to all the participants to come forward in the movement against drug-de-addiction started by PAHAL.
6. On December 7,2001 PAHAL organized an AIDS awareness program in the premises of Gurudwara at Golden Avenue Jalandhar while speaking on this occasion president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said that all religious, political, social and educational organizations should together come forward to eradicate the menace of AIDS from the society. On this occasion S. Raghbir Singh Bains author of Encyclopedia of Sikhism presented a slide show to the gathering regarding religion, drugs and AIDS. He said that no religion in the world allow the use of drugs. He further said while giving detailed information regarding AIDS that drug addiction is one of the major causes in spreading and developing AIDS in the society. Mr. Mahesh Kumar joint secretary PAHAL conducted the stage on this occasion.
7. On March 6,2002 PAHAL organized a seminar on drug-de-addiction on the topic 'Nashay Bimar Samaj Da Lacchan'(DRUG ADDICTION: SYMPTOM OF SICK SOCIETY) at village Bhawanipur Distt. Kapurthala. S. Raghbir Singh Bains on NRI and author of Sikh Encyclopedia was Chief Guest on this occasion and president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh presided over the function. While addressing the huge gathering Chief Guest S. Raghbir Singh Bains important knowledge regarding the Sikh Encyclopedia and talking about the topic he enlightened the public and guests present there regarding drastic affects of drug-addiction. He also said that every religion the world condemns drugs-addiction. He also said that addiction for along time leads to so many drastic mental as well as physical diseases. President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh gave his valuable views and suggestions regarding all round development of the society. He also emphasized the role of youth in this field. On this occasion a few parts of Sikh

Encyclopedia were also presented before the audience. Many famous and respectable personalities of the region along with a huge crowd made the seminar a great success.

8. On March 11, 2002 PAHAL in association with Distt. Administration Jalandhar organized a 'Drug-de-addiction seminar' at Red Cross Bhawan, Jalandhar. Sh. S.S. Bains ADC (Development) Jalandhar graced the function by presiding over the program. While addressing the gathering Sh.S.S.Bains said that the distt. Administration had planned a special drive to introduce counseling cells in various educational instts. To educate students against the menace of drugs. He further said that distt. Administration would give 15 days training to two teachers from each such instt. And special C.Ds on drug de addiction would be given these institutions free of cost.

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Bains while addressing the audience said that idealism, mental tension, disturbed family values peer pressure, negative experience and other disintegrated aspects of the personality leads to the habits of drug addiction. While welcoming the participants of the seminar president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said that in this materialistic world young ones are more prone to materialistic thinking and due to this destructive aspect of thinking they are throwing themselves in the blind well of drug addiction. Hence intellectual personalities present on this occasion also shared their valuable views to the selected audience of school principal, teachers, intellectuals and other respected personalities of the city.

BLOOD DONATION & BLOOD TRANSFUSION

During this year PAHAL made its voluntary blood donation network more stronger by registering new voluntary blood donors to meet the emergency need of blood in the society. Approximately a total of 450 units of the blood were provided in emergency needs and through blood donation camps organized by PAHAL.

1. On August 30, 2001 PAHAL in collaboration with Punjab National Bank and Youth Club of DAV College Jalandhar organized a Blood Donation Camp at DAV College Jalandhar. Principal of DAV College Sh. Subhash Sharma presided over the function. Sh. Ved Vyas senior manager Punjab National Bank was there on the occasion as Chief Guest to grace the function. Sh. Ved Vyas himself donated the blood in the camp along with other 85 students while addressing the donors and presiding over the function principal Sh. Subhash Sharma lauded the work done by PAHAL and presided PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh. While addressing the donors Chief Guest Sh. Ved Vyas assured every assistance in future for these types of works of noble cause. While giving his valuable views regarding blood donation and blood transfusion President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said that to give the right values and integrated personality to youth is the ultimate aim of the organization. Prof. Kamaldeep Singh also addressed and motivated the donors. Dr. T.D.Joshi, Dr. L.P. Upathiaya, Prof. K.K.Ghai, Prof. Rakesh Sharma and Prof. Rajiv Sharma were also there in the function.
2. On October, 2001 PAHAL celebrated world Blood Donation Day by organizing a blood donation camp at Village Hairan Jalandhar in association with Blood Bank Jalandhar and Blood

Bank Nokodar. While addressing the donors and gathering president PAHAL appealed to the donors and others to come forward this noble cause of humanity and development of the society. Advocate Avtar Singh Klair, secretary SAD® Jalandhar and Sh.Hira Lal Singh Chairman. BACKFANCO also addressed the gathering and appreciated the work of PAHAL. 25 units of blood were donated and collected at this camp.

3. On January 2, 2002 PAHAL celebrated New Years by organizing a Blood donation camp at Village Mallian Khurd Jalandhar. In this blood donation camp Principal KRM DAV College Nakodar Sh. Dhani Ram NSS volunteers of KRM DAV College Nakodar, Sh. Hira Lal Singh Director BACKFANCO, Advocate Pardeep Kumar and members of PAHAL participated with great enthusiasm while inaugurating the function president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said that need of the hour is to make voluntary blood donation a movement. Principal Sh. Dhani Ram said that NGOs like PAHAL and Govt. institution should come forward for this great work of blood donation. Mr. Hira Lal also gave his appreciation and valuable views for PAHAL for the noble cause of blood donation. 35 units of blood were donated by men, women, students and citizens of the area.

HUMAN RIGHTS & CHILD RIGHTS

In the field of human rights and especially child rights PAHAL launched and completed several projects and campaigns in collaboration with governmental and non-governmental organizations of India and abroad for the awareness of human rights and especially child rights in the society.

1. On September 19, 2001 PAHAL celebrated a day with the deaf and dumb students of Red Cross School for Deaf & Dumb Maqsudan, Jalandhar. Sh. P.P.Singh SDM Jalandhar-II was there as chief guest to grace the function. While addressing the students and participants in the function Sh. P.P.Singh said that inspite of having some national disability their possibility of progress and development is equally good. He also said the serving these types of children is really serving for humanity President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said while addressing the function that these students are not less than any other students in any field, just they want love and affection of the society and they can equally contribute like any other good citizen to the society. Books and notebooks sponsored by NRI Sh.Tarlok Singh Chahal were distributed to 170 students in all along with sweets. The students enjoyed and shared their views in their own language with the members of PAHAL and other dignitaries present there to grace the function.
2. On November 1st, 2001 a presentation workshop on the subject 'Child Rights and Child protection' under the project 'Safe Guarding Childhood' creative Art and Drama project was organized by 'PAHAL' Jalandhar on behalf of ' Punjab State Human Rights Commission Chandigarh' and 'The British Council New Delhi' at Red Cross Bhawan Jalandhar. The basic purpose of the event was to make people aware about the child Rights and Child Protection. In this workshop 14 teams participated in creative Art and 6 teams in the Drama. In this event K.C.Public School, Nawan Shehar, Adarsh Bal Vidyalaya, Nawan Shehar and Shining Stars Public

School, Jalandhar participated in Creative art presentation ;with one team from each school. St. Thomas School, Suranussi, Jalandhar participated with 3 teams in creative Art. Three teams from district Ludhiana from 3 schools also participated in the creative Art presentation. Manav Public School Amritsar and Govt. Girls Sen. Sec. School Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar participated in creative Art and Drama presentation both with 1-1 and 2-1 teams respectively. Innocent Heart School Green Model Town, Jalandhar, Guru Harkrishan Public School, Lohian Khas, Greatway Co-education School, Jalandhar and Punjab Kala Sangam Phagwara participated with one team each in Drama presentation.

Art-work of teams was exhibited properly and the exhibition was inaugurated by Sh. Ashok Jaikhanani Director Doordarshan Kendra Jalandhar who presided over the function. In the stage presentation a Choreography titled ' Kurian Tan Kurian Nain' Kurian Da ki aye' a play 'Bhachatan Bhagwan hai', a play 'Kanjak' a play Jimmeywar Kaun and Balan De Welwalay were successfully presented. A total of 166 students participated in the event.

Sh.Ashok Jaikhanani presided over the function and blessed the participants with his humble works. He assured the co-operation of Doordarshan for such activities, Mr. M.E.Farooqui IPS S.P. Headquarters graced the function as a guest of honour. Prof. Lakhbir Singh president 'PAHAL' addressed the audience and said that the material world has forced the parents towards money and they are ignoring their duties towards their Children. Mr. Sanjay president Pandie's Theatre New Delhi and Ms. Anuradha were there in workshop to evaluate the work of participating teams. All these guests were honored by 'PAHAL' with token of love. Ms. Rashpal Kaur was also there to compare the function. The even completed in a graceful manner.

3. From November 5th to 7th ,2001 a training workshop on " Safe-Guarding Childhood" creative Art & Drama Project was organized by Punjab State Human Rights Commission Chandigarh, The British Council New Delhi in collaboration with several NGOs and Theatre Groups. Selected participants in Creative Art and Drama from each School. Who participated in the competition held on November 1st , 2001 at Red Cross Bhawan, Jalandhar were invited to participate in the workshop held at Mahatma Gandhi State Instt. of Public Administration Sec.26, Chandigarh. This team consisting of 44 participants and 12 teachers incharges from various schools of Punjab was lead by Mr. Mahesh Kumar Joint secretary PAHAL under the banner of PAHAL.

Mr. Andrian Jackson Artistic Director from Cardboard Citizens The Homeless People's Theatre Company from London gave intensive training to participants for two days (5th & 7th November, 2001) along with Mr. Sanjay Presided Pandies Theatre, New Delhi. On various aspects of activities and theatre. Similarly participants from the Arts sides were also trained and practically allowed to present & exhibit themselves through various medicines of Art on the concerned topic under the able and appreciable guidance of nationally recognized artists. Finally on November 7th 2001 work done the days was presented and exhibited in a glorious function held at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh.

4. On November 19th, 2001 PAHAL held a meet with the students and residents of village Chukhiara at Government Primary School, Chukhiara, Jalandhar. President PAHAL while addressing the PTA meeting of the school said that moral teachings from the parents play a vital role in the development of personality of students. He said that Child care and child education are major concerns in the development of a society but non is taking proper care of these aspects. Note books and pencils were distributed amongst needy students of the school by President PAHAL while welcoming head teacher of the school S. Blabber Singh appreciated the work of PAHAL and said that work done by these types of social changes in the society. Mr. Hair Singh made thanks speech to end the function in a graceful manner. In this informal function MST. Hair Singh, Master Bogota Singh, Master Surfeit Singh, rest of the teachers of school and more than 100 parents participated with full interest.
5. On December 10, 2001 PAHAL celebrated International Human Rights Day' at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Adapt Nagger, Jalandhar. Mr. Tarlatan Singh Batty Disc. P.G.O. was there on the function as Chief Guest while addressing the gathering principal Ms Dharam Kaur said that it is necessary to talk about duties whenever we say any thing about human rights. Prof. K.K.Ghar said while addressing the function disintegration in the moral and social values have given birth to violation of human rights. President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said on the occasion that the decade 1995-2004 declared in connection with human rights education is an imported and vital step in this field Chief Guest Mr. Tarlochan Singh Bhati while addressing the gathering said that due to violation of human rights crime in the society hard increased a lot. As token of love momentous from PAHAL were given to Chief Guest and other eminent guests present there to make the human rights day celebration a grand success.

AWARD, HONORS, FELICITATIONS AND CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Making its tradition alive PAHAL celebrated important national and international days to achieve its aims and objectives for service to humanity. PAHAL also honored eminent personalities who have worked for the cause of humanity at any level.

1. On September 8th, 2001 PAHAL celebrated International Literacy Day by organizing an awareness program at village Chakhiara near Adampur Jalandhar. Hundreds of persons from the host village and nearby villages participated in the program with enthusiasm. President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh, Mr. Hari Singh, Member panchayat S. Rashpal Singh and president women's club were amongst those who addressed the gathering and shared their valuable views.
While addressing the gathering Prof. Lakhbir Singh President PAHAL said that although the literacy rate after independence has gone up from 18% to 65% yet the situation, as a whole is worst than ever before because of materialistic approach of youth. The negative approach has thrown the youth of the country into the darkness of helplessness and discuss like AIDS etc. He further appealed to the gathered people and especially youth to come forward and work for betterment of society, environment, whole nation and have for humanity. He also said that there is only one hope from the youth of the country who can help society in a better and speedy way with its full energy and enthusiasm.

2. On December 15, 2001 PAHAL in association with District Administration Jalandhar organized a function in honor of S. Raghbir Singh Bains an NRI and author of Sikh Encyclopedia in the committee Hall of D.C.'s Office. Mr. Satish Chandra, IAS commissioner Jalandhar division was Chief guest and Punjab State Human Rights Commission's member Mr. M.S. Chahal presided over the function. SDM Vinay Bublani, Munish Kumar and P.P. Singh were also there to grace the function. President PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh while welcoming the chief guest and other guests introduced Mr. Raghbir Singh Bains and his Sikh encyclopedia. Mr. S.S. Bains PCS ADC (D) Jalandhar read citation on the life history of S. Raghbir Singh Bains and gave important facts about the preparation of Sikh Encyclopedia. He said that this encyclopedia was an indispensable reference on Sikh faith and first of its kind in the world. Chief Guest Mr. Satish Chandra and Mr. M.S. Chahal along with president and members of PAHAL and District Administration Officers presented a citation to Mr. Raghbir Singh Bains in his honors for his great gift given to the world. After this Mr. Raghbir Singh Bains gave a presentation of his Encyclopedia to all the guests present in the function.
3. On January 12, 2002 PAHAL celebrated 'National Youth Day' at Red Cross Bhawan Jalandhar. Sh. J.B. Goel Director Local Bodies Punjab was Chief guest on the occasion. While addressing a large gathering consisting of young students, teachers, principal and eminent intellectuals of the city. He said that the youth should learn from the life of Swami Vivekanand who set various examples in front of youth of the world while welcoming the guests president PAHAL Prof. Lakhbir Singh said that the birthday of Swami Vivekanand is celebrated as National Youth Day every year. Dr. D.R. Vij an eminent educationist and Sh. S.S. Bains PCS ADC (D) Jalandhar who presided over the function also shared their valuable and interesting views with the audience. On this graceful occasion guest of honor awards were presented to Mr. Umesh Puri, Ms. Manjit Grewal. Principal Lyalpur Khalsa College for women, Dr. D.R. Vij and Mr. Jagdish Kaur Wadia Distt. Language Officer Jalandhar who were present to enrich the grace of the function. On this occasion 15 young personalities having outstanding achievements in their field were also honored by PAHAL by giving them a letter of commendation and a memento to each one. This honor to the youth of the society was really appreciated by every one present there in the function and it gave immense motivation to the young awardees.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. On March 4, 2002 PAHAL organized a literacy seminar at Guru Nanak Dev District Literacy Jalandhar. Dr. Balbir Singh Dhaliwal while reading out his paper said that the book 'Murtan' written by Prof. Pritam Singh was a valuable treasure in the Punjabi prose and it included the writings of 1100 Punjabi literacy personalities. The second paper was read out by Prof. Sukhpal Singh Thind of Govt. College Kapurthala. On the title 'Dhartian De Geet' written by eminent journalist and Punjabi writer S. Barjinder Singh Hamdard. He said that Dhartian De Geet is the only book, which gives immense knowledge lands of Bankok, Hongkong, Philippines, Malasia, Japan, Andaman-Nikobar to the Punjabi reader.

Addressing the intellectuals on this occasion president PAHAL Lakhbir Singh while talking about activities of PAHAL said that alround personality development of the youth is the main motive of PAHAL. He also said that PAHAL will continous to organize literacy activities to encourage reading and teaching of literature in the youth. On this organized literacy seminar token of love and appreciation from PAHAL were given to Dr. Balbir Singh Dhaliwal and Prof. Sukhpal Singh Thid. Dr. Jagdish Kaur Wadia Distt. Language Officer Jalandhar and Prof. Niranjana Singh Dhesi from Punjabi Deptt. Khalsa College, Jalandhar were also awarded as special guests on this occasion by PAHAL. S. Chetan Singh Distt. Language Officer Paper was also there on the occasion to enrich the grace of the function.

2. During this year 2001-2002 a baseline comprehensive survey of a cluster of ten villages from Distt. Kapurthala Punjab was made completed with perseverance by a team workers of PAHAL headed by Mr. Joga Singh Atwal of Kapurthala Distt. This Barcline Comprehensive survey is the base for launching new projects, campaigns and for submitting proposals for the projects and campaigns for the all-round development of the cluster of the villages by PAHAL. Having a total population of 9000 and male-female % ratio 54-46. This cluster include the ten villages namely Khanpur, Fattu Dhinga, Mundi, Mainibolu, Saiflabad, Patra, faizlabad, Gooh and Desal. The summery of the Baseline comprehensive survey is as under:-