

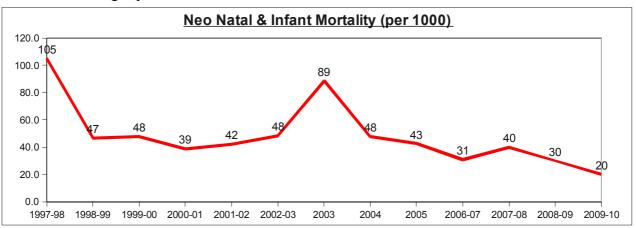
Association for Health Welfare in the Nilgiris

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The vision of ASHWINI is to have a health program for the tribals of the Gudalur Valley that is accessible, acceptable and owned by the community. Each year, as we find ourselves moving closer to the target, there is much enthusiasm.

The Community Health program got a fresh lease with the decentralisation program that was initiated with the support of The Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust this year. The eight area centres are being built up to become independent institutions that plan and monitor the activities of their villages. Over a three year period the financial components will also be decentralised. Interventions will now be village specific.



The infant mortality rate has been the lowest ever- 20/1000. The improved services provided by the Government is also probably responsible for this achievement. There were 298 deliveries in the tribal community and one maternal death.



The health volunteers have come for training sessions with enthusiasm and have been taking on many responsibilities in the village. The health animators are investing a lot on developing the health volunteers. The area centres at Ponnani and Srimadurai were inaugurated. A small building has been purchased for the Devarshola area centre as well. 3 other centres are now being constructed. All areas now have their own buildings. The infrastructure at the area centres is being upgraded to provide better services to patients.

The new building for The Gudalur Adivasi Hospital was inaugurated in May 2009. Thiru Rajkumar IAS, Ms Supriya Sahu IAS, Shri Toshniwal and Dr Prithvi Rawal were chief guests.

Our sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and organisations that helped to make this dream a reality. Shri Toshniwal inaugurated the Toshniwal Rotary Dental Clinic. The clinic is functioning well in the well equipped room. Dr Prajula has joined us as a part time dentist. The Toshniwal Trust continues to support the clinic.



Many people from the villages came to see the opening function of "their" hospital. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of patients attending the hospital this year. The new building is beautiful with well-lit, warm rooms and a place for each function.

| Particulars | Total |
|-----------------|-------|
| Outpatients GAH | 21231 |
| Inpatients | 1481 |
| GAH deliveries | 212 |
| Surgeries | 234 |

The Charities Advisory Trust (CAT), UK, continued to support us with "Good Gifts" to make deliveries safe. 4 children had cardiac surgeries, thanks to this support.



The Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust is supporting us for the decentralisation process and for the up-gradation of the area centres.

Skillshare International continues to support us for the training programs. Ms Julie George conducted a leadership training workshop. The team participated with enthusiasm.

Many friends and volunteers visited, offered their services and infused fresh energy into the work.

Most of all, the participation of the community makes the work rewarding and successful.

| Salary Rs | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| < 5000 | 10 | 20 |
| 5 - 10000 | 2 | 15 |
| 10 - 25000 | 2 | 1 |
| >25000 | | 1 |

| Name | Position | Remuneration |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Ms Janaki | President | Nil |
| Mr. K.T.Subramanian | Secretary | Nil |
| Mr. T.K.Ayyappan | Treasurer | Nil |

Financial Statements

Receipts & Payments Statement of 2009-2010

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Opening Balances | 1,09,73,644.13 | Fixed Assets Acquired | 1132987.00 |
| Hospital Incomes | 14,82,925.50 | Assets from Building Fund | 3112983.50 |
| Donations | 9,01,923.56 | Advances given | 212705.00 |
| C.A.T. grants | 27,69,231.00 | Expenses from General A/c | 3685246.00 |
| Skillshare grants | 4,43,744.00 | TB Control Programme Expenses | 203819.00 |
| Building Donations | 7,59,524.00 | Tata Trust Project Expenses | 1078472.00 |
| Interest incomes | 6,70,271.00 | HIV Programme Expenses | 419563.50 |
| Premium Collection | 2,46,360.00 | Health System Project Expenses | 1039702.00 |
| Gratuity & Provident fund | 1,73,885.00 | Health care fund expenses | 1713991.50 |
| Adv. & Deposits recovered | 2,86,612.00 | Mental Health project expenses | 54907.00 |
| Tata Trust project receipts | 12,54,436.00 | | |
| Govt. programme grants | 35,23,546.00 | Closing Balances | 10831725.69 |
| Total | 23486102.19 | Total | 23486102.19 |

Income & Expenditure Statement of 2009-2010

| INCOMES | | EXPENDITURI | ES |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Incomes from General a/c | 2130707.50 | Expenses out of general a/c | 3685246.00 |
| Tata Trust project incomes | 1254436.00 | Tata Trust project expenses | 1078472.00 |
| HIV Programme incomes | 717812.00 | HIV Programme Expenses | 419563.50 |
| Health System Project Incomes | 2805734.00 | Health System Project Expenses | 1039702.00 |
| | | RNTCP programme | 203819.00 |
| | | Depreciation | 291422.03 |
| | | Excess of Income over Expenditure | 190464.97 |
| Total | 6908689.50 | Total | 6908689.50 |

Balance Sheet as on 31.3.2010

| LIABILIT | IES | ASSET | S |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Capital Fund | 15282910.92 | Fixed Assets | 15815672.45 |
| Corpus Fund | 1197049 | Program Advances | 390385.00 |
| Health Care Fund | 5884396.85 | Deposits | 106495.00 |
| Medical Insurance Fund | 47030.00 | Advance to Suppliers | 92000.00 |
| Gratuity Fund | 574629.71 | Fixed Deposits | 8703268.71 |
| Diabetic Fund | 352298.07 | Cash in Hand | 109160.68 |
| Mental Medicine Fund | 298953.00 | Bank | 2019296.30 |
| Amenities Fund | 1600.00 | | |
| Other Liabilities | 35123.00 | | |
| Bank Interest Fund | 903412.48 | | |
| Depreciation reserve | 2658875.11 | | |
| Total | 27236278.14 | Total | 27236278.14 |

^{*} Detailed audited statement of accounts is available on request. * Accounts are maintained on Cash Basis. * Our Auditors: J.Mathew & Co., Chartered Accountants, Udhagamandalam

| Highest salary : Rs. 30250/month for doctor. | International travel |
|---|--|
| Lowest salary: Rs. 2,300 /month for | There was no international travel by the Board |
| Junior-most staff. | members during this year. |
| Secretary is the head of the organisation. He | Travel within India |
| was not paid any remuneration this year. | ASHWINI did not pay for any of the travel |
| | expenses of the Board members within India. |

Thank you all for your continued support

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US Checks (tax deductible) can be made out to Tribal India Health Foundation, 6407, Wrenwood Drive, Dallas, Texas 75252-2525

Checks can be mailed directly to ASHWINI, PO Box 20, Gudalur-643212, Nilgiris, TN Donations in India are tax exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.