

ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Members,

The managing committee of your society is pleased to present its Annual Report along with the Statement of Accounts on the working of the society for the year ended 31st march 2010.

4 meetings of the managing committee were held during the year where different inputs were imparted.

Programme:

In the Month of April – the accounts department was busy Finalising the accounts for audit, along with that we also had a Monitoring and Evaluation internal Audit undertaken with support from Mr. Ashish Mainkar and the Project Director initiated the lobbying with Government ministries as well as relationship building with Corporates was an ongoing process.

In May, we had a visit from Mr Paul Jansen – Program officer from Hivos as well as a strategy planning meeting was organized with Project Concern International and Partners In Development Initiative to write a proposal to USAID for trafficking on adolescent boys in trafficking.

We also undertook the process of contacting schools to market our “ Feeling of Touch” program in Mumbai and Pune and meet up with 15 schools in that duration.

In June we had a team from Leaders Quest of 15 people visiting our organization for understanding our work and process of working with Homosexual and Male sex workers community, simultaneously we were also trying to connect with Corporates to connect for supporting for Global forum

The work of Volunteers Advocacy trainings was ongoing with support from Adv Maharukh Adenwala, Soumya and Uma, along with Adv. Vinay Menon and Adv Shabnam Ansari.

We also organised a Media sensitisation workshop and invited imminent journalist and media professionals

July, we had a team and friends of Samabhavana to come together to plan the process of Astitva The Art Quake and support was invited after the conceptualized blue print was developed by the Project director, Ms Kunjan Mandke offered support of developing the website free cost and Mrs Ahs Arvind and Dr Geetha Mohan agreed to talk to sponsors for support, Jasmir Thakur took up the task of connecting with artists and getting the ground work finalized which went on till October

We also initiated a action research study with Groupe Developpment (GD) - France based agency with office in Kolkatta for study on Adolescent boys in sex work, the tools though developed could not take off on time due to lack of key personnel support from GD and the project got shelved in December

We also got a Pilot project from LOVE 146.ORG- A USA based organization to support soft skills and vocational training for 52 boys which we completed in March, 2010

Volunteer's trainings were ongoing and also made available more branches of Bank of Maharashtra for account opening.

The discussion for IEPGSHR was ongoing with institutes as well as training and workshops were ongoing in Mumbai and Pune.

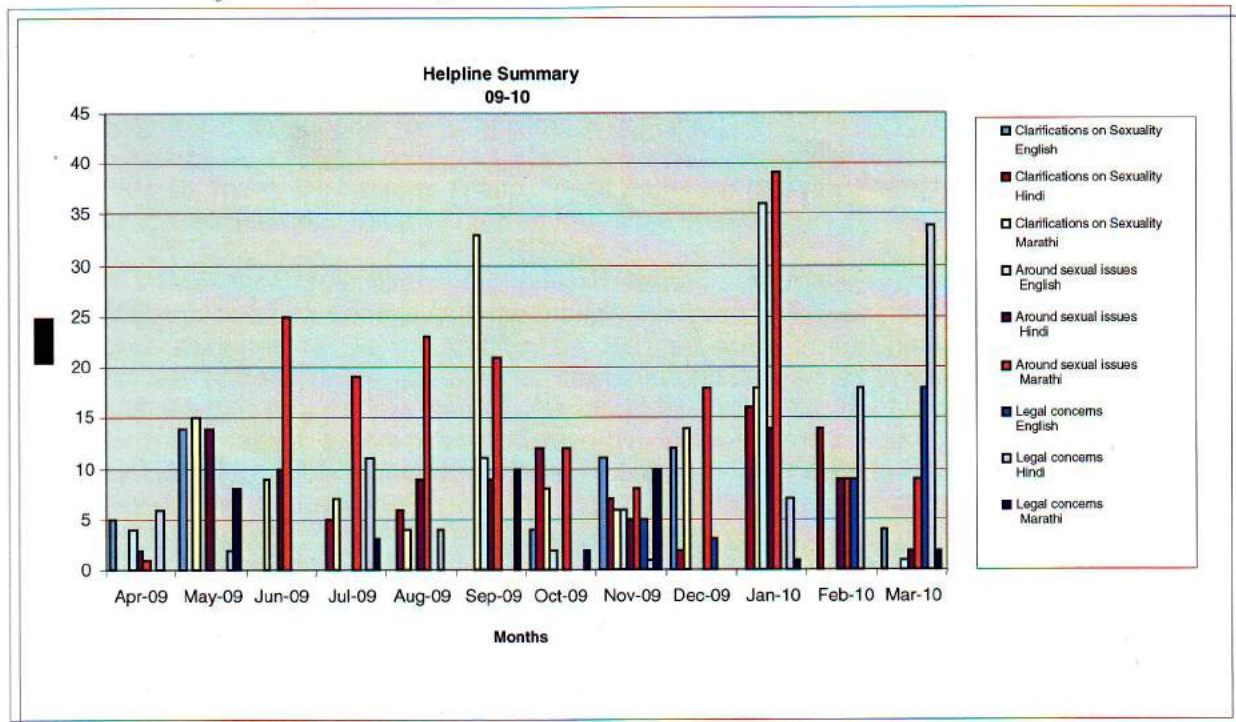
This year we had extensive training programmes for the team and the community as volunteers training programme and various community events where also held in the DIC for Masseurs/ Male Sex Workers and men Who have Sex with Men community.

Samabhavana Society conducts various activities with its communities through its outreach program; we have tried to give synopsis of the same in graph format for eagle's eye view of work done by us over the year 2009-2010

Cumulative Data of service Provided to the communities

Activities	Achieved
Site Visits	4499
Room Visits	4125
Bank A/c	96
HIV Training	128
Advocacy Training	128
Volunteer Workshop	41
Workshop With Adolescent Boys	334
HIV Referrals	826
Health Camp Respondent	431
Mathura Referrals	331
DIC Condom Distribution	2275
IVRS Toll free Helpline calls	2779
Income Generation Program	7,077
Donations Received	18,550





Through out the year we have been doing intervention with the support of our ORW and volunteers by assisting the MSW & Masseurs and their Male and Female clients as well as the Men who have Sex with Men Community to access health care, Advocacy and their Income generation programmes facility as and when required.

This year Samabhavana society continued its extensive linkages with International agencies like *UNAIDS, UNDP, FHI, DFID, PATH, Pop council, HIV Alliance, PSI, Save the Children-Sweden- Finland, UK, HLFPT and Female Health Company, BMGF-Avaahan, European Union, Swiss Aid, Group Developpement, American Indian Foundation (AIF) World Education (USA), World Population Foundation (WPF)- The Netherlands* and National Agencies such as *NACO, APSACS, GUJSACS, GOASACS, MPSACS and many others*

Appreciation:

Samabhavana thanks Hivos its Mumbai supported initiatives Headed by Ms.Jamuna Ranganathan- Country Head, Mr.Rajendra Nathan- Program Officer, Reena Fernandes, Biswajeet, Murildhar, salim, Chandana, Devi, Juliet and many other friends in Bangalore and Teyo van der Schoot, Eefje, Jean Paul Heerschap; Ms. Marjan van Es; Tini van Goor and Paul Jansen at -Hivos Head office, The Netherlands

We also Thank Shri Mr.Prakash Sabde (IAS) Project Director – Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society and new PD Mr. Ramesh Devkar (IAS) nd his team namely Mr. Menon- Finance Controller, Mrs. Sanjeevani Kulkarni, -NGO Advisor, Anagha, Sushma and our many friends in MSACS for their continuous support.

We also take this opportunity to Thank Dr. Darshana Vyas and her team at Pathfinder International for their support for programme in Pune

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Dr. Mrinal Raste- Vice Chancellor – Symbiosis International University, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur-Principal- Symbiosis Law College, Adv Pednekar- Professor and her students, Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni, Dr. Ram Gambhir, Dr. Hemant Apte- Pune University and our team of 32 experts Adv Sonali Shrikhande and her students and colleagues in various law colleges and Adv. Veena Gowda, Adv Apurva Kaiwar, for being on the panel of advocacy and Adv. Shakeel Ahmed for the great job as Advocacy officer, Adv. Vijay Hiremath and Adv, Rebecca of ICHRL, Adv Vinay Menon and Adv Shabnam Ansari for supporting us time and again, special mention to Symbiosis Law College Pune- Human Rights cell & Legal Aid cell for their continuous support.

We also thank Dr. Sita Bhatia- Vice Principal- Indian law College Society.

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Dr.Bavale, Jyothi Gaikwad and their team at State Resource Centre – Pune.

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and the community members from the Masseurs, Male Sex Work, Gay {MSM}, Lesbian community for their generosity and support and our individual donors for their generosity.

Dr.Abhay Choudhari- HOD-Microbiology Dept-Grant Medical College (J.J. Hospital) , Dr. Hema Jerajani- HOD- OPD-16, LTMG Hospital (Sion), and special thanks to Dr. Prachi Bedekar and her team at CMPH Hospital, Dr. Harish Bedekar and our panel of Doctors for supporting us with our unusual concept of peripheral clinics at four sites, Ram Krishna Mission Hospital Vrindavan with special thanks to Omar Maharaj and Swamiji for their continuous support.

We also need to give special thank the S.S.Phule Municipal High School, E- ward and Brihanmumbai Mahanagar Palika for their continuous support.

Special Thanks to Mr. Wadkar – Branch Manager of Bank of Maharashtra- Jacob Circle Branch for facilitating opening of bank accounts for our communities and MR Shailen Mishra- Marketing officer- BOM.

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Arundhati Char for her constant support, guidance and being their for us.

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We take this opportunity to also thank the Faculty and Students of law & Media colleges, Art colleges in Mumbai namely Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management- Principal – Dr Geetha Mohan, Zenith and her team of professors,

Swissaid- Mr. David Kadam and Gurjeet Kaur for their support in providing training support to our Mathura team, Dr.Mrs.Indu Shahani- The Honorable Sheriff of Mumbai, Arzaan Khambhatta- Sculptor, Srilekha Sikander- Painter, Chintan Upadhaya- Painter, Ms.Kunjan-film Producer, Rajit Kapur- Actor, Karan Boolani – Film Maker and Rupa Panalal, ,

Last but not the least our team ~ Pramod Koyande- for excellent control on finance and doing a great job as Management representative and his support jyotsna, Kiran for great administration and skills of person handling with ever smiling face Mrs. Jayalakshmi Ganapathy for the fresh breath of air and keeping the team spirit on and handling the training and counseling component, Surekha for getting the documentation and resource centre in place , Mahipal for keeping Mathura going, Subhash, Dalchand, Shiv,Deva for great outreach in Masseurs community and MSW component, Vijay, Rupesh and Vidhyadhar for outreach in MSM community resurrecting Samabhavana Society in the homosexual community of Mumbai, Surekha in keeping the office in ship shape and Dhayneshwar in maintaining security and the Mathura team Headed by Mahipal Singh, who we lost on November 8th 2009, now overseen by his brother Ravi

Ms.Tejaswi Sevekari for her immense continuous support and for being there at all times with ever smiling face.

Our friends and colleagues in Mumbai, Pune and rest of Maharashtra and India for their continuous support and guidance

Nandita Ambike & Pune Team of Sachin, Nilesh, Prasad, Meena, Dhananjay and many others for their continuous support.

We also take the opportunity to thank the communities that we work with for their continuous ongoing ever-increasing support with out which all this would not have been possible

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Last but not the least we also place on record. Our sincere thanks to our *President Mr.D.K.Shenoy* for his immense support and continuous guidance and the entire board of Samabhavana society for it's never ending encouragement and dedicated support through the year.

If we have missed out any one, was not the intentional and we do apologies and THANK ALL FOR their support and guidance at various points and times.

Thanking You,

Sincerely Yours,
For Samabhavana Society


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Secretary & E.O

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