

<b>Name of the Organisation</b>	:	<b>GALAXY MEDICAL &amp; EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY</b>
<b>Administrative Office (Mailing Address)</b>	:	23-1-678/A, Moghalpura, Hyderabad -500 002, Telangana State, India
<b>Registered Office</b>		23-1-678/A, Moghalpura, Hyderabad -500 002, Telangana State, India
<b>Registration</b>		Registered under the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana areas) Public Societies Registration Act, 1350 Fasli (Act 1 of 1350 F) with Regn No 2754 of 1991,
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## ***INTRODUCTION***

Galaxy Medical and Education Society is a Telangana based NGO that is engaged in improving the lives of youth through skill development and addressing the health needs of local communities primarily in and around local and slum areas for more than 25 years. Registered under the Societies Registration Act in the year 1991, it presently operates in 25 slums of the Old City of Hyderabad. It also has a significant presence in Yawatmal district of Maharashtra and Bidar district of Karnataka. It has reached 10000 youth and more than 5000 adults through its interventions so far.

## ***THE BACKGROUND***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society was born from the resolve of Shaik Hussamuddin, a native of Moghalpura area of the Old City of Hyderabad, to improve the conditions of the local community through skill development and basic health interventions. Having graduated from school, he went on to acquire qualifications in Medical Lab Technology. He began pursuing higher education alongside a stint in Asra Hospital and Deccan Institute of Medical Sciences, where he gained knowledge of hospital administration. With time, he got an opportunity to work in the Middle East, where he spent 7 years before being forced to return home on account of familial obligations. Shaik Hussamuddin had been quite active in community mobilisation right from an early age and had taken the initiative of organising sports events within his school and the colony when he was as young as 12-13 years. He distributed medicine among the needy and the affected during communal clashes – a common phenomenon during his childhood. His passion to work with community continued even during his days as a youth and he decided to set up a hospital in his locality, where he provided subsidised/low-cost medical services to the poor and the needy. He also taught tuitions to children from such families free of cost.

## **VISION**

We envision a progressive, literate society in which every individual is educated at least up to the college level and is capable of standing on her/his own feet and contributing to the progress of self, their families, the local community and the nation at large by working to eliminate poverty.

## **MISSION**

We strive to transform youth into change agents through skill development, information dissemination, and enabling them to be financially independent through providing them with employability skills.

## **CORE VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY**

Our organisational philosophy is based on the principles of community empowerment, social accountability, trust, dignity and self-sustainability. We believe that mankind is an extended family and that all individuals mutually depend on each other for their growth and development. They are, therefore, bound by natural law to give back to society what they taken from it.

Every individual is a force in herself/himself and can attain heights in life if given the right opportunity. It is our strong conviction that any community can progress only if it participates directly in the development process. Further the welfare and wellbeing of the have-nots is the joint responsibility of the community, local institutions, duty bearers and civil society. Our strategies, therefore, focus on facilitating convergent action between these groups.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Our primary objectives are:

- To establish research institutions in medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, etc.
- To undertake paramedical courses through establishment of technical institutions
- To conduct polyclinics, medical health centres, eye banks, blood banks, ambulance services, hospitals, etc. to provide low cost medical facilities to poor and needy people
- To run a hospital and mobile dispensary for the benefit of the scheduled caste community
- To establish and run a drug de-addiction and rehabilitation centre
- To run institutions for the differently abled including schools for the physically challenged, mentally challenged, the speech impaired and the visually impaired
- To promote and conduct welfare activities for the poor
- To promote and facilitate educational opportunities among youth, women and children
- To conduct awareness camps on health, legal issues, etc.
- To facilitate linkages for unemployed youth with government and non-governmental institutions for employment/livelihood
- To undertake and promote community based rehabilitation activities
- To run an old age home and day care centre for persons with dementia
- To implement schemes of the State and the Central government
- To organise local, regional and national level seminars, conferences, workshops and training programmes on national integration, peace and communal harmony
- To establish help lines for women, children and adolescents and guide them
- To provide awareness and information on social issues through Social Media and Electronic Media

### Legal Status of the Society

<b>Registration</b>	:	Telangana Areas Public Societies Registration Act, 1350 Fasli (Act 1 of 1350 F) with Regn No 2754 of 1991
<b>PAN Number of the Society</b>	:	<b>AACAG5617Q</b>
NGO-Partnership System (NGO-PS) Portal (NGO-DARPAN) maintained by the NITI Aayog Unique ID Number		<b>TS/2017/0174274</b>

<b>Area of operation</b>	:	Many slums of Hyderabad, Yawatmal in Maharashtra , Bihar Assam and Karnataka
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### Areas of Intervention by the organisation

- ❖ Vocational Education
- ❖ Paramedical Courses
- ❖ Charitable Hospital
- ❖ Mobile Healthcare Services
- ❖ Rehabilitation Centre for the Differently Abled
- ❖ Home for Senior Citizens
- ❖ Free Medical Camps
- ❖ Promoting Health Awareness
- ❖ Skill Development – Mobile Phone Servicing
- ❖ Skill Development – Computer Training
- ❖ Skill Development –First Aid & Home Care Nursing
- ❖ Skill Development –Tailoring
- ❖ Livelihood Promotion – Training for Security Guard recruitment
- ❖ Livelihood Promotion – Training for Police Constable Recruitment
- ❖ Livelihood Promotion – PMRY
- ❖ Livelihood Promotion – Job Placement Services
- ❖ Coordinating Government Programmes and Schemes
- ❖ Working with Children – Summer Camps
- ❖ Working with Children –Facilitating Scholarships
- ❖ Working with Children – School Seminars
- ❖ Working with Children – Coaching for Competitive (Academic) Entrance Exams

### Linkages and partnership with Government and other Agencies

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has partnered with government departments and many agencies such as the Medical & Health Department through government hospitals and Urban Health Posts, the Ministry of Minority Affairs and the National Skill Development Council to implement and coordinate a wide range of schemes.

## Details of projects implemented by the Society

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Source of funding	Details	Area
1	<b>NAI MANZIL</b>	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Total 1000 Students Appeared in National Open Schooling (NIOS) SSC.	Moghalpura, Shah Ali Banda, Vattepally, Hassan Nagar and Malakpet.
2	<b>MEPMA</b>	Central Govt. Project	Sub Contract in MEPMA Project and provide 3 Months Emergency Technician Course Training for more than 2000 Students.	Galaxy Charitable Hospital, Engine Bowli, Hyderabad.
3	<b>DDUGKY</b>	Central Government	Skills Training Program in Health, Technical and Educational Sector	Telangana, Assam and Bihar
4	<b>Jan Shikshan Sansthan (Jss) Hyderabad</b>	State Government	Electrician, Beautician and Computer Training prgram given to more than 200 Students.	Shah Ali Banda, Charminar, Hyderabad, TS

### ***Galaxy Charitable Hospital***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society set up a charitable hospital under the banner of Galaxy Charitable Hospital inaugurate by Member of Parliament Mr. Barrister Asaduddin Owaisi. The Hospital has been providing services such as Lab Investigations, treatment of diabetes, general surgery and assisted childbirth at subsidised prices to the poor, the needy and the underprivileged from more than 25 slums of the Old City of Hyderabad since inception: Outpatient consultation is also offered free of cost. Other services include ophthalmology, dentistry, gynaecology, orthopaedics, paediatrics, general medicine and counseling against alcohol- and substance- abuse.

The Hospital is being promoted as an AYUSH Hospital with medical services under Allopathic, Ayurveda and Unani schools of medicine being offered under one roof. The concept of Yoga for healthy living is also being publicised and a Yoga instructor has been appointed.

### ***Free Medical Camps***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society conducted many Medical Health Camps in Twin Cities and Slum Areas for More than 1000 peoples. GMES will provide regular primary health services to the rural poor population in the remote areas through Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) and through Mobile Medical Vans (MMVs). There are many areas where the health facilities such as Govt, Medical Centres or private health care facilities are not adequately available. We will conduct medical camps in far-flung rural areas and urban slums to cater to health needs of the under-served populations.

These Medical Camps provide the poor population overall physical examinations which include eyes and health check-up, assessment of the functioning of vital organs like the heart, lungs, digestive system, liver, kidneys and the immune system. Free medical camps are extremely helpful for the poor population who earn a meager income and cannot afford expensive healthcare services offered by hospitals or clinics.

## Facilities in Medical Health Camps Provided by Galaxy Medical & Educational Society.

- General Physician
- Gynaecologist
- Orthopaedics
- Neurologist
- Physiotherapy
- Dental
- Eye Testing

Services were rendered through these Camps in the areas of General Medicine, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Paediatrics, Lab Investigation and Physiotherapy. Medicine was supplied through government run Urban Health Posts and government hospitals. Doctors, staff nurses, ANMs and ASHAs from these institutions also supported the Camps. Response to these camps was largely encouraging and an average of 75-100 people turned up at each of them. Key visitors included former Minister Sabita Indra Reddy, lawmakers Ahmed Pasha Quadri and Asaduddin Owaisi, former City Police Commissioner AK Khan, Chief Editor of Siasat Daily Zayed Ani Khan, and several local Corporators.

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has organised a health camp in collaboration with Aarogyasri Healthcare to provide free health check up facilities to the poor and the needy. This camp, which was held in the premises of Galaxy Hospital, was attended by more than 500 people. The local government hospital supplied medicines.

### ***Promoting Health Awareness***

Drug abuse is a major issue in the modern age. The volunteers joined hands with Lions Club of Hyderabad during 2017 to rally against drug usage. They mobilised children and teachers from 28 schools and 3 colleges based in the Old City of Hyderabad. The speakers called upon the participants to stay away from substance abuse and urged them to adopt healthy lifestyles.

The organisation organised a 5K Run as part of the Community-Policing intervention of the police department. Commissioner of Police Anurag Sharma – IPS, South Zone, Dy. Commissioner of Police Satyanarayana – IPS and Addl. Dy. Commissioner of Police Babu Rao IPS were among the 150 members present.

The Society volunteers participated in a rally against tobacco that the Health Department had organised in 2008. Approximately 150 people took part in the rally. They included doctors and other health department staff. The event was flagged off by the then Governor of (united) Andhra Pradesh Krishnakant. A public meeting was held at the end of the rally with 100 members. Some doctors that were present at the gathering addressed them on the different forms of tobacco intake and the adverse effects of tobacco consumption on the human body.

A rally featured on the occasion of World Diabetes Day in collaboration with Deccan Medical College and Continental Hospitals. More than a hundred people took part. Experienced doctors from these institutions educated the participants on the concept of diabetes, the factors that contribute to diabetes and diagnosis/treatment of diabetes.

The functionaries participated in two torch rallies organised by the Unani Medical Association to promote healthy lifestyle among the present generation. The organisation also conducted a Dietician's Camp in 2010 with 80 participants in collaboration with Vestige Pharmaceuticals. The members were addressed on the link between nutrition and health and were given inputs on low cost nutritious recipes and diet control techniques.

An intensive campaign against Tuberculosis and Leprosy was taken up on an ongoing basis in collaboration with the Medical & Health Department. Awareness meetings were held with the participation of ANMs and ASHAs to educate communities on the symptoms and treatment of these diseases. They also linked 32 Tuberculosis patients to DOTS Centres for purposes of for treatment. Referral services were provided to an additional 25 patients.

GMES Conducted Covid-19 awareness program and distribute Sanitizer, Face Mask and also conducted vaccination camp area MLA and corporate visit the camp.

### ***Skill Development and Livelihood Promotion***

#### ***Mobile Phone Servicing***

Servicing of Mobile Phones is a very high potential area of (self) employment in today's age.

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society started offering a 3-month training course in Mobile Phone Servicing for matriculate youth. Seven batches were held so far with an intake of 20 trainees per batch. They were trained in Mobile Phone circuits, frequently encountered problems and troubleshooting. Classes were held 6 days a week. The trainees attended 3 hours of session a day, spending one-half of the time on practical sessions. Two in five of them have set up their own repair/service centres and approximately 25-30% of trainees have successfully secured employment abroad.

#### ***First Aid and Home Care Nursing***

First Aid and care of the elderly is a high demand area. The Society offered Home Care Nursing programmes for girls/women with a minimum Class 8 level education with certification from Galaxy Medical m& Educational Society. This 3-month course was offered twice a year with an intake of 40 members per batch. This programme was offered in three different locations of Hyderabad, namely Shalibanda, Noor Khan Bazaar and Engine Bowli, Shamsheergunj. The trainees were taken on visits to an old age home as part of their practical training. All of them were successfully placed after the completion of the course.

#### ***Tailoring***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society Organized many training batches of three months' duration each in Tailoring for unemployed girls/women with a view to enhancing their livelihood opportunities. The functionaries of Taiyaba Trust were approached and requested to sponsor sewing machines to poor and needy trainees, in response to which 40 women/girls were given away machines. And also distributed machines to 6 trainees. Each of the batches had an intake of 10-15 members. Two in three of the trainees are currently self-employed.

#### ***Computer Training Programme***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society started training Youth aged 18 years and above with a minimum of Class 10 qualification were offered 3-month Certificate courses in computer programming and application packages such as JAVA, C, C++, MS Office and computer hardware. Many batches have been held so far with an intake of 30 to 40 members each.

## ***PMRY***

Identified 80 poorest-of-the-poor families during 2004 and linked them to the PMRY for livelihood loans. They were given Rs 50000 each with a 40% subsidy component. They set up computer training institutes, bought photocopiers, sewing machines and printing presses. Some of them put up grocery shops and bicycle repair shops.

## ***Repair and Maintenance of Home Appliances***

Trained many youth each through National Skill Development Corporation in repairs and maintenance of Home Appliances (Refrigeration/Washing Machine) and Air Conditioners.

## ***Nai Manzil***

The *Nai Manzil* scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs is a joint programme with CAP Foundation to empower youth from the minority Muslim community through education and skill development. Shaik Hussam uddin has been coordinating this initiative since early 2018. As many as 1000 youth have registered themselves with the National Open School Society for the Class 10 exams under Open stream. The skill development component is yet to be introduced.

## ***Summer Camps***

Children from the local community have limited access to recreational facilities nearby home. Recognising the role that extracurricular activities play in the overall development of the child and conducted 45-day Summer Camps in local schools in association with NGOs and community based organisations. The participants took part in a wide range of activities such as dance, singing, etc. 40-day long training programmes were also offered in Beauty Care, Mehndi Design, Tailoring & Embroidery, Home Care and Spoken English during the course of the Camps. The Camps were also visited by local Corporators and other community members. The participants not only spent their spare time productively but also benefited through these training sessions

## ***Galaxy Placement Services***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society Started Galaxy Placement Services and Organized Many Mega Job Mela`s in Twin Cities of Telangana State and many IT Companies, MNC`s, Doctors, Teaches, Lectures, Lab Technician`s and Technical Field people participate in get benefit in this Mega Job Mela.

One of the major objectives of the Society's interventions is to prepare youth for sustainable livelihoods. Keeping this objective in mind, the Society has established Galaxy Placement Services – an initiative that links prospective youth to the job market. The Society recruited 87 teachers in different educational institutions of the city through a Teacher Job Mela that was held with support from Schools Federation, Rotary Club, and COMI Federation. This apart, the Society has been gathering information on school teacher vacancies and other jobs that can employ these youth. They have also been publicising this through 99TV – a local satellite television channel. The Society also put up 15 stalls in a Job Mela organised by Galaxy Placement Services. More than 500 youth have been placed successfully in Amazon, D-Mart and nearly 200 multinational corporations so far.

### ***Security Guard Recruitment***

Eligible and needy youth with a minimum of Class 10 qualification were identified and trained for recruitment as security guards in commercial establishments. The Society has reached many youth through batches so far. Subject experts were identified as resource persons. Efforts were made to link them to various establishments across the city for purposes of employment. The Society has successfully placed many of them as on date. The course was of three months' duration.

### ***Recruitment in Police Department***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society is Organising & Conducting IAS, IPS & IAS Training Programs under the supervision of **Deputy Commissioner of Police P. Satyanarayan, Asst. DCP Babu Rao and other persons** of **Hyderabad City Police**.

### ***Coordinating Government Programmes***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society as a strategy, believes in working hand in hand with the government. The organisation's volunteers have accordingly been actively coordinating the conduct of the Health Department's pulse polio immunisation and other programmes in the Society's project area. This has strengthened ties between the organisation and the department and this has had a positive bearing on the quality of public health service delivery in the project area. And also put up stalls during medical camps organised by the government, to promote awareness on health issues.

The organisational volunteers promoted the concept of Clean Hyderabad as part of the government's Swachh Bharat initiative through awareness generation and action programmes at the community and the school levels. They also assisted the municipal authorities in their special drives. In addition, they participated in the government's Beti Padhao Beti Bachao and promoted the importance of girl child education. The volunteers convened/participated in basti level meetings and informed women and men alike that educating one girl child would benefit three generations and that women had a central role to play in all walks of life.

### ***Women Empowerment***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has organised a wide range of training programmes for them in the areas of Tailoring & Embroidery, Teacher Training and promotion of small savings groups/SHGs. Girls have been given on-the-job training and formal certification in Medical Lab Technology. Many of them are currently employed in major hospitals such as Gandhi Hospital, Osmania Hospital, Owaisi Hospital, etc. Some women have taken up stitching contracts with local schools after being trained by the Society.

### ***Working with Children***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society have been assisting children from the local community in availing themselves of scholarships being provided to them by the Minority Welfare department. The children were provided information on notifications, application deadlines and documentation. They were also assisted in filing applications. More than 1500 children have availed themselves of scholarships in this manner. The Society has also organised subject seminars in 20 Upper Primary and High Schools in Mathematics, Social Science and Telugu with the objective of enhancing the children's academic performance. Easy learning methods have been introduced to the children and they have an improved ability to cope with these subjects.



Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has been providing counseling and guidance services for aspirants of entrance tests for admission in professional degree courses such as Engineering and Medicine and in engineering diploma courses. Separate batches were held for those desirous of giving national/state level tests such as the ICET, EAMCET, CEEP, BUMCET and NEET. These classes were held for 45-60 days, during which subject experts were invited to address them. The applicants were also familiarised with admission criteria, application procedures and the examination pattern. They attended 2-3 hours of classes a day. around 100-125 students were covered by each batch.

Exposure visits were arranged for school-going children to the Fire Station and to Princess Durrushewar Hospital, where they were witnessed live demonstrations of precautions to be taken in case a fire broke out and extinguishing fires. Children from 25 schools benefited from these visits.

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society set up Libraries, Book Bank for needy children, youth and adults in a central location that is accessible to everyone, so that the goal of a literate society is achieved. This facility will educate local communities on happenings in the world around them.

### ***Community Based Interventions***

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has set up a rehabilitation centre for the differently abled in two locations, namely Engine Bowli, Shamsheergunj and Yeotmal of Maharashtra State. The former operates as a day care centre whereas the latter is a residential facility. The beneficiaries are personally attended to and are also extended basic healthcare facilities. These Centres were set up and have reached many people in Hyderabad and in Yawatmal so far.

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has been actively involved in spreading awareness against the custom of dowry. Domestic violence and marital disputes have proven to be directly related to dowry. Conventions were held on an ongoing basis to address this problem. The couples/families involved were counseled with a view to ensuring that their disputes were settled outside the purview of law and order. Religious leaders, local NGOs and CBOs were also involved wherever the need arose. The Society has successfully handled 70 cases so far.

Galaxy Medical & Educational Society has been involved in promoting the Urdu language as part of its agenda to preserve the local culture. Special Urdu language courses were offered for school dropouts under a scheme of the National Urdu Council. Wherever they were interested, these students were linked to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and Madrasas for academic certification.