

**Quarter Report** 

June to Sept. 2019

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### **Prisoners Released**

27+ Non-Habitual Under-trial prisoners got released on cash bail from different jails in and around Mumbai.



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# Inauguration of Legal Aid Clinics

Under the guidance of DLSA-Mumbai, we inaugurated Legal Aid Clinics at -1. Anjuman-I-Islam's Barrister A.R Antulay College of Law, 2.Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law.



### **Free Legal Guidance**

By resolving Matrimonial, Civil and Criminal issues, 22+ people got benefitted.



### **Occasional Program**

 Introduction of GCF Activities by SEWA at Islam Gymkhana, Mumbai.
 PLV Law Students gained exposure by assisting the panel of National Lok Adalat.
 Attended Conference conducted by Maharashtra Minority NGOs Forum at Dapoli.



Global Care Foundation (or GCF), is an NGO registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, bearing Reg. No. E-33688. One of our main focus areas is providing Legal and Financial Aid to Under-trials. There are several non-habitual under-trial prisoners who have committed petty offences (and some of them have even been granted bail), but are still languishing behind the bars for long periods of time because their family members do not have access to legal aid and/or are unable to furnish the bail.

GCF wholeheartedly and dedicatedly works towards the release of these inmates. After their release, we provide them corrective counselling and try to rehabilitate them. We help them develop their skills, provide them educational assistance and also try to help them with job placements/self-employment. We have collaborated with a number of prominent NGOs that assist us in these matters.

# **OUR MOST** Remarkable Cases

Please note:

- These findings are based on our research and study.
- Names have been changed to protect the privacy of the individuals.

### **REUNITING AN ILL MOTHER WITH HER YOUNG CHILDREN** Giving a mother a 2<sup>th</sup> chance

The misery of prison life coupled with the pain of separation from her children, made Afreen Ansari's survival more painful. Her assault was emotionally geared as her husband was involved in an extra-marital affair. She tried to convince her husband and the other woman to stop, but they did not. The dispute escalated, and a frustrated Afreen resorted to violence.

She was arrested U/s 307 of the IPC in June 2017. She lived in distress behind the bars for 2 years at Adharwadi, Kalyan Jail. Her children Kulsum (7) and Shahid (5) were hopeful of her release and they waited for their mother to return home. GCF studied and verified her case. We took her poor financial condition, ill health (HIV+) & the pitiable, neglected state of her kids into consideration and paid her cash bail amount of Rs. 25,000/-. We felt that she deserved a second chance to live a decent life. We are now working towards providing her medical and employment assistance.



### **FROM LAWLESS OFFENDER TO LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN** One girl's conscious decision to change.

Society plays a major role in the making of a criminal. This is the case of a young girl Priya (20), who unfortunately got into bad company during her college days. As a result, she got into the habit of smoking and taking drugs. In January 2019, her intoxicated husband got into a terrible dispute with his family. Things got out of hand after the parties to the dispute started abusing & physically assaulting each other in the presence of Police, for which both got arrested U/s 353, 427, 504, 506, 34 IPC.

During the span of 8 months behind the bars, Priya had time to reflect upon her deeds. She gained a new perspective about life, studied and appeared for the HSC examination. She passed with flying colors while she was in Kalyan Jail. We were pleased with her transformation. Her family consisting an uncle, aunt and a younger brother who is mentally & physically disabled, could not afford to furnish her bail. GCF helped and paid the bail amount of Rs. 15,000/- towards her release. GCF is assisting her with free skill development courses and is helping her set goals for herself.





### **RELEASING A TERMINALLY ILL OFFENDER** Helping those who need it the most

Nasreen Mulla was accused of selling children to those couples who were looking to adopt. She was arrested U/s 363, 365, 370 of the IPC and put in Byculla jail. Nasreen is HIV+ & suffers from cancer, last stage TB and is also paralyzed. Life in jail was extremely difficult and took a terrible toll on her health. She was granted bail by the court.

Prayas, a project of TISS, referred her case to GCF at the request of the Jail Superintendent. GCF studied her case thoroughly. We took her extreme ill health into consideration and got her released by paying her bail amount of Rs. 10,000/-. She had spent 4 years in jail. She was counselled and is currently in her native place and being looked after by her relatives.

# A RELEASE TO REHABILITATION STORY

Details of the offender: Murad Shaikh, Male - 34. Offence: Petty Theft Members in the family: Himself, Wife and 2 Children Case Description: Unable to cope with extreme poverty, a distressed Murad, who is physically handicapped, tried to steal a phone from a running train and was caught and arrested. Issues Faced: With their sole earning member behind the bars, the family lived in impoverishment and misery. They had barely enough food to survive. They had no access to legal aid and had absolutely no way to furnish Murad's bail amount. Arrested U/s: 392, 150 (E) IPC

Duration in jail: 16 Months in Kalyan Jail.

How GCF helped: We studied his case and realized that it was extreme destitution that lead Murad to commit the crime. We paid for his bail amount and had him released. We counseled him and made sure he was repentant of what he had done. We also worked on his complete rehabilitation. He was unable to find a decent job because of his handicap, hence we set up a Sandwich and Tea Stall for him so that he can sustain himself and his family.



# Legal & Social AWARENESS Programs





GCF in collaboration with Kutchi Loharwadha Sunni Muslim Jamat, conducted a Legal Awareness program on the Topic **'How to Avoid Domestic Violence' on 17th July 2019** at Khadak, Mumbai.

#### **Conducted by -**Adv. Sadiya Syed

#### Impact-

Several ladies, who were on the verge of a broken relationship, went home happily.

#### **Discussion on-**

• Awareness about Domestic Violence, Family/Matrimonial Disputes

• Attendees informed about the facilities provided by the Free Legal Aid Clinics

 Attendees advised to approach the Clinics to attain Free Legal aid for their ongoing matters and issues.





GCF was invited as a Special Guest at the Maharashtra Minority NGO Forum's 3-day State Conference.

#### Purpose of the Conference -

To get the minority NGOs together on one platform, and train, educate, empower and enable them to function with the best of their ability.

#### **Topics covered by GCF** -

- The Need of Legal Aid & Awareness
- How to successfully set up and run a
  Legal Aid Clinic







faithful to free their prisoners and to pay their ransom."



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**GCF INTRODUCTION** event at Islam Gymkhana (Mumbai)

**On 23rd August, 2019, Social & Educational Welfare Association (SEWA)** organized an introduction event for Global Care Foundation at Islam Gymkhana, Mumbai.

#### **Talk Description-**

• GCF's dedicated 'Prisoners Release / Rehabilitation Program' that runs in all the jails of Mumbai & Thane.

• About GCF's Free Legal Aid Clinics, that are run at 4 distinct locations in Mumbai, that provide relief to those who cannot afford Legal Aid expenses.

 How to successfully set-up and run a Legal Aid Clinic

#### Topic

Need of Legal Aid in Society and Role of Global Care Foundation

### **LEGAL AID** Clinics DLSA in coordination with GCF, inaugurated Free Legal Aid Clinics at :

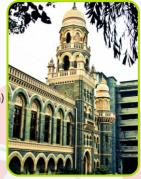
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**District Legal Services Authority** 

Anjuman-I-Islam's Barrister A. R. Antulay College of Law on 20th July 2019

#### **Guests Present :**

- Hon'ble Justice R. J. Kochar (Retd.)
- Shri. Yatin B. Game (Sec. DLSA, Mumbai)
- Vikram I. Bhandari (Sec. DLSA, Sub. Mumbai)
- Dr. Zahir Kazi (President, Anjuman-I-Islam)
- Mr. Mushtaque Antulay (Vice-President, Anjuman-I-Islam)
- Adv. Mubin Solkar (Advocate High Court)
- Adv. Farhana Shah (Advocate High Court)
- Mrs. Falaknaaz Danish (Principle of College)
- Mr. Abid Ahmed Kundalam (Managing Trustee GCF)



#### Purpose of Legal Aid Clinics -

- Free Legal guidance - Lawyer's service through DLSA at zero cost.







### DLSA in coordination with GCF, inaugurated Free Legal Aid Clinics at :

### Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law on 30th July 2019

#### **Guests Present :**

- Hon'ble Justice Suresh Hosbet (Retd.)
- Hon'ble Justice Abhay M. Thipsay (Retd.)
- Shri. Yatin B. Game (Sec. DLSA, Mumbai)
- Vikram I. Bhandari (Sec. DLSA, Sub. Mumbai)
- Dr. Anil K. Singh (Principle TRCL)
- Adv. Rashda Ainapore (Advocate High Court)
- Mr. Abid Ahmed Kundalam (Managing Trustee GCF)



These Clinics will serve all people irrespective of their caste, creed, race, culture or community.





# Our ACHIEVEMENTS in a nutshell



From June to September 2019 27 Under-trial prisoners were released



### **OUTCOME OF** Free Legal Aid Clinic



People took benefit of the counselling services (on matrimonial, civil, criminal and other issues), provided to them by our panel of Advocates.

# WE HELPED



Cases with Case Follow-up, Drafting and Lawyer Assistance.

### LEGAL AWARENESS Programs

- Legal Awareness Program for Ladies on 'How to Avoid Domestic Violence'
- National Lok Adalat
- Presentation at Maharashtra Minority NGOs Forum's Conference
- GCF Introduction event at Islam Gymkhana (Mumbai)



### **DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES** From June to September 2019



### MAJOR EXPENSES From January to May 2019



Prisoner Release Program 28+ Under-trial prisoners were released.



Legal Aid Clinics 25+ families benefitted from the services.





**Para Legal Training Program** Conducted 2 PLV Trainings in Co-ordination with DLSA.

5,14,800

The total major expenses amounted to Rupees



### **Estimated Costs/Expenses:**

Please find below the estimated costs/expenses of the key activities that GCF has planned for the next 3 months.

(Please note that the average expenses for releasing one non-habitual prisoner on bail is Rs.15000)

| Sr. No.                   | Particulars                          | No. of<br>Activities | Month |   | Amount in Rupees |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---|------------------|--|--|
|                           | Prisoners Release                    | 5 to 7<br>Per Month  | 3     | ₹ | 2,70,000         |  |  |
| 2                         | Legal Aid Clinics                    | 12<br>Sessions       | 3     | ₹ | 14,400           |  |  |
| 3                         | Legal & Social<br>Awareness Programs | 3                    | 3     | ₹ | 15,000           |  |  |
| 4                         | Para-Legal Volunteer<br>Training     | 1                    | 3     | ₹ | 12,000           |  |  |
| Total Amount (=) 3,11,400 |                                      |                      |       |   |                  |  |  |

### **GLOBAL CARE FOUNDATION** works towards Crime Prevention by-

- Providing Free Legal and Financial Aid to Non-habitual Under-trial Prisoners
- Providing Free Legal Aid to everyone seeking it
- Conducting Legal Awareness programs for different sections of the society.

We rely on the generosity of donors to help us finance our causes. You can help transform lives and create awareness amongst the different sections of the society. We humbly request you to help us further our efforts by donating for our cause.

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