

Charity Registration no. 1164594

FRIENDS OF JAN SWASTHYA SAHYOG (JSS) IN UK
TRUSTEES'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

FRIENDS OF JAN SWASTHYA SAHYOG IN UK (FOJSS IN UK)

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Board of Trustees	Kislay K Thakur (Chair) Raman Kataria (JSS Rep) Sanjay Gupta (Secretary) Sunil Grover (Treasurer) Ashish Narula Sanjay Sinha Ajay Sharma Devesh Misra
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Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing document

Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the CIO) whose only voting members are its charity trustees (Foundation Model Constitution). The constitution was adopted on October 15, 2015.

How the Charity is constituted

A group of 8 Charity Board Trustees who are supported by around 50 Friends of Jan Swasthya Sahyog in UK (FOJSS in UK). Our charity was entered on the English Register of Charities on 27 November 2015.

Trustee Selection Methods

Trustees are appointed or reappointed by advertising at the 'FOJSS in UK' charity meetings which are held regularly. The appointees are from the Friends of JSS in UK, most of whom are NHS doctors and are passionate about our charity work and possess relevant interest and experience. All the Trustees are Consultant physicians or Surgeons and have undergone Criminal records Bureau check before appointment and at regular intervals in line with then statutory requirements. All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits from the charity. They have read and accept the Trustee guidelines issued by the charity commission.

Organisational Structure and decision making

Day to day issues concerning our charity is managed by a small working group of Charity Secretary, Treasurer and the Chair. Any such decisions are further ratified in the FOJSS UK Trustee board meetings. Major policy decisions are made by consensus at the Trustee board meetings which are held regularly. Correspondence between Trustees is by phone and e-mails.

Risk management

The Trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that systems are in place to mitigate those risks. The risks are re-assessed regularly and when circumstances dictate.

Jan Swasthya Sahyog (JSS) JSS (translated as people's health cooperative) is a unique charitable NGO running a comprehensive rural health programme in parts of impoverished central India. The movement was started more than 18 years ago by a group of like-minded doctors to improve the health care of rural India. The organisation has been recognised nationally and overseas for its sterling work in the field of low cost health care. Friends of JSS in UK is a group of 3 such friendly but independent associations (Friends of JSS USA and Friends of JSS Germany) who support JSS.

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Objectives and Activities

- To promote, facilitate and support exchange of health care professionals between JSS and FOJSS in UK for providing various health related services including training and research.
- To support JSS in acquiring various health-related technologies, skills and equipment.
- To raise funds for JSS for its various health related activities including provision and development of health related services, training and research and welfare of its staff.
- To support health programmes and organisations providing healthcare and development programmes to less privileged parts of India.

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Achievements and performance for the year ending 5 April 2019

Fund Raising events

During this period various fund raising events were organised by the Friends of JSS in UK to support the various health related projects at the JSS hospital in Bilaspur.

In May 2018, FOJSS UK organised its 5th Annual meeting at Barnet, London. The meeting was well attended by over 15 FOJSS UK members. During the AGM the members donated generously for the various JSS programs supported by the FOJSS UK.

In May 2018, Dr Shravan Tirunagari and his colleagues undertook the arduous North Coast Cycle ride in support of FOJSS UK. Shravan took the challenge of cycling along the rugged and windy 500 miles of North coast of Scotland over a period of 7 days. The total ascent during this ride was up to camp 3 of Mount Everest twice with a steep gradient of 20% at many places! The ride was to raise the much needed funds for the ICU project at JSS Bilaspur. Against all odds and inclement weather, he completed this arduous journey in an almost planned time. His adventure was widely supported by the friends of JSS in UK and significant donations were raised for this noble cause. We congratulate Dr Tirunagari and his colleagues for his extra-ordinary efforts and hope future will see many more friends partaking in such fund raising events. Detailed report is appended on our website.

Your charity also receives funding from various UK friends through monthly direct debits. Our cost of delivering aid to JSS remains less than 2% of our income.

Education and Training

Dr S.Gupta, secretary FOJSS in UK visited JSS Bilaspur in March 2019 and met all the doctors and staff working at their base hospital in Ganiyari. He was delighted to meet the wonderful team of JSS doctors including Dr Chatterjee, Dr Yogesh Jain, Dr Raman Kataria, Dr Rachna Jain, Dr Anjoo Kataria, Dr Alka Rahalkar, Dr Sushil Patil and many other Residents, DNBE trainees and visiting fellows. It was heartening to note their continuing and sterling efforts to improve the healthcare of this impoverished region especially given their limited resources. The organisation continues to grow in every respect and remains an important landmark in this remote area and regionally.

Dr Gupta was pleased to note the progress on their ICU project which is now fully operational and has made a huge difference in the care of sick and critically ill patients. A detailed report has now been submitted by the JSS Bilaspur and has been appended on the FOJSS UK website (www.fojss.org.uk). He also visited the onsite Nursing school which continues to progress in the right direction with more number of students and programmes. JSS has informed us the school will soon be starting the BSc Nursing programme which is in

line with the national objectives. JSS remains grateful to all its UK friends for their unflinching efforts in supporting both these projects for the last four years. These projects are now well established with other funding streams as well. JSS provided a broad overview of last four years of funding expenditure contributed by the FOJSS in UK. Friends in UK note a sum total of more than 5 million rupees were contributed by FOJSS UK on these programmes.

During his week-long stay, he actively contributed as a consultant surgeon in the clinics, operating theatres, ward round and resident teaching programme. He also delivered talks on 'Dyspepsia' and 'Gall stones' which were well attended. He observed the working of JSS base hospital in Ganiyari and village health sub centre at Bamni. Details of his visit are appended on FOJSS website.

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Achievements and performance for the year ending 5 April 2019 (continued)

Promoting health care volunteering at JSS

FOJSS UK continues to encourage and facilitate volunteering at JSS by UK medical students. During this period one UK medical student from King's College, London visited JSS base hospital for her elective posting. Her detailed experience is appended on our website. (www.fojss.org.uk)

Other health related voluntary programmes/activities

Currently FOJSS in UK is supporting an ongoing training program and essential equipment purchase for Intensive care unit (ICU project) at the JSS base Hospital, Bilaspur, India. The support also includes a direct financial grant to for the salary of Medical and Nursing training personnel employed by the JSS hospital in Bilaspur, India. A detailed report on the ICU project has now been submitted by the JSS Bilaspur and has been appended to the FOJSS UK website (www.fojss.org.uk)

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Grant making policies

The charity's grant making policy in accordance with its constitution to support the work of its local partner JSS. Grant making decisions are made by FOJSS in UK Trustee board on the merits of the individual projects submitted by the JSS.

Fundraising performance

The charity's fund raising activities are mainly seeking funds for various JSS projects from private sources via on line appeals and various fund raising events organised by the charity.

Investment Performance

Currently charity has no Investments.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have reviewed the aims of the charity as stated in the Objects, and are satisfied that they meet the requirements for public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission and are satisfied that public benefit is an integral part of its activities. The charity supports a wide range of projects within its stated aims. Each project is assessed by the Trustees to ensure they meet the public benefit criteria. The Trustees are confident that all the projects presently being supported are of public benefit in accordance to the requirements of the Charity Commission.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees policy to maintain sufficient unrestricted reserves to enable the charity to meet its obligations.

Details of any funds in deficit and how this will be rectified

There are no funds in deficit. The charity has over £10,000 in reserves of unallocated funds to cover any future deficits.

Principal funding sources

Private donations

Expenditure and key objectives

The trustees are satisfied that the expenditure of the last financial year were appropriate to the support for key objectives given above.

Plans for the future

The charity will continue to work to raise funds for all the activities appropriate to its objectives. We will continue to support ongoing healthcare projects of JSS Bilaspur. We will also continue to promote work done by JSS here in the UK to increase its awareness especially among the local medical community.

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Trustee report for the year ended 5 April 2019

On behalf of the board of trustees



Dr K Thakur (Trustee-Chair)
Dated 20.5.19



Dr S.Gupta (Trustee-Secretary)
Dated 20.5.19