

SATYA MANAV UTTHAN SANSTHAN

Annual Report

2024-2025



AT: NAZIRPUR, P.O. SHEKHPUR, AKHRAGHAT (ZERO MILES)

DIST. MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR 842002

Phone: 0612-2231059, 09631444151, 09430460016

E-mail: smusngo@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.smus.org.in>

Contact Person: Thakur Dharmendra Prasad Singh, Secretary

Secretary's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present the SMUS Annual Report for 2024–25, which offers a glimpse of our achievements during the year through collective and synergized efforts. We made progress on several fronts, and this report captures them in detail. This is a time for reflection—not only on our accomplishments but also on the way forward for continued, swift, and sustainable transformation of lives and communities.



As in previous years, our regular eye health work flourished. We expanded both the geographical reach of our services and the qualitative standards of care. Under the legal banner of SMUS, Laxman Eye Hospital (LEH) achieved significant progress:

- Successfully performed eye surgeries.
- Distributed spectacles to restore vision and confidence.
- Managed complex emergency cases with dedication.

To witness a blind person, regain sight brought new energy and strengthened our solidarity, zeal, and commitment. More importantly, communities are beginning to understand the value of caring for their own eye health and are demanding access to services—free from stigma and hesitation.

The establishment of S.L. Mary International School at Bangra Hardas in Muzaffarpur has added a new dimension to SMUS. At the school, education is rooted in conscience, nurturing young minds with self-confidence and preparing them to embrace challenges in life with courage and resilience.

On this occasion, I express my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, well-wishers, and team members. You are the true pillars of our success, and your unwavering support continues to inspire and empower us in our mission of service and transformation.

Thanking you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thakur Dharmendra Prasad Singh".

Thakur Dharmendra Prasad Singh
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

◆ Genesis

Satya Manav Uthhan Sansthan (SMUS) is an NGO functioning in different districts of Bihar since 2002. SMUS is promoted by a group of active and committed social activists and social workers for the promotion of a just and equal society. SMUS is registered under the Society Registration Act in 2003 and under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act in 2010.

◆ Vision

To establish a just and progressive society based on the values of equality, fraternity, and mutual help.

◆ Mission

To educate, organize and empower the rural poor for achieving social justice, economic growth, and self-reliance.

◆ Core Values

- Participatory development approaches.
- Mutual sharing of ideas and information and
- Faith in knowledge and capacity of the poor and marginalized.

◆ Legal Status

- Society Registration: Registration No. 396 dated 26.07.2003. Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 by I.G. Registration, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- FCRA Registration: Registration No. 031140091 dated 24.12.2010. Registered under the FCR Act, 1976 by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.¹
- Income Tax Registration: Registration No. 4213-14 dated 23.10.2008. Registered under Section 12 (A) and Section 80 (G) of the Income Tax Act, 1976.
- Registered under the CSRI for undertaking CSR activities. Reg. No. CSR00076522.
- Permanent Account Number: AACAS0467L.
- Niti Aayog Unique ID Number: BR/2017/0168947.

◆ Governing Board

Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Designation
1.	Krishnandan Pandey	Male	President
2.	Thakur Dharmendra Prasad Singh	Male	Secretary
3.	Sangita Singh	Female	Treasurer
4.	Ajay Kumar	Male	Member
5.	Arpana	Female	Member
6.	Hari Kishor Ram	Male	Member
7.	Rakesh Kumar Singh	Male	Member

◆ Target Groups

Women, children, aged, youth, disabled, and blind belonging to the poor and underprivileged sections of society.

Registration valid till 2028

◆ **Area of Operation**



State	District Coverage	Block Coverage	Panchayat Coverage	Village Coverage
Bihar	Muzaffarpur	16	387	1811
	Sheohar	5	53	207
	Samastipur	14	182	558
	Vaishali	11	142	362
	Sitamarhi	16	232	812
	Darbhanga	18	324	1251
	Madhubani	12	162	613
Total	07	92	1,482	5,614

◆ **Infrastructure & Human Resources**

SMUS has a well-equipped and spacious registered office at Nazirpur, P.O. Shekhpur, Via: Ramna in Muzaffarpur and an administrative office is at Zero Mile, Akharaghat Road (Laxman Eye Hospital Premises) in Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. These offices are equipped with all basic facilities like phone, fax, computers, and internet along with meeting halls and libraries.

The branch offices of SMUS are based in Sheohar, Darbhanga, Vaishali, Madhubani, Sitamarhi, Samastipur, East Champaran & West Champaran districts in Bihar. SMUS has a committed and devoted team of 80 personnel (professionals, social workers, and social activists), who are involved in our programs and activities with sincerity and commitment.

◆ **Our Auditor**

Jain Gulati & Co. Muzaffarpur,
Bihar

◆ **Our Bankers**

For National Fund	For FC Fund
1. Punjab National Bank, Muzaffarpur	1. State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, Sansad Marg, New Delhi

2. Bank of India,
Muzaffarpur

2. Punjab National Bank, Muzaffarpur

PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

◆ HEALTH PROGRAMS

(1) Eye Surgeries under Laxman Eye Hospital: Bihar, one of the poorest Indian states, has a population of 104 million - of which approximately 700,000 people are blind in both eyes. The number of blind people in Bihar is increasing by approximately 100,000 each year. Bihar also lags in all aspects of development facing poverty and illiteracy and lacks basic infrastructures like electricity, roads, housing, and hospitals. In Bihar, eye care services are inadequate and a large number of ophthalmologists in the state are unskilled. The Government is doing its best but the enormity of the task makes it imperative that support comes from all quarters. The policymakers have so much to do that blindness has taken a backseat. Poverty and blindness are co-related. Most of the blinds in Bihar have monthly family incomes below Rs.1000. People are very ignorant about eye care. Cataract is an old age problem and Vitamin A deficiency is prevalent in large numbers here. Each household that has a blind patient faces a loss of income and completes the cycle. The situation is grave and the people in Bihar are suffering from different eye problems like cataracts, refractive error, corneal blindness, and glaucoma.

Since its inception, SMUS has been working effortlessly for blindness control by establishing “Laxman Eye Hospital” (LEH) functioning since 2010 at Akharagahat (Zero Miles) in Muzaffarpur, Bihar with the purpose of rendering quality and timely ophthalmic services to the rural poor of Bihar. The hospital is spread over 19,000 sq. ft. supported by an experienced team of trained technical and non-technical persons to render qualitative services with the spirit of dedication and sincerity to eye patients.

Supported by Second Sight, London, we at Laxman Eye Hospital are dedicated to the cause of cataract blindness eradication of the poor and marginalized people of North Bihar. LEH with the support of Second Sight, London successfully organized eye camps in Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Madhubani, Samastipur, and Vaishali districts in Bihar by undertaking door-to-door screening and identifying the persons having cataracts. The identified persons with cataract problems were brought to LEH and eye surgeries were performed on them after necessary tests. SMUS believes that no one should suffer from blindness because they cannot afford the cost of treatment so the operations and other facilities like fooding and lodging, medicines, and dark glasses were provided to the patients free of cost.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024-2025



Overall Achievements

1. Visit of International Doctors at LEH.
2. Free eye screening for Diabetic Retinopathy patients.
3. Installation of solar power at LEH. SMUS is the first eye hospital in Muzaffarpur with an alternative energy source.
4. Vitamin- A tablets distributed. Districts covered Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Vaishali, and Sheohar. A total of 8700 children benefitted.
5. Eye Surgery for Ayushman Bharat & Second Sight, London.
6. Republic Day celebration at LEH.



- (2) **Running Vision Centers:** Cataracts and uncorrected refractive errors are the most common causes of blindness and low vision in general. Since communities living in rural areas of Bihar do not have access to eye services so it is important to provide them with eye care services (preventive, curative, and rehabilitative) through vision centers. Under LEH, vision centers are established in Muzaffarpur, Sheohar, Darbhanga, Madhubani, and Vaishali districts in Bihar so that people may receive quality eye care at the right time.



Our vision centers are equipped with basic ophthalmic equipment and managed by well-trained ophthalmic technicians. So far, these vision centers have attended more than 30,000 patients and played a major role in restoring sight.

(3) **Awareness Camps and Cultural Shows:**

Many eye-related problems in Bihar go unnoticed because people are not aware of them. To reduce this problem, SMUS organized periodic Awareness Camps in its operational districts in Bihar informing and sensitizing the masses about the importance of eye care and avoiding preventable blindness. Cultural shows in the form of street plays, painting competitions, and puppet shows were organized periodically by SMUS. Through these events, we were successful in reaching out to the masses that blindness should be eliminated one day. Wall writings were also put up in the local vicinity to attract local service users.



(4) **Paramedical staff training on Cataract Counselling:**

There are many possible complications of cataract surgery, and it is impossible to be absolutely exhaustive under the time constraints in a busy clinic session. However, certain essential information must be provided to the cataract patient prior to surgery. Patients should know what cataract surgery will involve, from the preoperative assessment, type of anesthesia, and intraoperative procedures, to the postoperative recovery period.

The training was conducted with the support of Ajanta Pharma Limited at Muzaffarpur was of immense benefits for the paramedical staff.

◆ **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

S.L. Mary International School: “S.L. Mary International School” is a unique secondary residential school from Play to Class VIII run by SMUS at Bangra Hardas in Kurhani block in Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. The school has strength of more than 1,000 students. At S.L. Mary International School, education is based on conscience to rear a breed of young minds with self-confidence and ever ready to take up challenges in life. The campus, sports, and academic facilities at the schools all bear testimony to this effort.



Salient Features & Achievements

- obtained affiliation with CBSE for class 10th.
- Transport facilities and hostel accommodation are available for both boys and girls.
- Established a positive environment that supports children’s growth and holistic development.
- Initiated a mango tree plantation drive, led by the combined efforts of students and teachers.
- Successfully organized a science exhibition and food fest, where students presented innovative models such as smoke absorbers, rainwater harvesting systems, and smart city prototypes.
- successful distributed Vitamin A supplements .
- Successfully conducted the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET).
- Promoted sports facilities, including badminton and volleyball courts, along with a swimming pool.
- Organized horse-riding activities to encourage diverse skill development among students.

◆ OTHER NEED BASED PROGRAMS

(1) **Support to Poor Students:** In Bihar, dropout rates in government schools remain one of the primary challenges to achieving literacy targets. Endemic poverty and social inequality continue to make education inaccessible for many children. One of the key reasons is affordability-families are often unable to provide even the most basic educational necessities such as books, stationery, and other learning materials.

Every year, SMUS supports poor students from school to college levels who are unable to continue their education due to financial hardship.

In 2024–25, SMUS provided educational support to 40 students across Muzaffarpur, Sheohar, and Sitamarhi districts in Bihar, enabling them to pursue their studies and move closer to breaking the cycle of poverty.



(2) **Distribution of Cloth and Blankets:** In 2024-25, SMUS team distributed warm clothes and blankets to 40 poor people during the winter season and relief materials were provided to 25 families.

(3) **Vocational Training Program:** SMUS firmly believes that functional ability is essential for sustainable income generation. Poverty elimination is closely linked to the eradication of unemployment, and meaningful employment can only be created through proper skill training.

In 2023–24, SMUS conducted vocational training programs in trades such as:

- Tailoring
- Computer skills
- Beautician services
- Two-wheeler repairing
- Vitamin A and Deworming Supplements Distribution

These programs benefited the children falling under the age of 1yr to 5years.our team provide these supplements to the needed community and follow up is maintained regularly.

