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## OUR VISION

To establish a true, vibrant and fully entrenched democratic society through Jan Mitra concept where there shall be no violation of civil rights granted to a citizen by the state.

## OUR MISSION

To provide basic rights to all, to eliminate situations, which give rise to exploitation of vulnerable and marginalized groups and to start a movement for a people friendly society (Jan Mitra Samaj) through an inter-institutional approach.

### Core Values:

- Equity
- Fraternity
- Non -Violence
- Participatory Democracy
- Secularism
- Justice – Rule of Law

### Core Focus:

- Freedom
- Education
- Economic Empowerment
- Digital transformation
- Governance, rule of

## Brief about JanMitra Nyas/Peoples'

People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights (PVCHR) started in 1996 as a membership based human rights movement in Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), one of the most traditional, conservative and segregated regions in India.

In 1999, PVCHR formed the public charitable trust Jan Mitra Nyas (JMN) to monitor and evaluate activities, to operate the bank account and to enable the organisation to have official clearance for receiving foreign grants. PVCHR/JMN works to ensure basic rights for marginalized groups in the Indian society, e.g. children, women, Dalits and tribes and to establish rule of law through participatory activism against extra judicial killing, police torture, hunger, bonded labour and injustice by the caste system. PVCHR/JMN ideology is inspired by the father of the Dalit movement, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi who struggled against Hegemonic masculinity of caste system with patriarchy and dignity of freedom and people sovereignty

### Our Working Approach:

- Accurate investigation and documentation of human rights violations connected with advocacy, publication and networking on a local, national and international level
  - Direct support and solidarity to marginalized and survivors in general and women, dalit, minorities, tribal, children in particular. Bringing learning of gap, challenges, and best practices for institutional reform against hegemonic masculinity.

## Strategy

1. Practice to Policy: Peoples' Advocacy
2. Policy to Practice: THE MODEL OF JAN MITRA VILLAGE based on active listening, empathy for hope, honour and dignity
3. Organization building/Capacity building

## Our comprehensive programs

- Comprehensive program for survivors of torture and Organized Violence
- Comprehensive program for model villages and model
- Comprehensive program for women and children sectors
- Program for national lobby, campaign and advocacy
- Program for international solidarity, partnership and networking

- Creating models of non-violent and democratic communities (People friendly villages, torture-free villages)
  - Building up local institutions and supporting them with active human rights networks
  - Creating a democratic structure for the 'voiceless' to enable them access to the constitutional guarantees of modern India in context of Universal Declaration OF Human Rights (UDHR)
    - Empowering marginalized communities through capacity building based on human dignity, hope, honour& justice process based organizational building and access to information
    - Promoting a human rights culture, and conflict transformation for sustainable peace based on pluralistic democracy, rule of law and participatory inclusive democracy
      - Linking local and international human rights together to support marginalized and survivors
      - Linking grass roots activities and international human rights networks and institutions



## Comprehensive Program for the survivors of torture and organized violence

**Psycho- social support:** through testimonial therapy to 108 survivors of torture and followup of the survivors on the basis of the WHO I 5 and participation scale. In which 57 survivors were female and 51 survivors were male. It is noted that 68 % of the survivors were primary victims. The psycho – social support through testimonial therapy assisted the female survivors of torture to depose their testimony before the Judicial Magistrate under 164 Cr.P.C (<https://indiankanoon.org/doc/497457/>) The impact of the project are on two levels: 1). Breaking the culture of silence and eliminating fear and phobia through, providing psycho- social support through testimony therapy. TT reaches out to individual survivors but the impact of such therapy process for the individuals also impact to the families concerned. The experience of survivors that were shared in honour ceremonies was echoed to the communities and to the greater public. Such provides mirroring of the experience and the healing process radiates to the communities thereby achieving community healing and empowerment. Treatment, rehabilitation with empathy in project became integral part against culture of Impunity.



**Medical Assistance:** Health Camp: On 30th December, 2018 PVCHR organized health camp in Anei Musahar basti, Harhua block of Varanasi district for survivors of torture and their families. In the camp total 131 people (63

children, 58 women and 7 male and 3 pregnant mothers) were diagnosed by Dr. Manish Singh (MS), Dr. Sandeep Singh (MD) and Dr. D.P Singh (Naturopathy). <https://testimony-india.blogspot.com/2019/01/health-camp-for-survivors-of-torture.html>. Provided medical support to Nira Chauhan, survivors of rape and police torture who is suffering from psychosis in Government Mental Hospital.



**Meta – legal intervention** in 194 cases to various concerned authorities at state, National and UN level on the cases of torture, extra – judicial killing and false implication. The interventions were done on the basis of their narratives, urgent appeal and also on the torture cases published in newspaper across India. The project also used Right to Information Act to know the proceeding of the case and submitting comment to concerned authorities for providing justice to the survivors. In one year, 10093485 INR (141500.57 USD) was awarded in 28 cases of human rights violation. <http://pvchr.blogspot.com/2019/02/compensation-in-one-year.html>. The Uttar Pradesh Government had started to order to pay the compensation to the survivor of torture through deducting the amount of ordered compensation from the salary of the concerned police officials.

**Legal:** 52 cases are in the court: The project provided support to 15 survivors of communal violence, police torture and false implication to received bail from district court of Kasganj. Mohammad Shakir, Salman, Rohit and Vishnu received bail from High Court, Allahabad 1.2 In the cases of police inaction and police torture and bonded labour the SDM court and labour court ordered for the compensation of the 3742 \$ (2 lakhs 67 thousand INR) in the case of Rajpathi and Gaurav brick kiln 1.3 In 2011 Balli alias Ram Bali Vanwasi and

others were implicated in the fake case in crime no. 384/211. On 28th November, 2018 Additional Session Judge (Fifth) acquitted Balli from this case. <https://testimony-india.blogspot.com/2019/02/assistance-provided-to-survivor-of.html>



**Folk School and Honor Ceremony:** 38 honor ceremonies were organized in Varanasi, Sonbhadra, Kasganj and Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh. In New Delhi the survivors of torture shared there self-suffering in folk school. In folk school and honor ceremonies 2829 people (1396 female and 1502 male) participated.

### **Bonded Labour:**

Rescue and Rehabilitation of 79 bonded labours from eastern part of Uttar Pradesh.

# Comprehensive Program for women and children

**Madarsa Improvement Program and Integrated Approach to Technology in Education (ITE):** Provided duniyabi talim (Education for life) and ITE to 5271 children (2298 Male and 2973 Female) in 20 Madarsa of Bazardiha and Lohta of Varanasi district.

**Scholarship:** Awarding scholarship to 130 girls and 2 boys from most marginalized communities to continue their further higher studies with support from Parul Sharma, Helma Ritscher and Raj Dulari Foundation.

## **Child Participation:**

Organized two days capacity building workshop for the teachers of SOS Children's Villages, Varanasi on child rights and child participations. The children of SOS children villages also interacted with the children of Munshi Prem Bal Panchayat



**Summer camp:** Organized 20 youth camps in 4 Madarsa in June, 2019. In the camp 205 children actively participated in extracurricular activities along with the Maths, Language and book reading. In summer camp children read various books and they prepared the script on stories and performed skit.

**Bal Mela:** 350 children of 20 Madarsa participated in Bal Mela organized in Madarsa Raunakul Islam, Bazardiha. In the mela many activities such as essay competition, debate, competition on art craft, speech etc. The winner children were awarded with trophy and certificate and book, pen and crayons were distributed as consolation prize.

**ITE Mela:** The mela was organized in Madarsa Rashid- ul- ulum. In the mela the children of 5 Madarsa gathered and presented their project.



**Youth Exchange: Fourth round of youth exchange program** for three Indian and three Nepali fellows under south – south exchange program Sahkarya, a joint initiative of PVCHR/JMN with INSEC, Nepal with support from NOREC. During the tenure of the exchange the participants learned about the grass-root reality of human rights situation of the most marginalized community in India through visiting their ghetto, interaction with the community and survivors. The participants are successfully fore fronting the human rights issues of the youth, women and child.

### **Community visit**

1. On 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018 the participants went to visit Raja Suhail Dev Jan Mitra Sikshan Kendra, an educational center. The participants were informed about the teaching methods that the children's in this centre are taught according to their potential, opportunity and dignity rather than their age and class.



2. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 the participants had focus group discussion with the women of Baghwanala. During the discussion women the participants came to know that women are very much interested in literacy. The organization provided the teaching and learning materials to the participants.

3. On 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 the participants visited Ratanpur mushar community to understand the living condition and grass root reality of human rights of the most marginalized community. During the focus group discussion (FGD) the participants identified the problem of the Malaria. The participants themselves contributed 1000 INR and 1500 INR was donated by Swedish Ms. Parul Sharma to buy mosquito net for 25 families. On 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 the participants distributed mosquito net and shared about the importance of hygiene and sanitation.

4. On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 the participants visited Nindanpur and Kudi Musahar Basti to do follow up of PVCHR intervention with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). The report of the participants used for the further advocacy in National Human Right Commission (NHRC) for providing social service and welfare schemes to the Musahar community.

5. On 4- 5 April, 2018 the participants were in Ambedkar Nagar to practically learn more about psycho- social rehabilitation through testimonial therapy. The fellows were accompanied with the trained psycho – social community worker.

6. On 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 the participants provided psycho – social support through testimonial therapy to the survivors of torture in Churk at sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh.

7. On 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 the participants did meeting with youth groups for organizing the protest march on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 in support of Asifa, survivors of gang rape.

8. On 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 the participants discussed with adolescence girls on the health and hygiene issues.

### **Participation in the program:**

1. On 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 participated in Samvadiya (symposium) on the martyrdom to observe the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

2. On 18th March, 2018 participated in the Gudi Padwa, Marathi New year as plural and cultural initiative between two states.
3. On 21th March they participated in the folk school at press club of India ,New Delhi in the support of survivor of communal violence and torture of Kasganj. In the program the survivors narrated their self – suffering. <https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/NewsDetail/index/2/13341/Kasganj-Violence-Insight-into-a-New-Age-Riot>
4. On 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 they participated in the 25 foundation years of the Prerna Kala Manch, a famous art group of human rights activists. The participants saw the street play on the short stories of Hindi novelist Munshi Prem Chand.
5. On 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 participated in the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister of India Chandra Sekhar Singh. On that occasion the Founder and CEO of PVCHR Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi was awarded with U.P Ratna Award.

#### **Stakeholders visit: Interaction with different CSOs:**

1. On 12<sup>th</sup> March the participants visited Asha Jyoti Kendra, Varanasi, a center for crisis of women and girls. The participants know the working procedure and service provided by the center. The participants interacted with the staffs of Asha Jyoti Kendra and also met with District probation officer Mrs. Reshmi dubey
2. On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 the participants met with Shri Ambuj Sharma, Secretary General, Investigation and law department head of National Human Rights Commission along with different officials of Investigation, law and administration department of NHRC. The Secretary General briefed about the work of NHRC. It is noted that NHRC officials also received information about FK, INSEC and PVCHR.
3. On 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 the participants visited AIM trust based in Lucknow as an exposure to understand the work and procedure of the other organization. The participants learned the skill of mobilizing the community.

4. On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 the participants met with the human rights activist Mr. Naresh Paras associated with Mehfooz, an alliance on child protection based in Agra. Mr. Paras shared his experience and learning and challenges faced by him. The participants learned about the advocacy skill on the women and child issues.

**Mini youth camp:** On 7<sup>th</sup> May the participants organized Mini youth camp in Bagwanala , Varanasi. In the camp 48 participants from various youth groups participated. The main objective of this program is inspire them, to involve in human right campaign, social work and advocacy to create positive changes in their community. In the mini youth camp the participants shared their learning and experience from FK youth camp Norway and also for the exchange period. The youth got learn basic knowledge about human right and youth leadership. The development of leadership contributes greatly to the positive development of young people.

### **Training:**

1. On 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February the participants were trained on fact-finding and advocacy skill.
2. On 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 the participants were trained on Training of Trainer workshop on Testimonial Therapy, Social analysis and Use of Social Media in hotel Kamesh hut, Varanasi. PVCHR organized 2 day training about Fact-Finding.
3. On 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 the participants were trained on maternal and neo natal health and hygiene
4. On job training on KAP (Knowledge, Attitude and Practice) in four month of exchange.

### **Follow-up activities:**

1. During two months i.e. from 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 the three fellows adopted Bhaissodi as model for creating awareness on health hygiene and help them in developing Kitchen Garden. The three fellows along with former fellows organized several folk school and community meeting. Bhaissadoi is 6 km away from the PVCHR/JMN head office.
2. On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 home coming seminar was organized in Hotel Kamesh Hut, Varanasi. During the seminar fellows were welcomed by the former fellows and shared their experience and learning to the organization staffs and management committee and people from the community. The fellows also shared their experience to the youths of their community
3. The fellows helped for the treatment of Rajesh Musahar, resident of Raunabari Musahar Basti in Government hospital. Rajesh was suffering from tuberculosis.
4. On 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 all fellows (New and old) did plantation of fruit trees in Auraw, Sarai, Kharagpur, Ratanpur and Raunabari Musahar basti of Varanasi district.
5. The fellows actively participated in all the activities and help in documentation and providing psycho- social support to the survivors of torture and organized violence,

### **Child Protection:**

148 children were benefitted in the childline center in Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh.

54 interventions in the cases of police torture, child marriage, rape, condition of homes.



### **Violence Against Women:**

Provided psycho- social support through testimonial therapy and counseling to 87 survivors of Gender based violence.

Provided meta- legal support to various concerned and also to Rani Lakshmi Bai Asha Jyoti Kendra (One stop center for women).

# Comprehensive Program for model villages and model blocks

JanMitra Nyas is creating child and maternal health friendly villages in 50 Hamlet of 21 villages Panchayat in 4 blocks and 1 slums of Varanasi district.

- 224 children (123 Female and 113 Male) were born in 48 villages and 2 urban slums of Varanasi district out of which 114 children (66 Female and 75 Male) drink colostrums soon after the delivery.



- 224 children were immunized the detail is given below:

Immunization		Musahar	Weaver	Other	Total
Eligible children for the immunization	F	58	8	51	117
	M	54	5	53	112
	T	108	13	104	225
B.C.G	F	48	7	40	95
	M	33	3	48	84
	T	81	10	88	179
Pentavalent 1	F	34	3	33	70

	M	28	1	31	60
	T	62	4	64	130
Pentavalent 2	F	19	0	27	46
	M	19	0	26	45
	T	38	0	53	91
Pentavalent 3	F	11	0	16	27
	M	6	0	17	23
	T	17	0	33	50
Measles ( Full Immunization )	F	9	0	5	14
	M	4	0	9	13
	T	13	0	14	27

- In 48 villages and 2 urban slums 165 pregnant mother were immunized (T- 1 128, T - 2– 74. Booster – 23)
- 23 community meetings were organized and in meeting 320 members participated and learned taking care of maternal and neo – natal especially High-risk pregnancy.
- 19 Death audits
  - Neo natal (birth – 28 days) – 4 M + 3 F = 7
  - Natal (29 days to 1 years ) – 2 M + 3 F = 5
  - Child Mortality (1 - 5 years) – 3 M + 2 F = 5
  - Mother Mortality – 2
- 452 (338 Musahar families and 114 other Dalit families) families produced 10497 KG of vegetables.
- Details of workshops on nutrition and health care: 35 folk schools as workshop in 35 helmets of 20 villages in 4 blocks of Varanasi. 474 adolescences girls and 154 their mothers (total participates: 628) participated.
- Details of folk schools on mensuration and personal hygiene: 36 folk schools in 36 helmets of 21 villages in 4 blocks of Varanasi. 548 adolescence girls and 108 their mothers (Total participants: 656) participated.



- Separate Details of folk schools on mensuration and personal hygiene in schools: 369 adolescence girls participated in folk schools from 6 middle schools and 1 Madarasa (Muslim school for girls).



# Comprehensive Program for National lobby , campaign, advocacy

Provided legal support to 10 cases of wages in labour court and bonded labour case in the court of the Sub – Divisional Magistrate.

As the member of the coalition **National Coalition to Eradicate Bonded Labour and Human Trafficking** (NCEBLHT) participated in the National Consultation

Partnered with Wada Na Todo Adhiyan for the 100 hotspot “Snapshot of excluded communities and SDGs in India.

3642 bonded laboureres signed on the letter and sent it to Prime Minister of India for passing the Trafficking of Person Bill. The Trafficking of Persons Bill, 2018 is a law that will strengthen the existing laws against forced labour, identifying it as an aggravated form of human trafficking with stringent punishment. The support of the police and district administration will be crucial in ensuring this crime is ended in our lifetime.

Organized Neo Dalit Convention in Varanasi on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 in Kabir Chaura Math, Varanasi and on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in Haridwar.

Trained the activists on Advocacy and Social Accountability Tools from 20 – 22 November, 2018 at Jhansi organized by Parmath Samaj Seva Sansthan.

Published many articles in Youth Ki Awaaz and Media Vigil.

## **Comprehensive Program for International Solidarity, Partnership and Networking**

Lenin Raghuvanshi is one of a 12-person strong Editorial board of Torture for next two years. The Torture Journal is an international scientific journal that provides an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of original research and systematic reviews by professionals concerned with the biomedical, psychological and social interface of torture and the rehabilitation of its survivors.

Lenin Raghuvanshi became member of advisory board at Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis (JTPP).

Lenin Raghuvanshi is also member of the IRCT Data and Research Methods Reference Group (Data Reference Group).

Lenin Raghuvanshi participated in training as non – academic partner in the Global India is a Horizon 2020 funded European Training Network. The network is based in Dublin City University. The network is composed of 6 different EU Universities and has 9 partners in India.



**To whom it may concern to**

I know Jan Mitra Nyas/Peoples' Vigilance Committee on Human Rights since its inception. They are tirelessly working at the grass root level for the protection and promotion of human rights through:

1. Rescue and intensive rehabilitation of survivors of bonded labours and trafficking.
2. Creating model villages (Jan Mitra Gaon) to prevent bonded labour and trafficking through creating social awareness and making adjoining with different Government Scheme and stakeholders.

If you need more information about Jan Mitra Nyas/Peoples' Vigilance Committee on Human Rights please feel free to communicate.

Thanking You

Sincerely Yours,

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Chairperson

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I know Jan Mitra Nyas/Peoples' Vigilance Committee on Human Rights since 2000. They are relentlessly working at the grass root level for the protection and promotion of child rights through:

1. Rescue and intensive rehabilitation of survivors of child bonded labours and child trafficking
2. Creating child model villages (Jan MitraGaon) to prevent child bonded labour and child trafficking through creating social awareness and making adjoining with different Government Scheme and stakeholders.
3. Working on the maternal and neo natal health of pregnant and lactating mother and children the migrant communities.

Best of wishes!!

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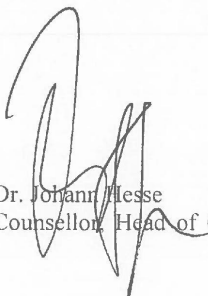
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This is to confirm that the Delegation of the European Union to India has been associated with Jan Mitra Nyas since 2005, in the implementation of two EU funded projects:

- Preventing torture in India: from Public awareness to State accountability (2005 – 2008).
- Reducing police torture at the community level by engaging and strengthening Human Rights Institutions in India (2011 – 2013).

Jan Mitra Nyas demonstrated great commitment towards its work, and could be credited with successful implementation of the projects. We wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Johann Hesse  
Counsellor, Head of Cooperation

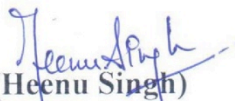


### To whom it may concern

This is to certify that **Jan Mitra Nyas** based at SA 4/2A, Daulatpur, Varansi -221002 is running CHILDLINE 1098 service - for children in need of care and protection in Budaun district, Uttar Pradesh.

Our association with the organization has been very fruitful and enriching.

We wish them luck for their future endeavours.

  
(Heenu Singh)  
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### **Letter of Recommendation**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

since summer 2007 our organisation is in close contact with the Indian human rights organisation PVCHR. One of our former staff members, Edith Glanzer, worked as a volunteer for PVCHR directly in Varanasi for two month. This cooperation between ZEBRA and PVCHR was initiated and supported by Jan Ole Haagensen and Erik Wendt from RCT. In May 2009 we invited Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi, founder and director of PVCHR, as a lecturer for our conference in Graz.

The work of PVCHR is based on a broad human rights concept, which includes political, social, economic and cultural human rights. This approach meets the requirements of the Indian society which is confronted with different forms of human rights violations. In the last years PVCHR focused its work on torture, especially in police custody and on human rights violations against Dalit communities. PVCHR developed a wide range of activities in Varanasi and in villages in Uttar Pradesh in this field, for example:

- documentation on torture cases
- legal advice for victims of torture
- psycho-social counseling, testimony of victims
- grass root activities, human rights educational programs in villages (folk-schools)
- prevention/trainings (health care professionals, police)
- grass root activities

One of the main strengths and resources of PVCHR is the work on the grass-root level and the involvement of volunteers, grass-root activists and victims of human rights violations in their work. Another strength of PVCHR is networking with national and international organisations, e.g. with the Asian Human Rights Commission.

PVCHR is characterized by its high commitment and innovation potential and a clear strategy for effective and sustainable human rights work in India. Therefore I am convinced that the membership of PVCHR will enrich the work of IRCT and its partner organisations.

  
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To Whomsoever Concerned,  
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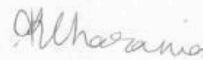
PVCHR-Jan Mitra Nyas has been the Tata Trusts partner since March 2005, working in the area of education of Mushar and Muslim children in Varanasi and Jaunpur.

The organization has demonstrated a valuable partnership with the Trusts in terms of reaching the most downtrodden and being receptive to various innovations launched by the Trusts. Over the years, the organization's focused work in the targeted communities and areas has shown significant impact. The most visible impacts have been in terms of an entire cohort of first generation learners from Mushar community, completing higher secondary; and clusters of madaras in Varanasi implementing school education using contemporary methods. Also, PVCHR has shown leadership in adopting the ITE (Integrated approach to technology in education) initiative of the Trusts in their programs in madaras. Thus has been a trendsetter in the area to integrate student centered use of technology in madaras.

The Trusts also commend the leadership at the organization which has shown commitment and openness to go beyond the scope to reach the communities they serve.

Further, I will be happy to discuss further any questions regarding the PVCHR's work with the Tata Trusts in education.

Thanks and regards



(Amina Charania)  
Tata Trusts



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New Delhi, 05 February 2015

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This is to confirm that the Delegation of the European Union to India has been associated with Jan Mitra Nyas since 2005. From 2005 to 2008, the European Union associated with Jan Mitra Nyas through Friedrich Naumann Foundation, for the implementation of the project titled 'Preventing Torture in India: from Public Awareness to State Accountability', and from 2011 till 2013, the European Union directly funded Jan Mitra Nyas for the project titled 'Reducing police torture against Muslims at the Grass-roots level by engaging and strengthening Human Rights Institutions in India'.

Both projects were successfully implemented by Jan Mitra Nyas, and I wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Renuka SRINIVASAN  
Sr. Programme Manager

International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims

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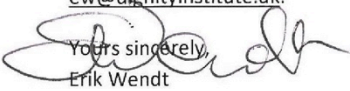
To Whom It May Concern

On behalf of DIGNITY – Danish Institute Against Torture – I hereby recommend the membership application from People’s Vigilance Committee on Human Rights (PVCHR) to be considered by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT).

Since 2008, DIGNITY and PVCHR have worked in partnership with cost effective rehabilitation of survivors of torture and organized violence. Our project cooperation has resulted in healing and empowerment of more than 700 survivors of torture, mainly belonging to marginalized communities from more than 80 villages affected by torture and violence in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkand State. The intervention strategies have comprised psycho-social and legal activities as well as selected cases of tertiary treatment by referral specialists and hospitals. Innovative and cost effective approaches such as testimonial therapy, group processing, meditation and mindfulness techniques have been tested and applied. Several articles are published in various national and international journals, such as a forthcoming article on Testimonial Therapy in the IRCT Torture Magazine, in addition to books, conference proceedings and newspapers published on the human rights philosophy, innovative strategies and the remarkable results of PVCHR.

The PVCHR organization has a democratic membership base, and its management set-up and financial records are 100 % transparent and accountable. PVCHR is renowned in the human rights and health community for the fight against the rampant use of torture in India. PVCHR is a leading civil society force pushing tirelessly for the long delayed ratification of UNCAT and the drafting of domestic legislation to criminalize torture in India. PVCHR is well respected by the National Human Rights Commission and is taking active leadership and participating in regional fora, such as SANTIS and Forum Asia. The founding members of PVCHR represent a diverse group of acknowledged scholars, musicians and human rights activists. Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi, PVCHR leader and one of the founding members, has received several international human rights awards.

I fully support the application of PVCHR for membership accreditation with IRCT – and should you require more specific information or have any questions to the nature of the cooperation with DIGNITY, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ew@dignityinstitute.dk](mailto:ew@dignityinstitute.dk).

  
Yours sincerely,  
Erik Wendt

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Pvchr Mail - request from PVCHR



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## request from PVCHR

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Cc: "Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi" <lenin@pvchr.asia>

Fri, Jan 13, 2017 at 9:51 PM

Thats Great !!

I would like to share my experience :

PVCHR and its members are a tight knit family with a mission to end caste discrimination and patriarchy. I have worked closely with them in Varanasi and in some parts of Uttar Pradesh to document sexual violence in the region. PVCHR has given me a huge support beyond my exceptions. This led to a further collaboration in 2016 where we jointly organised a Bicycle Campaign for abuse survivors and hope to continue this campaign every year.

I wish PVCHR and all it's hard working members my best wishes and support. Change is possible, together we can !

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<b>Name of Organization</b>	Jan Mitra Nyas	
<b>Date of Registration</b>	10 May, 1999	
<b>Registration Type</b>	Public Charitable Trust	
<b>Registration No.</b>	1676	
<b>PAN</b>	AAATJ4584A	
<b>Tax Exemption Certificate</b>	12A(A)No: 568/2001-02 <i>Date:</i> 01.05.2001	
<b>Registration under FCRA</b>	<i>Date of Registration</i>	17/03/2016
	<i>Registration number</i>	136760102
<b>NitiAyog Registration</b>	<i>Date of Registration</i>	Sep 21, 2016
	<i>Registration number</i>	UP/2016/0102234

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JAN MITRA NYAS , SA-4/2, DAULATPUR , VARANSI  
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2019

RECEIPT	AMOUNT	PAYMENT	AMOUNT
<b>NATIONAL</b>		<b>NATIONAL</b>	
To <b>BALANCE B/F</b>		BY <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	3,41,200
Cash in Hand	12,586.97	HP Leserjet M1005 Printer with UPS	17600
<b>BANK BALANCE:</b>		Dell Laptop 15/4gb/1tb/mw/w10	29500
UCO BANK ( S.B. A/C NO. 4378)	10,86,657.41	Dell Projector and Viewsonic Screen	32300
UCO BANK ( S.B. A/C NO. 768)	1,93,989.02	Astrum speaker tolly with Mic	8500
UCO BANK ( CA. A/C NO. 055)	0.00	WD 2TB HDD, SONY 16G9 PENDRIVE, EXTENTATION BOARD	6700
PANJAB NATIONAL BANK - 431577	4,49,797.39	Weighting Machines	5900
		Almirah & FAN & Dining Plastic Table & Chair	8200
		Laptop -3, Accessories, Printer-1, Camera-5,	1,59,300
		Orgee Inverter 24volt with 2pc Tubular Battery- SRTT	32,500
		Laptop for ITE	40,000
<b>FCRA</b>		<b>FCRA</b>	
TO <b>BALANCE B/F</b>		BY <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	4,27,641.00
Cash in Hand	20,285.12	Chair (20pc) - Helma fund	
<b>BANK BALANCE:</b>		Godrej Book case 4 door - Helma fund	
UCO BANK ( S.B. A/C NO. 1170)	23,11,064.38	Godrej Leoma High Back Chair - Helma fund	
		Steel Art book case (11pc) - Helma fund	
		Table (10pc) - Helma fund	
		Projector - EPSON - EB -531 - Helma Fund	
		Astrum Speaker Tolly with Mic	
		Books for Library	
<b>NATIONAL</b>		<b>NATIONAL</b>	
TO GRANTS FROM S.D.T.T.		BY EXP. S.D.T.T	1,34,300.00
TO GRANTS FROM S.R.T.T. -MIP	15,64,000.00	BY EXP. S.R.T.T -MIP	24,96,508.54
TO GRANTS FROM S.R.T.T. -ITE	10,00,000.00	BY EXP. S.R.T.T -ITE	5,55,733.00
TO GRANTS FROM CHILDLINE INDIA FOUND , BADAUN	10,73,504.00	BY EXP. CHILDLINE INDIA FOUND , BADAUN	11,65,185.88
TO GRANTS FROM SAAJAN MUSAHAR FUND		BY EXP. SAAJAN MUSAHAR FUND	1,80,720.00
TO GRANT FROM ALAMELU CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	44,982.00	BY EXP. OF ALAMELU CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	45,900.00
TO GRANT FROM CRY - CMC PROJECT	4,14,900.00	BY EXP. OF CRY - CMC PROJECT	1,18,038.00
TO GRANT FROM CRY - TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		BY EXP. OF CRY - TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT	4,942.00
TO THE FOUNDATION FOR REBUILDING CHILDHOOD (FRC)	60,000.00		
TO BANK INTEREST	37,830.00	BY EXP. BANK CHARGES	404.17
TO DONATION GENERAL	5,72,795.00	BY EXP. NATIONAL GENERAL	5,42,296.00
TO DECREASE IN ADVANCES RECOVERABLE (75551-55000)	20,551.00		
TO INCREASE IN EXPENSE PAYABLE	4,947.00		
<b>FCRA</b>		<b>FCRA</b>	
TO GRANTS FROM EMERGENCY / MALNUTRATION - PARUL SHARMA	0.00	BY EXP. EMERGENCY / MALNUTRATION - PARUL SHARMA	41,159.00
TO GRANTS FROM RAJDULARI FOUNDATION FUND ( GIRL EDU.)-PARUL	186398.84	BY EXP. RAJDULARI FOUNDATION FUND ( GIRL EDU.)-PARUL	5,59,917.00
TO GRANTS FROM PARUL SHARMA	273030.52	BY EXP. PARUL SHARMA	3,06,159.00
TO GRANTS FROM CHILD RIGHTS AND YOU (Oct 17 to Sep 18)	852397.00	BY EXP. CHILD RIGHTS AND YOU (Oct 17 to Sep 18)	8,52,599.00
TO GRANTS FROM CHILD RIGHTS AND YOU (Oct 18 to Sep 19)	823200.00	BY EXP. CHILD RIGHTS AND YOU (Oct 18 to Sep 19)	7,87,573.00
TO INCOME FROM CRY - TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT	4155.00	BY EXP. CRY - TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT	5,045.00
TO GRANTS FROM CRY - PURCHASE OF ACCESSORIES FOR MIS TABLETS	7000.00	BY EXP. CRY - PURCHASE OF ACCESSORIES FOR MIS TABLETS	
TO GRANT FROM INFORMAL SECTOR SERVICE CENTER ( INSEC)16-17	234240.00	BY EXP. INFORMAL SECTOR SERVICE CENTER ( INSEC) 16-17	
TO GRANT FROM INFORMAL SECTOR SERVICE CENTER ( INSEC) 17-18	499705.00	BY EXP. INFORMAL SECTOR SERVICE CENTER ( INSEC) 17-18 Transfer to Savitri Bai Phule Women Center	7,66,038.00
TO GRANT FROM INFORMAL SECTOR SERVICE CENTER ( INSEC) 18-19	8,65,866.00	BY EXP. INFORMAL SECTOR SERVICE CENTER ( INSEC) 18-19	8,74,313.00
TO GRANTS FROM UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND 2018		BY EXP. UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND 2018	10,08,858.00
TO GRANTS FROM UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND 2019	20,90,132.78	BY EXP. UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND 2019	4,40,115.00



TO GRANTS FROM DIG / IGSR ( HELMA ) GERMANY	3,97,765.98	BY EXP. DIG / IGSR ( HELMA ) GERMANY	-
TO GRANTS FROM Scholarship & Tim DIG / IGSR ( HELMA ) GERMANY	76,059.26	BY EXP. Scholarship & Tim DIG / IGSR ( HELMA ) GERMANY	72,000.00
TO GRANTS FROM HELMA FUND ADMIN GRANT	28,857.40	BY EXP. HELMA FUND ADMIN GRANT	37,515.00
TO GRANT FROM SAVITRI BAI PHULE WOMEN CENTER	-	BY EXP. SAVITRI BAI PHULE WOMEN CENTER	25,465.00
TO GRANT FROM SAJAN MUSHAHAR FUND	-	BY EXP. SAJAN MUSHAHAR FUND	61,250.00
TO GRANT FROM GATE PROJECT (IRCT)	8,15,862.42	BY EXP. GATE PROJECT (IRCT)	6,89,735.00
TO GRANTS FROM CAROLINE DUGAST FRANCE	-	BY EXP. CAROLINE DUGAST FRANCE	65,340.00
TO GRANTS FROM NEW ZEALAND HEAD OF MISSION FUND	-	BY EXP. NEW ZEALAND HEAD OF MISSION FUND	1,41,163.00
TO SUPPORT TO HRD - EU LENIN RAGHUVANSHI	-	BY EXP. SUPPORT TO HRD - EU LENIN RAGHUVANSHI	5,650.00
TO SUKRIYA PROJECT - LIVLIHOOD GERMANY	-	BY EXP. SUKRIYA PROJECT - LIVLIHOOD GERMANY	8,413.00
TO GUT. ORG. GEMEINNITZIGE AKTIE. (ANNA)	-	BY EXP. GUT. ORG. GEMEINNITZIGE AKTIE. (ANNA)	21,557.00
TO TREUHANDKONTO GUT.ORG/BETTER PLACE	-	BY EXP. TREUHANDKONTO GUT.ORG/BETTER PLACE	24,832.00
TO <u>INCOME GENERAL (FC)</u>		BY EXP. GENERAL (FC)	53,365.36
BANK INTEREST	66,126.00		
TO DECREASE IN ADVANCE	47,318.00	BY INCREASE IN EXPENSES PAYABLE	79,016.00
		BY <u>BALANCE C/F</u>	
		CASH IN HAND	19,841.12
		<u>BANK BALANCE:</u>	
		UCO BANK ( S.B. A/C NO. 1170)	22,24,904.22
		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
		BY <u>BALANCE C/F</u>	
		CASH IN HAND	28,498.97
		<u>BANK BALANCE:</u>	
		UCO BANK ( S.B. A/C NO. 4378)	3,21,689.71
		UCO BANK ( S.B. A/C NO. 768)	2,94,433.75
		UCO BANK ( CA. A/C NO. 055)	0.00
		PANJAB NATIONAL BANK - 431577	3,06,689.77
	1,61,36,003.49		1,61,36,003.49

REPORT : WE HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE STATEMENT ON THE BASIS OF BOOKS & RECORDS PRODUCED BEFORE US.

FOR JAI MITRA NYAS

SHRUTI NAGVANSHI  
(MANAGING TRUSTEE)

JAI KUMAR MISHRA  
(SECRETARY GENERAL)



Shirin Sholana Khan

SHIRIN SHABANA KHAN  
(PROGRAM DIRECTOR)

RINKU PANDEY  
(FINANCE MANAGER)



PLACE : MUMBAI  
DATE : 19th October 2019

## **Structure in PVCHR/JMN**

### **Founder**

- 1) Ms. Shruti Nagvanshi
- 2) Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi
- 3) Pt. Vikas Maharaj
- 4) Mr. Gyanendra Pati
- 5) Dr. Mahendra Pratap Singh

### **Board of Trustee**

1. Sant. Vivek Das – Chairperson
2. Shruti Nagvanshi – Managing Trustee
3. Lal Bahadur Ram – Trustee
4. Dr. Mahendra Pratap – Trustee
5. Prof. Shaheena Rizvi

### **List of member of Governing Board**

1. Dr. Mahendra Pratap (President)
2. Prof. Shaheena Rizvi (vice –president)
3. Raghiv Ali (vice –president)
4. Dr. Mohamamd Arif (Member Secretary)
5. Vallabhacharya Pandey (Member Secretary)
6. Idrish Ansari (Member)
7. Dr. Iftekhar Ahmad (Member)
8. Sandhya Jha (Member)
9. Lallan Jaiswar (Member)
10. Ghanshyam (Member)
11. Rajendra (Member)

### **Chief Functionary**



Lenin Raghuvanshi

**Secretary General**

Jai Kumar Mishra

**Management Committee**

1. Lenin Raghuvanshi
2. Shirin Shabana Khan
3. Anup Kumar Srivastava
4. Rajeev Kumar Singh
5. Rinku Pandey
6. Anand Prakash
7. Chhaya Kumari
8. Pratima Pandey
9. Jyoti Kumari