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2021-2022

Foreword

Governance in Ramayana

Rama and Ramayana occupy an important space in the hearts of millions. Ramarajya, as described in Ramayana has been a part of Indian thinking for centuries. Practically, Ramarajya can be described as a means of putting the idea of good governance at the centre of all governmental activity. It had all the characteristics of democracy.

Recently the terms "governance" and "good governance" have been prominently used in development literature. Bad governance is increasingly regarded as one of the root causes of all evil within our societies. Major donors and international financial institutions are increasingly basing their aid and loans on the condition that reforms that ensure "good governance" are undertaken.

The concept of "governance" is not new. It is as old as human civilization. Simply put "governance" means: the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented). Governance can be used in several contexts such as corporate governance, international governance, national governance and local governance.

Since governance is the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented, an analysis of governance focuses on the formal and informal actors involved in decision-making and implementing the decisions made and the formal and informal structures that have been set in place to arrive at and implement the decision.

*AGAM has been started to address these issues and bring a positive change in society by accepting all these challenges. AGAM is envisioned to be the hallmark of **Good Governance** in India.*

About AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance

AGAM is a non-governmental organization registered under the Society Registration Act, of 1860, purely run and managed by volunteers. The prime objective of AGAM is to raise the level of governance in the area of but not limited to Education, Health, Environmental Protection, Rural Development, Law and Justice etc.

AGAM, as a centre to promote **Good Governance**, finds its genesis in the premise that the government needs the support of the civil society to effectively implement developmental schemes and achieve the goals of **Good Governance** holistically.

Vision

The vision of AGAM is to be the hallmark of **Good Governance** in India.

Missions

The missions of AGAM are as follows:

- To reach out to the last individual of civil society and include the same in reaping from the fruits of development.
- To make people aware of their citizenry rights and encourage them to use those rights when and wherever required.
- To be the support system of government in creating a multiplier effect in the outreach of its activities;
- To undertake independent and complementary action voluntarily or on demand to achieve inclusive development;
- To capacitate the needy through education and healthcare with the aim of building a motivated, strong, confident, and independent populace; and
- To enable the interface between various components to foster goals of nation building by promoting **good governance** nationally.

List of Abbreviation

- ❖ **BPL:** - *Below Poverty Line*
- ❖ **CSO:** - *Civil Society Organisation*
- ❖ **RTE:** - *Right to Education*
- ❖ **RTI:** - *Right to Information*
- ❖ **RTS:** - *Right to Service*
- ❖ **GSSK:** - *Gram Shiksha and Suchana Kendra*

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Organisation Information

Name: -

AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance

Legal Status: -

AGAM was established in 2014. It is registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 and has working areas all over India.

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Letter from the President

It is a pleasure for me to share with you AGAM's services and accomplishments through 2014.

AGAM works with a mission to help every child have a secure education and to eliminate the causes of relinquishment and abandonment through advocacy, education and dissemination of resources. After 7 years of a rollercoaster ride, all of our board members are determined to overcome whatever challenges come their way.

To provide a better future to children, we initiated several enrichment programs with our partner institutions in India. We are building partnerships with several institutions and community organizations in India to expand our reach, education and advocacy for serving the needs.

Putting puzzles together is something many people enjoy. There is real satisfaction in knowing what something has the potential to be and turning it into a reality. Many people start a puzzle by making a frame with all the smooth edges first and then work their way to make it whole. The process of putting a puzzle together is a good analogy for what we do here at AGAM.

Our unique combination of services provides the framework needed to help children and adults with the most complex disabilities rebuild their lives. The critical pieces that help produce successful outcomes come from our dedicated staff, committed volunteers and generous supporters.

Throughout this annual report examples of the many different types of challenges (puzzles) those we serve face and how, together, we helped them pick up the pieces and shape new lives for themselves.

May god bless our efforts to work together for a better future for all children.

**Best Wishes,
Dr. JL Mishra
President**

AGAM Centres

S.No	Village	District
1.	Babhniyawan	Bahraich, (Uttar Pradesh)
2.	Darjipurwan	Bahraich, (Uttar Pradesh)
3.	Keshwapur Pajawa	Shravasti, (Uttar Pradesh)

List of Gram Shiksha

and

Suchana Kendra

(GSSK)

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Gram Shiksha and Suchana Kendra (GSSKs) -

1.) Babhniyawan, Bahraich

Babhniyawan village is located 40 kilometres from Bahraich, which serves as both the district and sub-district headquarters. The village suffers from inadequate transport connectivity. Government bus services are available only up to Payagpur, situated approximately 16 kilometres from Babhniyawan. Beyond Payagpur, residents must rely on private vehicles to reach the village. Alternatively, one can travel to Bilaruwa More via local tempo or taxi, and then cover the remaining 3 kilometres to the village by bicycle, private vehicle, or on foot.

According to the 2011 Census of India, Babhniyawan has a population of 3,450, with 1,893 individuals being illiterate, accounting for 54% of the population. This high illiteracy rate is a significant challenge for the village. The majority of villagers are farmers, primarily dependent on agricultural products for their livelihoods. Educational facilities in Babhniyawan are limited to a primary government school up to class 5 and a government high school up to class 8. Students wishing to pursue secondary education must travel a minimum of 15 kilometres round trip to attend school.



Gram Shiksha and Suchana Kendra (GSSKs)

2.) Darjipurwan, Bahraich

Darjipurwan is a village located approximately 1.5 kilometres from Babhniyawan, with largely similar conditions. The literacy rate in Darjipurwan is below the national average. The majority of the population is Muslim and relies on agriculture for their livelihood. A significant portion of the male population migrates to Saudi Arabia for employment as labourers and helpers. In Darjipurwan, girls are often married at an early age and are expected to focus on household duties, with education not considered essential for them. It is rare for boys in the village to continue their studies beyond the age of 15, as they are typically expected to contribute financially by seeking employment in nearby cities.

The village has only one primary government school and one Urdu school. Many of the children attending the Urdu school are unable to write their names in Hindi or English, putting them at a disadvantage compared to those attending the primary school in terms of modern education. The situation is particularly dire for girls, who often discontinue their studies at an early age due to marriage or cultural norms that devalue female education.



Gram Shiksha and Suchana Kendra (GSSKs)

3.) Keshwapur Pajawa, Shravasti

Keshwapur Pajawa is a village situated in the Ikauna Tehsil of Shravasti district in Uttar Pradesh, India. It is located 33 kilometres from the sub-district headquarters in Ikauna and 25 kilometers from the district headquarters in Bhinga. Keshwapur Pajawa also functions as a gram panchayat and encompasses a total geographical area of 450.66 hectares.

The village has a total population of 2,501 residents and consists of approximately 425 households. The nearest town to Keshwapur Pajawa is Bahraich, which is about 22 kilometres away.

During the nationwide lockdown, which lasted nearly 10 months until March 2021, the village centre remained operational and received a positive response from both the villagers and the students attending the centre



Programmes / Events

During the Year

2021-2022

List of Programmes / Events (2021-2022)

1. National Panchayati Raj Day

On the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day, we reflected on our initiatives at the Panchayat level conducted in October 2020 in Uttar Pradesh. These efforts focused on raising awareness about the functioning and significance of Gram Sansad at the village, ward, and Panchayat levels, as well as on strengthening the Panchayati Raj Institutions.



2. Vaccination Drive

Our team at AGAM actively supported the vaccination drive at two centres in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh:

1. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Media Centre
2. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civil Hospital

At AGAM, we not only encouraged individuals to get vaccinated but also emphasized the importance of adhering to government guidelines. Our members reassured the public about the safety of the vaccine, sharing their positive experiences and emphasizing the absence of any adverse effects post-vaccination. Additionally, we provided guidance on how to book vaccination slots efficiently.



3. Rescue Drive

Recently, our members and volunteers at AGAM have been conducting health checks in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh as part of the “AGAM Covid-19 Rescue Drive.” This initiative involves visiting households to measure oxygen levels with pulse oximeters and body temperature with infrared thermometers. Additionally, we are distributing hygiene products to the residents.

We urge everyone to stay at home and remain safe. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.



4. Independence Day

AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance took the initiative on this auspicious occasion of Independence Day. In this initiative, we shall all take this pledge together that we will make our India clean, neat, and beautiful by freeing it from drugs and corruption.



5. Right to Information Day

“The first responsibility of every citizen is to question authority”

-Benjamin Franklin

The Right to Information symbolises the advancement of human civilization and harmonises public interest. On the occasion of Right to Information Day this year, we organized a webinar on the topic "Is RTI under attack?" The event was expertly moderated by Mr. Ashutosh Kr. Mishra, Advisor at AGAM. We were honoured to have Mr. Subhash Chandra Agrawal, a renowned RTI Activist

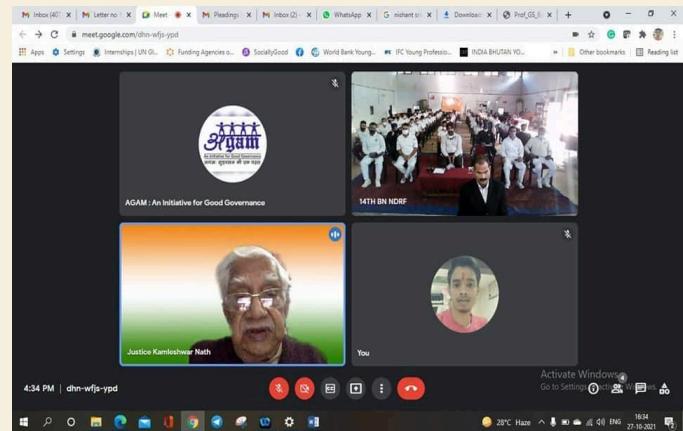
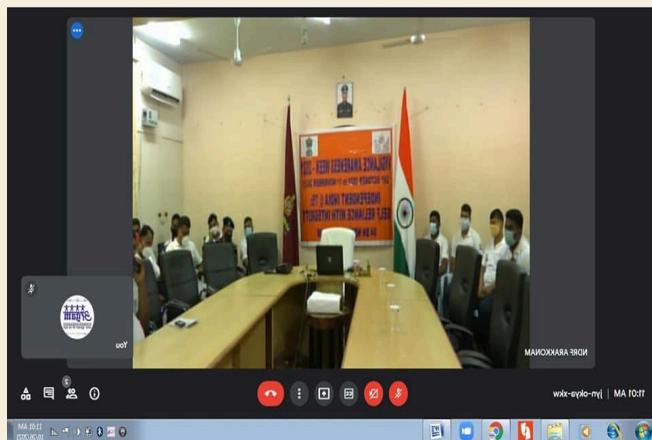
And Guinness World Record holder, as our guest speaker. His presentation provided profound insights into the challenges and future of the Right to Information Act.



6. Vigilance Awareness Week

This year, on the first day of “Vigilance Awareness Week” 2021, AGAM organized a motivational talk show featuring a distinguished panel from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Tamil Nadu. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants and speakers for their invaluable contributions to the success of this event.

On the second day of “Vigilance Awareness Week” 2021, we hosted another motivational talk show, this time featuring a panel from NDRF Himachal Pradesh and the esteemed Justice Kamleshwar Nath. This event, organized by the Bank of India, was further enriched by the insightful thoughts shared by Mr. P.S. Bawa. The success of these events underscores our commitment to promoting vigilance and integrity.



7. Panel Discussion on Anti-Corruption Issues

“Corruption is the enemy of development, and of good governance. It must be gotten rid of. Both the government and the people at large must come together to achieve this national objective.”

-Pratibha Patil.

On 26th October 2021, AGAM in collaboration with NEDFI organised a panel discussion on the topic “Anti-Corruption Issues” as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week. This event underscored our commitment to addressing and combating corruption through insightful dialogue and collaboration.



8. Launch of 'Project Nivaran'

AGAM was proud to launch Project "Nivaran" during Vigilance Awareness Week, 2021. Additionally, AGAM also launched a helpline number and email ID to further support this initiative.

Project Nivaran is the brainchild of dedicated individuals committed to helping citizens avail the benefits guaranteed to them by the elected government. This project aims to provide citizens with accessibility and rightful knowledge about the grievance redressal mechanisms available to them.

Rooted in the resolution of public grievances, Project Nivaran leverages the expertise of subject matter specialists, advocacy letters, and legal advice. We firmly believe that the secret of any effective democratic system lies in the contentment of its citizens, which can only be achieved through an efficient grievance redressal mechanism.

At AGAM, we aspire to transform India into the exemplary democratic system we envision, where every citizen's voice is heard, and their grievances are promptly addressed.

Helpline number: +011-4570-2615; Email ID: helpline.nivaran@gmail.com.



9. Diwali Celebrations

During Diwali, our AGAM volunteers visited the JJ Colony behind Kailash Hills in South Delhi to spread the joy of the festival. We distributed biscuits and chocolates among the children and provided AGAM calendars to the community members. These calendars included our helpline number for free legal aid, ensuring that residents have access to essential support services.



10. Online Awareness Session

On 11th November 2021, an online awareness session was organized in coordination with AGAM. The interactive session focused on "Anti-Corruption and Tools of Good Governance" and was conducted by Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Mishra, Advocate at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

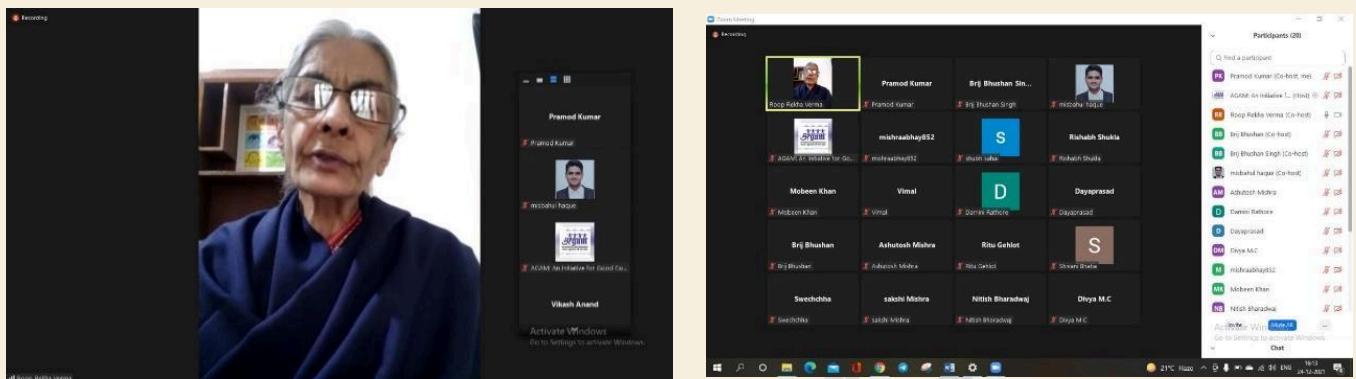


11. International Anti-Corruption Day Guest Lecture

On the occasion of International Anti-Corruption Day, AGAM organized a guest lecture on the theme "Corruption and its Impact on Society." The event took place on 09th December 2021 at 11:00 AM. The lecture addressed the topic "Corruption in Indian Judiciary and Elections in India," featuring esteemed guest speakers Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Santosh Hegde and Former Chief Election Commissioner of India S.Y. Quraishi.

12. Good Governance Day Guest Lecture

On the eve of Good Governance Day, AGAM organized a guest lecture. The event took place on 24th December 2021 at 04:00 PM. The topic of the lecture was "Ethics in Education," and it featured Ms. Roop Rekha Verma as the guest speaker.



13. Republic Day

On the occasion of the Republic Day, the members of AGAM hosted the flag in the presence of Mr. Ashutosh Mishra (Advocate-on-Record Supreme of India).



14. Participation in Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance participated in the cultural event of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,” organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Additionally, students from AGAM participated in the contests associated with this event.



15. Free Medical Camp

On 17th February 2022, AGAM: An Initiative for Good Governance organized a free medical camp in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. This event aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the local community, ensuring access to medical support for those in need. The camp offered a range of services, including general health check-ups, consultations with healthcare professionals, and distribution of necessary medications.

Our efforts were geared towards addressing the healthcare needs of underserved populations, reflecting our commitment to improving community health and well-being. This initiative was carried out with the support of medical professionals and volunteers dedicated to making a positive impact on public health.



AGAM India

BE A LOCAL CHAMPION PROGRAM

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Be a Local Champion

We invite individuals to join our "Be a Local Champion" program by assisting in the establishment of a centre in their region. As a Local Champion, you will not only earn recognition for your contributions but also positively impact your community by performing acts of kindness and supporting those in need.

Local Champions play a crucial role in driving societal change. By taking the initiative to support and uplift your community, you become an agent of change. AGAM provides mutual assistance to Local Champions, including basic infrastructure for the centres. Additionally, AGAM volunteers will offer ongoing support to these centres.

Local Champions are recognized and honoured at various national events and programs for their dedication and service. We encourage you to be a part of this transformative journey and contribute to meaningful change.

For more information, please contact us at **coordinator@agamindia.org** or call **011-4570 2615 / +91-78277 42035.**

Financial Statement

Audited Report

AGAM AN INITIATIVE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE HOUSE NO. 218/17, LAKARMANDI, LUCKNOW-226003			
Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2022			
LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Partners / Member's Fund Partners / Member's Fund 76117 Less:- Loss -79831	-3714		
Current Liabilities and Provisions Current Liabilities Audit payable (20-21) 2360 Audit Payable (21-22) 2360		Current Assets Cash and Bank Balance Balance with Banks	1006
TOTAL	1006	TOTAL	1006
For SHANDILLYA & ASSOCIATES (Chartered Accountants)		For AGAM AN INITIATIVE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE	
CA. SHARAD SHANDILLYA (PROPRIETOR) M NO. 527843 FRN : 028636N			



Audited Report

AGAM AN INITIATIVE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE HOUSE NO. 218/17, LAKARMANDI, LUCKNOW-226003			
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st March 2022			
Particulars	AMOUNT (Rs.)	Particulars	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Direct Expenses			
To Other Direct Expenses		By Gross Receipts from Profession	46600
Seminar Expenses	124000	By Interest Received	299
Bank Charges	370		
Audit Fee	2360		
	126730	By Balance Carried to Balance sheet	79831
TOTAL	126730	TOTAL	126730
For SHANDILLYA & ASSOCIATES (Chartered Accountants)		For AGAM AN INITIATIVE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE	
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Future Vision

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- ❖ To ensure primary education to all children.
- ❖ To provide non-formal education to the street & working children primarily from the deprived section of our society.
- ❖ To promote literacy among adults, illiterate & needy villagers from rural areas and slum dwellers of urban areas.
- ❖ To provide health care and education to the needy and deserving.
- ❖ To create awareness among people and care for their families who are affected by COVID-19.
- ❖ To conduct vocational training and counselling for adolescents and needy people
- ❖ To generate opportunities for income among unemployed people – especially the youth and adolescents
- ❖ To work on gender issues and welfare issues for women and children – especially girl child
- ❖ To provide awareness to the people about environmental issues
- ❖ To create awareness among people about their legal rights, justice issues, advocacy etc.
- ❖ To promote Brotherhood, Communal Harmony, National Integration at all levels

Support Our Mission

At AGAM, we take immense pride in our recent achievements and extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for being a valued part of our community. However, our mission is a continuous endeavour that requires ongoing support.

Our past campaigns have been successful. As a non-profit organization, we rely entirely on the support of our community. The success of our initiatives is made possible by the generosity of donors, volunteers, and dedicated community members like you.

We kindly request you to consider making a donation to support our ongoing efforts. Your contribution will help us continue our vital work and make a significant impact.

Any level of support is greatly appreciated, and we are eager to continue our work with your help. To donate, please visit <http://www.agamindia.org/page/donate-us> and contribute to our mission of giving back to society.

Thank you once again for your support and for being an integral part of our community and our story.

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