



UNITED VOLUNTARY ACTION FOR THE REHABILITATION OF DISABLED - UVARD

Annual Report 2024-25



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Aims & Objectives of UVARD Federation

Strengthen NGO Collaboration & Advocacy Unite and empower NGOs working for the welfare of persons with disabilities through networking, coordination, capacity building, and advocacy for inclusive policies and legislation in Telangana.

Advisory & Policy Support Serve as an advisory body to State and Central governments, supporting the formulation and implementation of disability-related programs and policies.

Research, Innovation & Knowledge Sharing Promote research in medical and social sciences to understand causes of disability and disseminate innovative practices through publications and professional training.

Inclusion, Access & Empowerment Promote equal access to infrastructure, public services, and ICTs while supporting skill development, community integration, and awareness among stakeholders.

To establish NGO's which ever district required in the state.

Focusing on CSR fund to strengthen the NGO network in Telangana.



Organization Profile

Name of the Organization	: UWARD
Registered Name	: United Voluntary Action for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Head Office	: UWARD - Secretariat Office H.No: 37-112/56/1, Helen Keller's House, Sri Colony, RK Puram, Neredmet 'X' Roads, Secunderabad - 500056, Telangana
Phone No.	: 040-27111070 / 50

Registration Details:

- Registration No: 866 of 2002
- Date of Registration: 12th June 2002
- 12A No.: AACAU8411GE20231 (Valid up to AY 2026-27)
- 80G No.: AACAU8411GF2024101 (Valid up to AY 2026-27)
- PAN: AACAU8411G
- CSR1: CSR00073133

Nature of Work	: Early Intervention, Education, Rehabilitation, Skill Development & Manpower Training
Area of Operation	: All the Districts of Telangana State
Supporting Organisation	: Dhvani Foundation, Bangalore



Message from the Chairman



Prof. P Ummar Khan
Chairman

The year 2024-25 has been a remarkable period for UVARD as we continued to expand our outreach, strengthen collaborations, and advocate for the rights and welfare of persons with disabilities (PwDs). Our work has led to policy engagements, training programs, and strategic partnerships that have enhanced the capacity of our member organizations and their beneficiaries. This report highlights about the key activities, achievements, and future plans of the UVARD.

I extend my sincere thanks to all the EC members and other member NGO's for supporting through out this year is extraordinary and appreciable.

Message from the Secretary General

It is with great pride that I share UVARD's achievements for 2024-25. This year marked significant growth in our network, from 39 to 69 member organizations, and strengthened our capacity through partnerships, especially with Dhvani Foundation. We advanced key initiatives like the Niranthara Lite programme, advocacy on DDRS schemes, and research on access to education for girls with disabilities. Our focus on policy engagement, skill development, and organizational visibility has set a strong foundation for the future. I thank all members, partners, and stakeholders for their unwavering support as we continue building an inclusive and empowered society.



Dr. P. Madhusudan Reddy
Secretary General

Board Members



Dr. B. Syama
Vice Chairman



Mrs. Kranthi
Vice Chairman



Mr. P Papa Rao
Joint Secretary



Mr. C Ramesh
Joint Secretary



Mrs. Kalyani Madineni
Treasurer



Mr. Anil Kumar Goud
EC Member



Mr. P Balakrishna Reddy
EC Member



United Voluntary Action for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled (UVARD) is a collective initiative established in 2002 to empower NGOs working in the disability sector. As a federation, UVARD serves as a platform for collaboration, advocacy, and capacity building, bringing together organizations dedicated to the welfare of persons with disabilities (PwDs). With a strong focus on policy advocacy, governance support, and training, UVARD works closely with government agencies, legal experts, media, and civil society organizations to promote inclusive development and rights-based approaches. Through its MoU with Dhvani Foundation, UVARD is strengthening governance and operational efficiency among member NGOs across Telangana.

Despite significant progress, the disability sector faces several challenges, including limited accessibility, lack of funding, gaps in policy implementation, and social stigma. UVARD addresses these issues through awareness campaigns, stakeholder engagement, legal advocacy, and technical support for NGOs. Current interventions focus on capacity-building workshops, policy research, government-NGO collaboration, and media advocacy to ensure better inclusion, accessibility, and opportunities for PwDs. By fostering a network-driven approach, UVARD aims to create a sustainable impact and drive systemic change in disability rights and rehabilitation.



Vision

A society where differently-abled individuals lead a fulfilling and dignified life with equal opportunities.

Mission



In collaboration with all our members, we strive to:

- Ensure the effective implementation of policies, rights, and entitlements for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).
- Provide quality higher education to 3000 + differently-abled children by 2028.
- Facilitate diversified livelihood opportunities for at least 300 differently-abled individuals by 2028 through skill development, entrepreneurship, and inclusive employment initiatives.



Month-Wise Activities & Achievements

April 2024

On 1st April, UVARD officially recruited its Secretariat staff, including the CEO, Policy Advocacy Executive, and Data Executive. The Secretariat office has been inaugurated at Helen Keller House, marking a significant step in strengthening organizational operations.



Regarding DDRS Scheme

15th April -Met Smt. Vakati Karuna garu Commissioner of Health and Family Dept. during the Parliament election code, she replied that Grant in aid applications cannot be sent during election code, it can only be done after the government removes the election code.

22nd April – 25th April – Shri Aravind, Founder of Dhvani Foundation, addressing the EC Members and Secretariate team of different NGO's at Bangaluru.





May 2024



09 May: Conducted EC Members Meeting at Secretariat office.

16 May: Meeting With Dhvani Founder Shri. Aravind & Mr. Krishna Kumar Their Visit To UVARD Secretariat office, Hyderabad and had a meeting & discussions on the domain, policies on disabilities and given inputs & insights and he gave suggestions to UVARD Board members & Secretariat staff.



23 & 24 May: Interactive workshop with Federation Leaders at Bangalore. Dhvani has organized Interactive workshop with 6 federation leaders and provided the training on organizational development

June 2024

06 June: Annual General Body Meeting conducted at the UVARD Secretariat office.





06 June: UVARD Member Directory was inaugurated by Minister Seethakka Garu, a cabinet minister in the Government of Telangana, holding portfolios such as Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare. As a prominent politician and social activist, Seethakka Garu has been instrumental in driving positive change in her constituency. Her efforts to empower marginalized communities and promote inclusive development are truly commendable.

The inauguration of the UVARD Member Directory by Seethakka Garu marks a significant milestone in the organization's efforts to promote transparency, accountability, and inclusivity. The directory is expected to serve as a valuable resource for UVARD members, providing them with access to important information and networking opportunities.

Also joined by Smt. Vakati Karuna, the Secretary of the Department for Women, Children, Disabled, and Senior Citizens. During this significant event, the Members Directory of UVARD was inaugurated, marking a pivotal moment in the organization's ongoing efforts to support and empower the community.

18 June: Meeting conducted on DDRS Grant in Aid at the UVARD Secretariat office by EC Members with registered federation members.



UVARD EC Members with State Minister Seethakka Garu at Telangana Secretariat.

July 2024

- **03 July:** Sub Committee formation & meeting on Roles & Responsibilities at UVARD Secretariat office.
- **19 July:** Enable India & Mobility India programme on providing the opportunities for neuro divergent individuals conducted at UVARD Secretariat office.
- **23 July:** Conducted awareness session on Niranthara Lite Program in the presence of EC Members & Registered members at UVARD Secretariat office.





25th ,26th July: Master trainers training for Nirantara Lite at Bangalore: Master Trainers from UVARD 1) Kalyani Madineni 2) Leela Prakash and 3) Anthony Selvaraj went to Bangalore to receive the training on Nirantara Lite from Dhvani foundation on 25th ,26th of July 2024



August 2024

09 Aug: EC members meeting for DDRS fund release request.

17 Aug: Conducted a meeting on new DDRS schemes.

18 Aug: Submitted fund release request to State PWD Director.



23 Aug: Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Women, Child Development & Disabilities, Smt. D. Anasuya Seethakka Garu requested to speedup in forwarding DDRS proposals from Telangana Government.

31 Aug: Organized a Fashion show event with PwDs (Deaf) in collaboration with Helen Keller Institute.





September 2024

- 03 Sep: Online sessions on DARPAN registration and SADAREM application process.
- 06 Sep: Online meeting on Federation purpose & goals.
- 07 Sep: Formation of Federation Policy & Goals Team.
- 09 Sep: Formation of CPP & POSH policy team.
- 16 Sep: Requested DDRS-Online submission date extension.

05 Oct: Completed research on education access for female children with ID (6-18 years) in Medchal Malkajgiri and brought out the printed copies for distributions.

09-10 Oct: Conducted Niranthara Lite Training :Organizational development training for all the member organizations of UVARD.

16 Oct: The Dhvani Management team visited the Secretary Office on 16th October 2024. The visit focused on fostering collaboration and strengthening organizational strategies. Discussions were held to enhance operational efficiency and resource management. Their insights provided valuable guidance for ongoing and future projects. The interaction emphasized sustainable growth and impactful community work.

NIRANTARA LITE TRAINING PROGRAMME

20 Oct: Conducted a meeting on new DDRS guideline

29 Oct: A Niranthara Lite training program was successfully conducted at the UVARD Secretariat Office. The session focused on enhancing organizational development and sustainability for NGOs. Participants gained insights into effective resource mobilization and management strategies. The interactive training fostered collaboration and knowledge sharing among attendees. This initiative aims to strengthen NGO capacities for impactful community service.

October 2024



November 2024

25-27 Nov: Attended South India Partners Meet at Dhvani, Bangalore

UVARD FEDERATION SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH DHWANI FOUNDATION

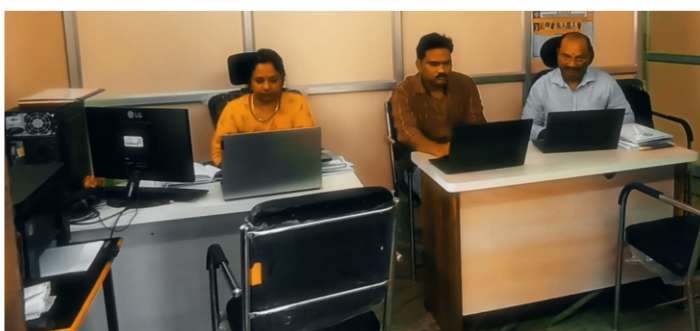


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The MOU was signed on 26/11/24 by Patan Umar Khan, Chairman of UVARD Federation, and Founder of Dhwani Foundation. The signing of the MOU marks the beginning of a new partnership between the two organizations, which aims to promote inclusive education and empower individuals with disabilities. Under the terms of the MOU, UVARD Federation and Dhwani Foundation will work together to provide access to quality education and therapy services for individuals with disabilities. The partnership will also focus on promoting inclusive education and creating awareness about disability rights. "We are thrilled to partner with Dhwani Foundation, which shares our commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities," said Patan Ummar Khan, Chairman of UVARD Federation.



"This partnership will enable us to reach out to more individuals with disabilities and provide them with access to quality education and therapy services." "We believe that every individual with a disability has the right to access quality education and lead a dignified life," Founder of Dhwani Foundation. "Our partnership with UVARD Federation will help us to achieve this goal and make a positive impact on the lives of individuals with disabilities." The partnership between UVARD Federation and Dhwani Foundation is expected to benefit thousands of individuals with disabilities across the country. Both organizations are committed to working together to promote inclusive education and empower individuals with disabilities.



30 Nov: Conducted a session on Facebook and all social media platforms on how to use and visibility and posting of activities with guidance for member organizations.



December 2024

03 Dec: "On the occasion of World Disability Day" Shri Raju, Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Malkajgiri organised this programme at Malkajgiri, Hon'ble MLA, Marri Rajasekhar Reddy and Prof. Patan Ummar Khan Chairman, UVARD lit the lamp together, symbolizing the light of hope and inclusivity for persons with disabilities. This momentous occasion marked the beginning of a new era of empowerment and accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Distributed aids and appliances to the needy Divyangjan. The event aimed to promote awareness, acceptance, and inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life. UVARD Federation and Marri Rajasekhar Reddy's commitment to creating a barrier-free society is truly inspiring, and this event was a testament to their dedication.



03 Dec: On the occasion of World Disabled Day on December 3, 2024, one of the Chief Patrons, D. K. Babu, Founder-Managing Director of Ashray Akruiti received the prestigious Best NGO Award from Hon'ble Minister Smt. D. Anasuya Seethakka. This recognition is a testament to UVARD's tireless efforts in empowering individuals with disabilities and promoting inclusivity in our society. Under the leadership of D. K. Babu, UVARD has been working diligently to provide support and services to persons with disabilities, fostering a culture of equality and dignity. This award is not only a tribute to UVARD's commitment but also a motivation to continue striving for a more inclusive and accessible world. We congratulate D. K. Babu and the entire UVARD team on this remarkable achievement and wish them continued success in their endeavors.



STATE LEVEL QUIZABLED PROGRAMME

07 Dec: UVARD Federation organized a QUIZABLED program at Montfort, a unique initiative aimed at promoting education and inclusivity among children with disabilities. The event was graced by the presence of UVARD Chairman and General Secretary, who distributed prizes to the winners of the quiz competition. The QUIZABLED program was designed to test the knowledge and skills of children with disabilities, promoting a spirit of healthy competition. Through this initiative, UVARD Federation aims to empower children with disabilities, providing them with equal opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Montfort for their support and collaboration in making this event a success.





December 2024

12 Dec: Submitted CSR companies and donor lists to all registered member NGOs.

13 Dec: An Executive Board meeting was held at the UVARD office to review current activities and plan future initiatives. Key discussions included sending an invitation to a mentor for the Upadeshak program and promoting the use of Niranthara Lite among member organizations. The board planned to meet with the Principal Secretary and Director of Disabled Welfare regarding the grant-in-aid application and to write to the Ministry of Justice about reduced grants for 2023–2024. Plans were made to conduct compliance training for members, organize a sub-committee meeting with joint training, and seek support from ALIM CO for training camps in Medchal-Malkajgiri and Hyderabad. Budget proposals for 2025 were reviewed, and work on the UVARD calendar was initiated, with a target completion timeline of 10–15 days.

26-27 Dec: Niranthara Lite Training Program - 2 session training program was successfully conducted at the UVARD Secretariat Office. The session focused on enhancing organizational development and sustainability for NGOs. Participants gained insights into effective resource mobilization and management strategies. The interactive training fostered collaboration and knowledge sharing among attendees. This initiative aims to strengthen NGO capacities for impactful community service.

30 Dec: Prepared UVARD Annual Calendar 2025.

January 2025

Strategic Planning Training Meeting at Bangalore

02-04 Jan: Attended Strategic Planning Meeting in Dhvani Bangalore. Strategic Plan Training Session UVARD Team Enhances Strategic Planning Skills. UVARD team members recently participated in a comprehensive strategic plan training session organized by Dhvani in Bangalore. This training aimed to equip our team with the necessary skills and knowledge to develop and implement effective strategic plans. Key Takeaways The training session covered crucial aspects of strategic planning, including: - Situation analysis and stakeholder engagement - Goal-setting and objective development - Strategy formulation and implementation - Monitoring and evaluation. Our team actively engaged in the training, sharing their experiences and insights while learning from Dhvani's experts. Strengthening Our Organization This training session is part of UVARD's ongoing efforts to enhance our organizational capacity and effectiveness. By investing in our team's development, we aim to better serve our beneficiaries and achieve our mission.





January 2025

06 JAN: On January 6, 2025, UVARD board members met with Ms. Shailaja, Director of DEPWD, Telangana, to discuss key issues related to the empowerment of persons with disabilities. They addressed challenges in the grant-in-aid process, sought support for compliance training, and emphasized the need for collaborative efforts to enhance inclusion, accessibility, and service delivery across the state.

08 Jan: Participated in CSR SYMPOSIUM organised by HAND IN HAND Organisation at Lemon tree Hotels at Hitech City where we had a good networking with CSR partners & donors and good exposure on CSR Activities.

10 January: Calendar Launch Event The *UVARD Federation* proudly launched its Annual Calendar at a special event in Malakpet, graced by Ms. Shailaja, Director of Disability Welfare, Telangana, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Patan Umar Khan, Chairman of UVARD Federation, extended a warm welcome, joined by enthusiastic participation from the UVARD team. The event underscored UVARD's commitment to empowering persons with disabilities and fostering inclusive development. It also created a platform for meaningful discussions on disability welfare and future initiatives.

15 January: Resource Book Drafted A comprehensive Resource Book for Persons with Disabilities was prepared, aimed at improving access to essential information, entitlements, and services for the differently-abled community.

17 January: Online Awareness Session An informative Parameters Awareness Session was conducted online to enhance understanding of key eligibility criteria and support mechanisms for NGOs and stakeholders working in the disability sector.

20 January: UVARD Member Directory 2025 has been updated by all the EC Member and was compiled then published. This directory would enhance connectivity and collaboration among member organizations.

21–22 January: Recognition at NCED International Conference UVARD was felicitated at the prestigious *National Convention of Educators of the Deaf (NCED)* International Conference, co-organized by NCED-AP & Telangana Chapter and Helen Keller's Institute for Research and Rehabilitation of the Disabled Children. The event highlighted the need to amplify unheard voices, promote inclusive communication, and support intellectual and empathetic initiatives for disability empowerment.



UVARD Stall for Visibility and Networking
UVARD set up a dedicated stall at the NCED Conference venue, creating valuable networking opportunities, enhancing visibility among key stakeholders, and fostering resource mobilization by engaging with government and corporate entities.

22 Jan: Conducted video shooting for UVARD Federation: Our video shooting team visited various locations, including: - Executive Committee (EC) members' interactions - Secretariat team's daily activities - Special schools, highlighting student activities and achievements. The primary objective of this video project is to: - Showcase UVARD's mission, values, and impact - Highlight the dedication and passion of our team and members - Share inspiring stories of our beneficiaries, emphasizing their abilities and potential.

23 Jan: UVARD members & Secretariat staff had the privilege of meeting Ms. Anita Ramachandran, Principal Secretary of Women and Child Welfare, at the Telangana Secretariat Bhavan. This meeting provided a valuable opportunity for UVARD members to engage with Ms. Ramachandran and discuss key issues related to women and child welfare in Telangana.

As the Principal Secretary, Ms. Anitha Ramachandran, IAS, oversees the Department of Women and Child Welfare, which aims to promote the welfare and development of women and children in the state. Her role involves implementing policies and programs that address issues such as education, health, and empowerment of women and children. The meeting between UVARD members and Ms. Ramachandran was likely a significant step forward in strengthening collaborations and advancing the cause of women and child welfare in Telangana.

24 Jan: Printed 70 copies of UVARD status report: Status Report on Access to Education for Female Children with Intellectual Disabilities in Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana

27 Jan: Conducted Mid-Level Assessment with Dhvani Foundation: The midterm evaluation aimed to assess UVARD's progress, identify areas of strength and weakness, and provide recommendations for improvement. The evaluation was conducted through a combination of: - Document review - Interviews with UVARD staff and stakeholders - Focus group discussions with beneficiaries.





January 2025

28 Jan: Prepared UVARD Brochure as a part of Branding the federation in association with Dhvani team.

30 Jan: Meeting Central Govt Officials at New Delhi Our EC Board Members went to Delhi and submitted representations to officials of Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.

Meeting with Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, Joint Secretary, Mr. Pradeep A, Director, Mr. Ram Charan Meena, Under Secretary, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.

Key Highlights of the Meeting:

UVARD 2025 Calendar Release: Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda officially launched the UVARD

Topics Discussed: Revising of DDRS Schemes and Grant-in-Aid Application for FY 2024-25.

Salary enhancement for DDRS staff.

Consideration of the age factor for hearing-impaired (HI) students/beneficiaries from 18 to 23rd as it is given to ID.

Expedited processing of Grant-in-Aid applications for FY 2024-25.

Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda responded positively to our grievances and assured that all the issues raised would be addressed with due consideration.

And also, Representation given to Shri. Vikas Trivedi, Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi. Professional Registrations and Renewal of RCI-CRR Numbers & increase of Spl Educator's honorarium.

Achievement:

Because of our request RCI has given free CRE programme for 5days organised by NIMH. Secunderabad in the month of March 2025.





February 2025

03-05 Feb: PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL CONCLAVE AT BANGALORE

The UVARD team participated in the National Conclave on Social Sector Federations Organized by Dhvani foundation at Bangalore, engaging with experts, policymakers, and organizations to discuss key issues, share best practices, and explore collaborative opportunities. Event Highlights: - Networking with government officials, NGOs, and stakeholders - Sharing UVARD's initiatives and successes - Gaining insights from experts and peers Strengthening Partnerships: This conclave marked an important step forward in strengthening UVARD's partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and other organizations, advancing our mission to empower marginalized communities.

04-05 Feb: The UVARD Secretariat team, along with Executive Committee members, held a Google Meet with our mentor appointed by Dhvani Foundation, Mr. Basava Raju — Former State Commissioner for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Karnataka, and Founder Secretary of the Disability NGOs Alliance (DNA). During the meeting, various topics related to disabilities were discussed, including UVARD's strategic plan for 2025–2028. We sought his valuable advice, suggestions, and feedback to strengthen our direction and initiatives.

10-11 Feb: UVARD Team of Nirantara Master Trainers attended a comprehensive Train-the-Trainers programme organized by Dhvani Foundation at Coimbatore, TN. This two-day programme aimed to equip our team with essential skills and knowledge to enhance our organizational capacity. Key takeaways included: - Understanding leadership styles and their impact on team dynamics - Learning strategies for effective communication, delegation, and decision-making - Engaging in interactive sessions and group discussions to practice leadership skills Strengthening Our Team This Train-the-Trainers programme marked an important investment in our team's growth and development. By enhancing our skills and knowledge, we aim to improve our organizational efficiency, effectiveness, and impact.





February 2025

22 Feb: The UVARD Board Members Meeting was held to discuss and finalize a strategic plan for the organization's next 3 years. The meeting brought together key stakeholders to outline goals, objectives, and initiatives aimed at driving growth, innovation, and impact. Key Focus Areas - Reviewing current programs and services - Identifying new opportunities for growth and expansion - Developing a roadmap for implementation Outcomes The meeting resulted in a clear and comprehensive strategic plan, outlining UVARD's vision, mission, and objectives for the next 3 years. The plan will guide the organization's decision-making and resource allocation, ensuring alignment with its core values and goals.

23 Feb: UVARD organized a Press Meet at the Secretariat office on the occasion of the Strategic Planning Stakeholders Meeting. The event aimed to initiate discussions and collaboratively formulate the Strategic Plan for 2025–2028 with the involvement of key stakeholders, subject experts, and government representatives working in the disability sector. The Press Meet was presided over by our Chairman Mr.Patan Ummar Khan & Graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Mirza Mazhar, Chartered Accountant, along with Guests of Honor, Mr. Natraj and Mr. Niranjan Prasad, both renowned advocates. The meeting was also attended by doctors and representatives from various print and electronic media outlets. The event served as a significant platform to address critical challenges, policies, and the collective efforts needed to strengthen NGOs working for the welfare of persons with disabilities. Valuable insights and inputs were received from the stakeholders, which will play a vital role in shaping the Strategic Plan document. UVARD looks forward to continued engagement with the media and the community to effectively communicate its vision and strategies for the years ahead.

23 Feb: Niranthara Lite Training Program- 3 session: A Niranthara Lite training program was successfully conducted at the UVARD Secretariat Office. The session focused on enhancing organizational development and sustainability for NGOs. Participants gained insights into effective resource mobilization and management strategies. The training covered the HR policy, Leadership policies. The interactive training fostered collaboration and knowledge sharing among attendees. This initiative aims to strengthen NGO capacities for impactful community service.





March 2025

01 Mar: UVARD Executive Members met Telangana Secretary General Mrs. Anitha Ramachandran, IAS to discuss and request to speedup the grant-in-aid 2024-25 proposals to be forwarded to Govt. of India.

05-06 Mar: A two-day Secretariat Level Orientation and Exposure Visit to Thozhi Federation, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu. The Secretariat team (CEO, Admin, and Policy Advocacy Executive) attended the orientation, discussed the work plans and assignments for the financial year 2025-26.

12 Mar: UVARD Celebrated International Women's Day it was collaborated with Lions Club of Hyderabad Hi-Tech City at the Helen Keller Institute, Hyderabad. The event brought together esteemed guests Lion Suresh Jagnani, Lion G. Venkat Rao, and other distinguished guests The programme highlighted the importance of gender equality, empowerment, and social inclusion. Over 50 women leaders from NGOs, principals of special schools, and special educators were felicitated for their remarkable contributions to education, empowerment, and social change. The event emphasized the need for collective action to promote gender equality, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive society.

16 Mar: RECEIVING AWARDS FROM CSR SUMMIT
UVARD Members attended CSR South India's Largest Summit, Conference, and Awards 2025 Awardees: 1. PUmmar Khan, Chairman of Helen Keller, for his outstanding contributions to empowering individuals with disabilities. 2. Surekha Madhu Sudan Reddy, from Sadhana Society, for her tireless efforts in promoting education and social welfare. 3. Madhana Chary, from SERD, for his dedication to community development and social empowerment. 4. Rajani, from Child Guidance Centre, for her commitment to providing support and guidance to children in need. Distinguished Attendees We were honored to have the following distinguished guests attend the event: 1. P. Shyam Sundar Rao, Bala Vikas Educational Society 2. P. Papa Rao, Lakshya Sadhana 3. P. Bala Krishna Reddy, PHIN 4. C. Ramesh, Shanthinikethan 5. Leela Prakash, Abhyudaya Special School for Deaf 6. Priyanka, Ability School 7. M. Kalyani, Ganamas





March 2025

22 Mar: Finalized UVARD Video.

25 Mar: Meeting with National Institute Officials, Mr. K. Rajkumar CEO, UVARD and his team had the privilege of meeting with National Institute top most officials like Mr. Ram Kumar, Director, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID) - Mr. Ch. Anirudh, Trainer, and also visited Ali Yavari Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) – AYJNISHD to conduct a stakeholder consultation as part of its strategic planning process. Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Director, AYJNISHD & Mrs. Sree Devi. The Objective of consultation with them aimed to: - Gather valuable insights and feedback from stakeholders on our organization's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats - Identify key areas for strategic focus and investment - Foster collaboration and partnerships among govt officials to support our mission and goals

26 Mar: Drafted and submitted UVARD Strategic Plan to EC Members & Dhvani Foundation.

Future Outlook & Strategic Vision

As we move forward, our key focus areas include:

- Expanding our membership to 100 organizations.
- Strengthening fundraising & grant-in-aid advocacy.
- Enhancing digital transformation for member NGOs.
- Conducting advanced skill-building programs for PwDs.
- Establishing strategic partnerships for policy reforms & disability rights awareness.
- To establish NGOS where ever required in the state.
- Focusing on CSR fund to strengthen the NGO network in Telangana.

Conclusion

UVARD remains committed to empowering persons with disabilities and strengthening the ecosystem that supports them. With the unwavering dedication of our team, partners, and supporters, we look forward to another impactful year ahead.





U.V.A.R.D- Audited Financial Statement for 2024-25

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Sri Colony,R.K.Puram Neredmet,Secunderabad,Telangana State (Regd.866/2002)
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31.03.2025

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT Rs.	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT Rs.
To Opening Balance		By Salaries	1043100.00
Cash on Hand	10027.00	By Contingencies	45409.00
Cash at Canara Bank	530916.35	Office Exp 7456	
Cash at PNB	30000.00	Printing & Stationary 37953	
To Member Ship	70000.00	By TA & DA	121226.00
To Donation received from Members	164998.64	By Meeting Expenses	57592.00
To Grant received from Dhvani Foundation	924998.00	By Research Work	40000.00
To Intrest from Bank	3552.00	By Training Expenses	67705.00
To Unseured Loan	25000.00	By Printer	19500.00
		By Bank Charges	413.44
		By Closing Balance	
		Cash on Hand	21847.00
		Cash at Canara Bank	75599.35
		Cash at PNB	267100.20
	1759491.99		1759491.99

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31.03.2025

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT Rs.	INCOME	AMOUNT Rs.
To Salaries	1043100.00	By Member Ship	70000.00
To Contingencies	45409.00	By Grant received from Dhvani Foundation	924998.00
Office Expences 7456		By Donation received from Members	164998.64
Printing & Stationary 37953		By Interest	3552.00
To TA & DA	121226.00	By Excess of Exp.over income	211896.80
To Meetin Expenses	57592.00		
To Research work	40000.00		
To Training Expenses	67705.00		
To Bank Charges	413.44		
	1375445.44		1375445.44

For UVARD
President
P.m.s. Secretary





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Chartered Accountants




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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2025

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT Rs.	ASSETS	AMOUNT Rs.
Opening Balance	616943.35	Furniture	46000.00
Less.Excess Expenditure over income.	-211896.80	Printer	19500.00
	405046.55		
Unseured Loan	25000.00	Closing Balances:	
		Cash on Hand	21847.00
		Cash at Canara Bank	75599.35
		Cash at PNB	267100.20
	430046.55		430046.55

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Names of the NGO's Affiliated to UVARD

Name of District	No of NGO Partners	Name of the NGOs
Adilabad	2	SERVH – Society for Education and Rehabilitation of the Visually Impaired
		Samrakshana Welfare Society
Bhadradri – Kothagudem	1	Bhadrachalam Rehabilitation Educational Society for Mentally Handicapped - BRESH
Bhuvanagiri	1	Samrakshana Welfare Society for Intellectually Disabled Children
Hyderabad	28	Athmeeya Manasika Vikasa Kendram
		Anurag Human Resources
		Balavikas Educational Society for Disabled Children
		GANAMAS - Gift A Need And Make A Smile Foundation
		Guturi Charitable Trust
		New Don Bosco Educational Society
		PAMENCAP, Secunderabad
		PAWMENCAP (Parents Association for the Welfare of the Mentally Handicapped Persons)
		People with Hearing Impaired Network (PHIN)
		Sri Guru Sankalpam
		Ashray Aakruti
		Devnar Foundation for the Blind
		Parents Association of AG's Offices Employees for the Welfare of Mentally Handicapped Children – LEKHDEEP
		Nora Foundation
		Centre for Action on Disabled Rights & Empowerment – CADRE
		Sweekar Academy of Rehabilitation Services
		Pragati Centre for Autism and Mentally Challenged
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		Special Friends Special School
		V CAN Autism Foundation
		Vijaya Devi Foundation
		Tapash Society for Smile
Ability Special School		
Durga Bai Deshmukh Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped – Andhra Mahila Sabha		
Janahitha Seva Trust		
Little Planet		
Monaplay Child Development Special School Society		
New Good Shepherd Educational Society		
SHANKAR FOUNDATION		
Jogulamba gadwal	1	Residential School for the Blind, Gadwal
Khammam	1	Theresa Mentally Challenged Rehabilitation Centre



Mahboobnagar	2	ECO-CLUB, Brahma Institute for Intellectually Disabled Ambedkar Welfare Acedemy for Rural Development – AWARD
Yadadri	1	Sadhana Society for the Mentally Handicapped
Medchal - Malkajgiri	14	Abhayapradha Educational Society for the Deaf & Mentally Retarded
		Child Guidance Centre
		Helen Keller’s School for the Deaf & MR Children (Telangana)
		Helen Keller’s institute, Kadapa
		Lakshyasadhana Society for the Mentally Handicapped
		Parents Association for Autistic Children
		Unnathi Foundation
		Swayamkrushi (Self Reliance for the Mentally Challenged)
		St. Ann’s Manovikas Kendra
		Talluri Foundation
		Sri Vidya Centre for the Special Children
		ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
		AASHAYAM PARENTS ASSOCIATION
		MONTFORD SCHOOL
Nizamabad	3	AP State Forum for Economically Weaker Sections
		Gracy Organisation for Developmental Services (GODS)
		Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction
Peddapally	1	Parents Association for the Mentally Handicapped Persons
Ranga Reddy	12	Prerna Special School (Under the Management of Prerna Welfare Society)
		Radha Institute for Mentally Retarded
		Shantiniketan
		Kiranam Organisation
		Shekinah Foundation
		Sri Keerthana Foundation
		Light Organization
		Vegesna Foundation
		Thakur Hariprasad Institute
		Model School for the Deaf
		Manasa Institute of Child Health & Disability Studies
Greater Vikalangula Network – GVN		
Sanga Reddy	2	Sabitha Educational Society
		Sahara Health and Development Society
Suryapet	1	SERD – Society for Educational and Rehabilitation of the Disabled)
Warangal	1	Mallikamba Institute of Mentally Handicapped & Associated Disabilities



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METRO INDIA

51 women teachers and NGO organizers honoured

International Women's Day celebrated in Hyderabad. The event was held at the Neredmet and Justice hall in Neredmet and honored 51 women teachers and organizers of NGOs.

UNAVD (United Women's Association for Rehabilitation of Disabled) a federation of NGOs working for the disabled in Telangana state has celebrated International Women's Day (IWD) jointly with Laxmi Welfare Club of Hyderabad.

Schools in the state: Lion Surekha Jaganthi Dist. Vice-District Governor Dist. 2004 and UNAVD Chairman Lion Patam Umam Khum Lion P.Madhusudan Reddy UNAVD General Secy

Man Suman Sundari, Kolabani Helen Koller's Institute Director Tula Lalabathi, Piga Rathi Lion Raju Arjunah and other members of the Club and UNAVD were present on this occasion.

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