Agewell Foundation is a not-for-profit NGO which has been working for the welfare and empowerment of older persons of India since 1999. Agewell has set up a two-tier network of over 7500 primary and 80000 secondary volunteers spread across 640 districts of India and interacts with over 25000 older persons on daily basis through its volunteers’ network. In recognition of the significant contribution being made by the Foundation the ECOSOC has granted Special Consultative Status to Agewell Foundation at the United Nations. It is also accredited as Associated NGO with Department of Public Information, United Nations (UN-DPI).
VISION

Growing old is inevitable and it is a part of life ….. we must accept it gracefully and continue to live our dreams.

Agewell Foundation’s vision for the older persons is to empower them to lead a life of dignity and respect. We believe, sustained efforts would not only create older persons friendly environment, it would also awaken a sense of responsibility amongst us all, to make this possible.

Older persons do not need charity or sympathy. They need respect, companionship and opportunities to live with their beliefs.

Agewell Foundation is committed to make a coordinated effort with compassion and understanding to transform social attitudes towards senior citizens. The effort is to create the infrastructure to empower every older person.

MISSION

Agewell endeavours to bring about a change in the perception of old age and assist older persons to move surely but steadily from helplessness and self pity towards - Confidence, Respect & Mutual Caring.

Agewell has been set up to initiate better interaction between the generations. It endeavors to:

- Bring about a change in perceptions about Old Age
- Initiate steps towards senior citizens friendly environment
- Evolve a sense of moral and social responsibility towards senior citizens
- Advocate for the needs and rights of senior citizens
- Extend a helping hand to senior citizens wherever required

AGEWELL’S HIGHLIGHTS

- **Special Consultative Status** with ESOCOC, United Nations since 2011
- Accredited with United Nations Department of Public Information (UN-DPI) as an associate NGO
- **Empanelled** with National CSR Hub by TISS (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)
- Consortium of over 1500 NGOs spread across 640 districts of India
- Two-tier national voluntary network - 7500 primary & 80000 secondary volunteers
- Interaction with approx. 25000 older persons on daily basis
- 5 million+ older persons helped, 35000 assisted with jobs & 3500 Self -help groups
- Participated in Several United Nations Conferences including Working Sessions of Open Ended Working Group on Ageing with various capacities like Panelist etc.
- International association & alliance with **Association of American Retired People** (AARP), USA. **Global Action on Ageing** (GAA), USA. **Seniors Together** in South Lanarkshire (formerly known as Better Government for Older People - BGOP) UK, etc.
• Member , Working group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged, for XIth, Xth and Xth Five-year-plan, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
• Member - Consultative group on Social Justice & Empowerment, Planning Commission
• Member - Council of National Literacy Mission Authority, Ministry of HRD
• Member - Technical Advisory Committee, set up by UNFPA, ISEC & IEG
• Organized Series of Symposia on Needs & Rights of Older Persons
• 20 National Surveys on issues concerning older people under Agewell Research & Advocacy Centre (for Needs & Rights of Older Persons)

**PEOPLE BEHIND AGEWELL**

**Himanshu Rath, Founder Chairman, Agewell Foundation**

• Communications strategist & Social activist
• Member – Steering Committee & Working Group, XIth Five-Year-Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India.
• Member – Working group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged, for XIth Five-year-plan, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
• Member – Working group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged, for Xth Five-year-plan, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
• Member - Consultative group and Review Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
• Member – Council of National Literacy Mission Authority, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
• Also associated with Ministry of Power, various Government & Non-Government bodies as consultant, advisor, member, etc.
• Member – State Level Committee for Senior Citizens, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
• Member – Draft Committee for State Policy on Older Persons, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

**ADVISORY BOARD**

**Shri P. Murari, I.A.S.**
Ex. Secretary to the President of India

**Shri Murad Ali Baig**
Social Commentator

**Shri A. N. Ram**
Ex Secretary External Affairs, Govt. of India
Agewell Foundation aims to disabuse the popular mindset that regards old age with a sense of pity for their helplessness. Replacing it with an attitude of confidence, fostering respect for them and encouraging fortitude in them. And bringing a little certainty, even fun into their lives.

With this purpose in mind, Agewell-Helpline was set up for Older Persons. A network of thousands of volunteers is already at work in given areas. They are constantly alert to attend, to matters of medical or emotional nature, affairs to do with security as well as legal and financial advice. They are spread across 640 districts of India so that no cry for help goes unanswered.

**Agewell Helpline for Older Persons** endeavours to bring about a change in the perceptions about old age. It has been set up with the sole objective of providing assistance to older persons and helping them find solutions for their problems.

**Objective and methodology of the Agewell Helpline:**
- Helpline counters to identify and assist the needy. Understand their specific requirements, immediate as well as in long term.
- Assist them in identifying and availing best possible offerings as per their needs from all other voluntary organizations, NGOs, Govt. bodies and international organizations.
- Counsel them. Help them re-build themselves. Rekindle the self-confidence.
- Assess impact of disaster on individual life and families.
- Organise counselling and community participation activities
- Organise help, orthopaedic assistance and treatment.

Agewell Helpline for Older Persons also works as a bridge between the assistance seekers and the assistance providers.
During the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015 over 21000 older persons from Delhi & NCR have contacted the Helpline for Older Persons for their respective problems. Older persons were adequately counselled and assisted by the trained and experienced counsellors.

Details of responses received at the Helpline for Older Persons from older persons of Delhi & NCR for their various problems:

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**AGEWELL - RESEARCH & ADVOCACY CENTRE**

( FOR NEEDS & RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS )

The Agewell Centre for Ageing is committed to bringing in a dynamic change for the Older Persons in terms of social participation & integration, economic security, macro societal change and development, healthy ageing, enhancing the physical and mental quality of life and ushering in care systems in diverse cultural, socio-economic and environmental situations.

The research agenda includes - studies in policy related areas of ageing where the findings may have practical and realistic application. Agewell undertakes advocacy on issues of concern for welfare of elderly with the government, national and international agencies, elected representatives e.g. parliamentarians, bureaucrats, political parties, business, industry and other structures of power & media at all levels.

The Centre has made representations to various concerned authorities including Prime Minister's Office, Election Commission on behalf of older persons.

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FOR STUDY ON NEEDS & RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS**

**HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE IN INDIA**
A REALITY CHECK - A national study
(July 2014)

Agewell Foundation carried out a national level study to study the status of human rights of Older people in India, to assess the perceptions about human rights of older people in India, to identify responsible factors for dismal status of elderly human rights protection and to suggest or recommend some specific points to policy makers, planners and decision makers so that human rights of older people could be strengthened in future.

For the survey a representative sample of 50000 older people (27000 from rural areas and 23000 from urban areas) were interviewed spread across 300 districts of 25 states & Union Territories of India. Agewell volunteers' network spread across the country worked as interviewers for the survey. The interviews were conducted during the month of June 2014.

Data collected during the survey from the state of Rajasthan and Delhi was also analysed separately.

Conclusion of the Study
Level of awareness about human rights of older people in Indian society, particularly among older persons is very low. Being a developing country, despite fast increasing elderly population, there is no special focus on rights of elderly. Therefore protection of human rights of older people is still not a major issue for most Indians. Largely, over the years, India has developed into a complex society, with a wide mix of traditional values and modern lifestyle. Older people have acute sense of rights and wrongs, but they generally don’t ask for specific provisions and applications for themselves.

Housing in old age
Most old people live in their own houses, with their families, but their living conditions are not comfortable and their harassment/mistreatment has become a common phenomenon. Housing conditions of most elderly are not healthy and comfortable. In urban areas there is an emerging trend of institutional care of older people living alone. There is a striking increase in destitute,
abandoned and dejected elderly, mostly in big cities, forced to live in pathetic conditions without any support system.

**Food in old age**
Proper and nutritious food is one of the major concerns in old age for many older people of India. Safe drinking water is another core concern in old age.

**Financial status of older people**
There is a contradiction so far as financial status of older people is concerned. Many older people have higher net worth value but they are hardly financially independent. They have to depend on their family members for their financial matters due to factors like financial illiteracy, declining health status, dependence on family members, etc.

**Gainful engagement in old age**
Despite willingness and ability to work in old age, there are hardly any gainful engagement opportunities for older people to get decent job and keep them active. In urban areas elderly people are suffering a lot due to non-availability of gainful engagement in old age.

**Social security system**
Status of old age social security system including old age healthcare facilities is dismal as many older persons still have no access to primary healthcare in old age.

**Safety and security in old age**
Safety and security in old age matters most for older persons as most of them find themselves marginalized and isolated. In urban areas since social interaction of older people is limited, they are more prone to become soft target of anti-social elements.

**Disability in old age**
Disability is a common phenomenon in old age, particularly in prime old age. Accidents and chronic illness are major causes of disability in old age. Disabled elderly need special attention and care.

**Elder abuse**
With popularity of nuclear family older people have become victim of elder abuse including, misbehave /Mistreatment, restricted social life, abuse/mental torture, denial of basic needs, physical harassment /assault, etc. Since most of the elderly spend their life within four-walls, they are primarily abused/harassed by their own family members with various excuses.

**Age discrimination**
Though age discrimination is prevalent throughout the Indian society, still it is not considered as big challenge by concerned stakeholders in India. In fast changing demographics and socio-economic scenario, older people have now started raising their voice against age discrimination.
Gender Discrimination in Old Age

Gender inequality is prevalent in India for centuries, which is deep-rooted in almost all Indian communities. Health, education, economic and political inequalities between men and women in India is common. Gender discrimination deprives women from availing benefits of development even in old age and marginalizes them from the mainstream.

Research & Advocacy Centre at Agewell Foundation has carried out a nationwide survey to study the issues related to gender discrimination in old age in India. For the survey a representative sample of 50000 older persons (27500 from rural areas and 22500 from urban areas) were interviewed spread across 330 districts of 26 states & Union Territories of India. Agewell volunteers’ network spread across the country worked as interviewers for the survey. The interviews were conducted during the month of December 2014 and January 2015.

Data collected during the survey from Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh was also analysed separately.
Conclusion of the Study

In changed socio-economic and demographic set up of India, elderly women face increased incidences of age discrimination, ageism, elder abuse and mistreatment of older community, which are strictly against any civilized society.

Awareness about gender equality in the society, particularly among older persons and protection of basic and human rights of elderly women is very urgent, particularly in view of their longevity.

To decrease the incidences of age-discrimination within families, society and at national level various gender equality supportive measures need to be undertaken at various levels.

In India there is an urgent need for inclusive social security program for older women at grass root level while utilizing tools like value based education, awareness generation, research & advocacy in order to protect basic and human rights of older persons with special attention on elderly women.

In view of fast-paced modern lifestyle, ever-widening intergenerational gap, longevity of elderly women and comparatively miserable living conditions of elderly women, there is a pressing need to;

- Inculcate a sense of responsibility towards needs & rights of older women through curriculum of schools and colleges and promote traditional joint family system.
- Policy formulation of social security schemes dedicated to elderly women with special focus on widows, dejected, dependent elderly women and its implementation with a practical approach.
- Encourage social interaction of elderly women through various governmental, non-governmental, individual mediums like Social Patrol, Health check-up initiatives, etc.

*More details on Research Activities undertaken by Agewell Foundation can be seen at www.agewellfoundation.org*
Agewell Foundation conducted “Share the Warmth” campaign to ensure no needy & destitute old person is deprived of warmth in Delhi-NCR during the year. Agewell has been conducting this campaign since 2010. Earlier it was known as “Spread the Warmth” Campaign.

During the year 2014-15 the campaign was re-launched during the month of November. Agewell conducted the process of mobilizing donation & collection of old/used woolens from across Delhi & NCR & distribution of woolens amongst poor & needy older persons.

Agewell Foundation set up Collection Points at prominent locations, posh localities, Clubs, Residents Welfare Associations, Corporate offices as well as select schools (while sensitizing the younger generation towards their responsibilities towards senior citizens) across Delhi NCR. Hundreds of Agewell volunteers spread across Delhi & NCR dedicated their time & efforts to make this initiative a great success.

Under the campaign over 2.75 lac pieces of woollens, etc collected and distributed amongst over 1.75 lacs destitute and older people through distributions camps set up by volunteers across Delhi-NCR.

Major supporters to the campaign were HT Media Ltd., Rotary Southend Club, Amplifon India, Creatigies, Lokayata Art Gallary, Halabol, Woolmark, Max India Foundation, India Habitat centre, Prefetti Van Melle, Olive Bar & Kitchen, Blessings Clinic, Autofit Pvt Ltd., M/s Merino Panel Products Limited, The Air Force School, etc.
**FREE HEARING SCREENING CAMPS FOR OLD PEOPLE (60+)**

**Agewell Foundation** has organised **FREE CHECK UP CAMPS** for screening hearing capabilities of old people (60+). Agewell Foundation has conducted these camps in association with **Ampifon India**, world’s largest hearing solution provider with more than 22 countries with more than 5500 clinics worldwide.

Over 1400 old people facing hearing problems were benefitted by free check up done by trained and qualified audiologists. They were counselled accordingly.

**Venue and date of Hearing Screening Camps:**

- **Anand Niketan Vridh Sewashram, Jan Kalyan Trust, C-5B, Sector-55, Noida on 13th September 2014**

- **Panchwati Home, RZ-62, Gali No. 9. Tuglakabad Extn. New Delhi-110019 on 15th June 2014**

- **Residents Welfare Association, Sector-40, Gurgaon on 18th May, 2014**

- **Community Hall, Harsukh Aptt., Sector-7, Opp. MTNL Exchange, Sector-6, Dwarka on 24th November, 2013**

- **Residents Welfare Association, Sector 40 Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110019 on 29th September 2013**

- **Senior Citizen Forum, Sector 39, Noida on 6th October 2013**

- **Residents Welfare Association, Flat No. 552, Ganpati Apppts, Dwarka Sector-9, Phase-1 on 22nd September 2013**
HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION AMONG DESTITUTE ELDERLY (Slums of Delhi & NCR)

Agewell Foundation has been conducting healthcare equipment distribution campaigns to provide medical accessories to destitute elderly in Slums of Delhi & NCR for 3 years. During the year under review, Agewell volunteers identified over 5000 destitute & elderly as prospective beneficiary under the project. Agewell volunteers organized camps in various localities as per the convenience of the beneficiaries in coordination with local volunteers and distributed free healthcare equipment to destitute elderly. Following healthcare equipment were distributed among the needy persons:

- Wheel Chairs,
- Walkers,
- Walking sticks,
- Adult Diapers,
- Medicines,
- Bed Pans
- Woolens

Agewell Foundation has distributed over 150 Wheel Chairs, more than 1500 Walkers, 4500+ packs of Adult Diapers, 250+ walking sticks to destitute elderly living in slum areas.

Give India has also been mobilising financial resources for this campaign, particularly for providing wheel chairs, walkers, adult diapers and bed pan to destitute elderly living in slum areas.

During the year, Agewell Foundation has also started distribution of Food Packets (containing Rice, Atta, Pulses, Edible Oil, Sugar, Masale, etc.) to destitute older persons living in BPL (below poverty line) families.
AGEWELL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE
FOR OLDER PERSONS

- An Intergenerational Initiative, as a gainful engagement for retired old persons
- To provide community involvement and to pursue opportunities for complete development of their potential
- Implemented Home Tutors & Easy Accounts scheme (Eklavya) in Delhi

Agewell Employment Exchange for Older Persons had received over 3100 calls/visits from older persons during the year 2014-2015. Responses received from older persons were further categorised as per the following:

- Administration/Secretarial jobs
- Consultancy/Counseling jobs
- Accounts jobs
- Teaching/Tuition jobs
- Research/ training jobs
- Others jobs

AGEWELL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP SCHEME
FOR OLDER PERSONS

Agewell Family Membership Scheme aims at providing family support to those Older Persons, who are living alone in Delhi. The Foundation has a team of trained counsellors.

Trained counsellors of Agewell Foundation provide following services as and when required by Agewell Family Members;

- A companion who will spend time with them, heal the loneliness as they grow even older
- Medical support in the form of consultations, medicines and people on whom they can depend in case of an emergency
- Someone who will look after their security concerns and protect their property
- Expert guidance in legal and financial matters
- General assistance such as paying their bills on time, being their escort & taking care of their chores
Agewell Foundation has a local network of volunteers / social workers from all walks of the life. The network provides its services to older persons in and around Delhi.

Agewell volunteers are available for counselling services for general, medical, legal and financial problems; for interaction with Older Persons; for companionship for Older Persons, living alone.

Volunteers registered with Agewell include well-educated people, retired persons, working people, social workers, college students etc.

Presently Aadhar has been conducting successfully the following activities in the country;

**ACTIVITY –I Looking after the Grievances of Older Persons**

Representations received by nationwide network of Volunteers/Associates
(During the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015)

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<td>Medical/Health related problems</td>
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<td>Legal / Property related Problems</td>
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<td>Residential, Old Age Homes</td>
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<td>6.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>864091</strong></td>
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Older persons benefited through Self-help Group Activities guided by Agewell Volunteers / Associates (During the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015)

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Reported Self-help Groups/Assignment running</td>
<td>3511</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Older persons placed/benefited</td>
<td>4540</td>
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ACTIVITY –II  Nationwide District-level Voluntary Action Network

In the process of setting up nationwide network of Voluntary Action Groups in the country to provide for the older persons, Aadhar had contacted Non-governmental Organisations/Voluntary Organisations and individuals including social activists, chartered accountants, district collectors, chief medical superintendents, superintendent of police, chairman of bar associations, head post masters etc. for identification of socially committed individuals & organisations.

As on 31st March 2015, over 7500 Primary Agewell Volunteers & over 80000 Secondary volunteers spread across 640 districts of the country were successfully working voluntarily for the welfare of older persons locally.

AGEWELL - SHARE A SMILE WITH YOUR ELDERS

A SCHOOL CONTACT PROGRAMME

Agewell Foundation has embarked upon an ambitious social contact programme of reaching out to over half a million school children in Delhi in a bid to set off a feeling of acceptance and affection for the elders. Children without grandparents will be encouraged to meet up with and share a little cheer with the elderly persons in their neighbourhood. The programme will involve the school authorities, teachers and parents as well via the children.

Children could set an example to their parents by their behaviour and eventually bring them closer not just to the elders of their family but to the elders of society in general.
UNITED NATIONS / INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE YEAR

Conference on "Pluralism and Democracy: Role, Expectations and Challenges" at DHL Auditorium, United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA, on 30th October 2014

Conference organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Probodhini (RMP), Isha Foundation and Agewell Foundation and co-sponsored by Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations

United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs, Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA), Fifth Session of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWGA), held from 30 July to 1 August 2014 at United Nations Headquarters in New York

Agewell Foundation was invited by the NGO branch of United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs to participate in the Vth working Session during July-August 2014. Agewell Foundation submitted a study report for this conference which is uploaded to the conference website (Human Rights of Older Persons in India : A Reality Check )

59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women from 9th - 20th March 2015

Agewell Foundation was also invited by the UN Women to participate in the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women from 9th to 20th March 2015 at United Nations Headquarters, New York. Agewell Foundation submitted a paper on Status of Women in India along with Study Report on Gender Discrimination in Old Age.
RECOGNITION

INTERNATIONAL

- Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC at United Nations since 2011
- Association with United Nations DPI-NGO (Department of Public Information – Non-Government Organizations)
- International association & alliance with Ford Foundation, Global Action on Ageing, Association of American Retired People (AARP), USA, etc.

NATIONAL

National CSR Hub
- Empanelled by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) in National CSR Hub under the categories of Elderly, Research, Advocacy and Support Services.

Planning Commission, Govt. of India
- Member of Steering Committee & Working Group of XIth Five-Year-Plan, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
- Member of the working group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged for XIth and Xth Five-year-plans

Government of India
- Represented Indian delegation to 2nd World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid, Spain in 2002
- To represent Indian delegation to international Workshop on Ageing, Tokyo in 2000

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- Commissioned as the Secretariat of National Council for Older Persons in 1999
- Member of the Consultative group on Social Justice & Empowerment

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
- Member of Council of National Literacy Mission Authority

STATE LEVEL

Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- Member of State Level Committee for Senior Citizens

Department of Social Welfare
- Member of Draft Committee for State Policy on senior citizens

NON-GOVERNMENT SECTOR

- Finalist of Marico Innovation Awards, 2014
- Finalist of Times of India Social Impact Awards, 2012
- Awarded with Shri Chunnilal Jindal Memorial Trust Award for Social Service in 2012
- Represented NGOs working for the welfare of older persons at Aamir Khan’s TV Serial on Social issues “Satyamev Jayate”
- Awarded with Vijaya Gujaral Award in 2001 for outstanding contribution for extending a helping hand to the senior citizens and their families
PROPOSED PROJECTS

- Agewell International Centre for Ageing
- Agewell interaction centre for older persons
- Suraksha - older persons and threat of HIV/AIDS
- SAHYOG - Psychological Trauma Centre for Aged
- Destination pilgrimage for older persons
- Medical tourism for older persons from abroad
- Agewell monitoring & evaluation centre
- Old age and disability – an outreach initiative
- Older persons as social communicators
- Comfortable old age - training modules for older persons
- Older persons in prison and asylums – an assessment study
- Linkage between adolescents and older persons

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FINANCIALS

Auditor’s Report

FORM NO. 10B
[See rule 17B]

We have examined the balance sheet of AGEWELL FOUNDATION as at 31/03/2015 and the Profit and loss account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named trust so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper Returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by us subject to the comments given below:

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us the said accounts give a true and fair

(i) in the case of balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named trust as at 31/03/2015
(ii) in the case of profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on 31/03/2015

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Place: NEW DELHI
Date: 02/09/2015

Name: A K NAIR
Membership Number: 084688
Address: C-192, SARVODAYA ENCLAVE
## Balance Sheet

**Agewell Foundation**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2015**

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<td>Current Assets</td>
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<td>Less : Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</td>
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<td><strong>Net Current Assets</strong></td>
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Schedule 1-4 form an integral part of this Balance Sheet  
As per report of auditors attached

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**FOR A.K. NAIR & CO.**  
CHARtered Accountants  
FRN: 011075N

A.K. NAIR  
PARTNER  
M.No: 84690

PLACE: New Delhi  
DATE: 02.09.2015

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For Agewell Foundation  
Trustee

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# Income and Expenditure Account

## Agewell Foundation


### Income & Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March, 2015

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<td><strong>Donation in Cash</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Expenditure</strong></td>
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<td>Helpline Expenditure</td>
<td>8,406,827</td>
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<td>FCRA Exp.</td>
<td>11,579</td>
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<td>RECL Exp.</td>
<td>1,598,450</td>
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<td>Operating Expenses</td>
<td>1,725,615</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditure</strong></td>
<td>11,742,471</td>
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<td><strong>Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year</strong></td>
<td>(745,513)</td>
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<td><strong>Amount transferred to reserve fund</strong></td>
<td>(745,513)</td>
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Schedule 5-8 form an integral part of this Income & Expenditure Account.

As per report of even date attached

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**M.No: 84690**

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