

# **BHAVANA'S ASSOCIATES :**

## **1. AISCCON (All India Senior Citizens Confederation):-**

Aiscon is a national level organization of senior citizens with affiliate federation members and individual members numbering more than 10 lakhs in various states and union territories of the country. It has presence in almost all states and union territories of India. It is the largest organization of senior citizens in the country. It devotes itself to networking, advocacy and research on the issues concerning welfare and development of senior citizens with governments at both the state and national level. It is also recognized by Central Government for representing problems of elders. Bhavana is affiliated to Aiscon and has its representation in its Executive Committee and Central Council (General body). Bhavana Hosted 13<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Aiscon in 2013 at Lucknow which was attended by over 2000 delegates.

**Link:** [www.aiscon.org](http://www.aiscon.org)

## **2. ISU3As (Indian Society of Universities of Third Age):-**

ISU3As is India level organization of elders having its Head quarters in Udaipur. Its prime objective is “ Life long learning of elders”. It helps elders to pursue on-line courses free of cost. It was founded in 2008 by Prof R. N. Kapoor & has the honour of hosting a number of U3A International conferences of senior citizens at Chitrakoot & Pune. Bhavana is its Institutional member and has strong representation in its Executive

Committee. Bhavana Lucknow is also its Nodal Centre for Central Zone. Bhavana hosted its Annual General Body Meeting & a Seminar on Geriatric Care in India on 13th November, 2016 at Lucknow.

**Link:** [www.u3aindia.weebly.com](http://www.u3aindia.weebly.com)

### **3. HelpAge India:**

HelpAge India is an organ of HelpAge International. Its Objective is to help elders to Fight “ Poverty, Isolation & Neglect”. Bhavana & HelpAge India work in close association with each other in various programs for the cause and care of elders. HelpAge India has been instrumental in Implementation of MWPC Act 2007 & declaration of State Policy of senior citizens in Uttar Pradesh.

**Link:** [www.helpageindia.org](http://www.helpageindia.org)

### **4. Varishtha Nagarik Mahasamiti Uttar Pradesh:**

State Federation of senior citizens of U. P. was formed in the year 2011 and is registered under the name “Varishtha Nagarik Mahasamiti Uttar Pradesh”. 40 senior citizens associations from all over U. P. are affiliated to Mahasamiti. Bhavana is also affiliated to it and is represented in its Executive Committee. HelpAge India is its Advisor. It works in close association with other associations and HelpAge India.

### **5. Aastha Centre for Geriatric Medicine, Palliative Care Hospital, Hospice & Social Welfare Society:**

Aastha old Age Hospital & Health Resort, Lucknow is the only such facility available in the state for elders and is run under the auspices of young energetic Doctor Abhishek Shukla. Aastha has distinction of having

been honoured with prestigious awards by U P Government as well as by President of India. Aastha is institutional member of Bhavana. Bhavana has long term MOU with Aastha for preferential treatment of its members at concessional rates. Every year Bhavana and Aastha jointly organize mega-camp for Free Health Check-up and Treatment of elders as well as other persons of all ages.

**Link:** [www.hospiceindia.org](http://www.hospiceindia.org)

*Bhavana is also associated with large number of associations all over India and abroad. To name a few, they are Senior Citizens Confederation of Nepal, World U3A, Senior Citizens confederation Delhi, Senior Citizens Forum Haridwar.*