Annual Report 2016-17

“To help the people to help themselves”

Navjyoti Development Society
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THE ROAD AHEAD
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Our Vision Mission & objectives:

**Our vision** - A society wherein marginalized communities and specially its vulnerable segments live in harmony with their environment, have self dignity, control over their lives and are able to manage on their own their lives and their developmental affairs.

**Our mission** - “To help people to help themselves”

**Our objective** - To help in the all round development of deprived and disadvantaged sections of the society, particularly women and children belonging to the rural and urban communities through education, health, environment, social and economical development, irrespective of cast, creed and religion.

**Our impact** - We have been able to enrich more than 5,00,000 lives throughout India and are still counting.

**Our work** - All our activities are targeted towards promoting empowerment of the vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society, by making available resources and services and ensuring services provided are used effectively. We are working in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand and some parts of Haryana.
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of NDS, I am pleased to present the Annual Report; 2016-17.

We are grateful to our donors, support organizations, colleagues, community people and the Navjyoti Development Society family and well wishers.

Navjyoti Development Society receives support from various government and non-government organizations, corporate, individuals during the period. Amongst the government donors we receive support from DSACS, for various community based programs. Amongst national donors Save the Children- Bal Raksha Bharat has been a source of inherent support for us and they continue to support us in our health and sanitation initiatives. Adobe - CAF enabled us in keeping continued the education programme and their support enabled us to acquire the capacity to do it even if we may not have had it at the beginning. Silicon Valley Foundation provided support to run a vocational training centre for youth in Nithari village NOIDA.

None of the achievements would have been possible without the commitment and effort of NDS team, its board and partners with whom we shared a collective dream and contributed towards its realization. Through all the interventions supported and implemented by NDS, lies the underlying belief that you must be the change you want to see in the world.

I am grateful to my friends, colleagues and supporters who made possible to us to achieve our target

With best wishes’

Rajendra Dangwal
Chief Functionary
Overview of Activities -

**EDUCATION INITIATIVES:**

Chandni is an 18 years old girl and doing her graduation from Delhi University. She is living in an unauthorized colony near of Nithari village. Her father died 7 years back in an accident. He was an auto driver. He left behind four children with a wife. Chandni has three siblings and all are studying in the schools with the support of NDS. In 2011 Chandni met in an accident and got serious bone injury. Since then she is being treated by Govt. hospital. A surgical operation of her hip is due and her family is exploring donor for support.

Her mother Anjna dose domestic work and somehow manages her family. Chandni and her siblings are regular beneficiary of ours program. Chandni has been getting support from NDS when she was studying in class eighth. However NDS has been helping family for last four years and more. Moreover, NDS is a regular supporter both financial and non-financial to the family.

The significant outcome of our support and help is the completion of schooling (12th) by Chandni recently. After completion of schooling, she was in a dire need of further support to keep continuing her higher education. But family situation was not supportive and favorable. At this juncture, NDS came forward and supported Chandni to keep continue her higher education. Clothes, shoes, books and fee etc. all has been provided by the organization. Also her younger brother and sisters got support to keep continue their education.

Her mother is heartily thankful to NDS and donor for turning her dream into reality. Chandni wants to be a teacher in future and for that she wants to complete her graduation. We wish all the success in future.

Nai Disha:

This project is based in Nithari, Noida. It was observed that most of the parents in the community are working and they leave behind young children alone at home. A considerable proportion of these children are deprived of their basic right to education. The objective of this program is to protect these children from anti-social ailments, and to provide a safe day care centre and bring them in the
mainstream of education. The project not only provides care and protection but also makes parents and society responsive to child rights.

Achievements-

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<td>Balwadi (pre-primary education)</td>
<td>60 children</td>
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<td>Non – Formal Education</td>
<td>30 children</td>
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<td>Remedial Education Program</td>
<td>60 children</td>
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<td>Nutrition (average per day)</td>
<td>90 children</td>
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<td>Uniform and shoes</td>
<td>90 children</td>
<td>97</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Medical Care &amp; Doctor facility</td>
<td>150 children</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Enrichment Programs</td>
<td>150 children</td>
<td>175</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Exposure Visit</td>
<td>150 children</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Student Counseling</td>
<td>100 students</td>
<td>80</td>
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The project activities were same as we have submitted during the submission of the proposal. The following activities have been carried out during the reporting period:

- **Pre – Primary/ Balwadi Centre**: out of 60 targeted children, 70 children (more than 100% covered) below the age of 6 years have been taken care and provided education facility. Some of them have been prepared for mainstreaming.
- **Non-Formal Education**: out of 30 out of school children, 37 children have been covered under this activity during the period. The drop outs have been prepared for mainstreaming of education and provided day meal in order to provide fresh nutritious meals.
- **Remedial Education**: out of 60 school going children, 56 children have given Remedial Education support in order to help them sustain good grades in schools and keep them motivated to study further.
- **Mid-day Meals**: out of 90 targeted beneficiaries for nutrition program, (both pre-primary & Non-formal children), an average a day, 97 children between the ages of 3-14 years have given freshly prepare, nutritious mid-day meals almost every day.
- **Monthly Medical Care Facility**: Doctor Facility was provided to all the children coming in the centre. Quarterly monitoring system was made to observe the physical progress.
- **Enrichment Programs**: Independence Day, Teacher’s Day, Children’s Day, Diwali celebration, Christmas Day, Republic Day, & Holi were celebrated with the During this occasion, various activities were conducted. Two outdoor tours were organized for nearly 150 children. These children were taken to India Gate, Children Park, National Rail Museum. All the children enjoyed the tour.
- **Student Counseling Sessions**: 10 Student career counseling sessions were conducted for nearly 200 children who are facing Board examination and further study.
- **Uniform**: with sweats and shoes were distributed to all targeted children in the winter. It was good activity as parents of these poor children were very happy and thankful to the
donor. The event motivated children to become regular in the school and prepare for next classes. Certainly the activity inculcated school going habit among children.

TARGETED INTERVENTION PROGRAM:

Behind Closed Doors

Kalpna Kumari (Name changed) a 29 year old female sex worker migrated to Delhi with her boy friend from Oodisa 6 years earlier and forcefully indulged her into sex work. While providing clinical service through our Targeted Intervention Program we found that she was HIV positive. On receiving this news she became distraught because she thought that she will live no more. The thought that her family may be infected as well scared her. She was living with another person for last 3 year with a 2 year old child. Soon after her results her family was tested for the same. Fortunately primarily report is negative but still they are in danger. We got the case registered in the ART centre to ensure that the life of Kalpna is prolonged for as long as possible. Today, Kalpna is leading as normal a life as possible with her family for the past 1 year.

Female Sex Workers Program-

Targeted Intervention Program offers services to high risk groups such as FSW in the area of care and prevention by providing them with information, means and skills to manage HIV transmission, and providing care, support and treatment services within the community. The program is aimed at improving the reproductive and general health of these high risk groups.

The services provided by the Targeted Intervention Program-

- Counseling
- OPD for the treatment of RTI/STI
- Drop-in Centre
- Health Camp
- Community events
- Networking meeting
- Crises management group

NDS TI Project completed the registration of 1343 female sex workers and has achieved a regular coverage of 1170 sex workers till March, 2013.

Achievements of TI-FSW Project from April ‘15 - March ‘16

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<td>1.</td>
<td>No. of HRG contacted at least once</td>
<td>15156</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>No. of HRG contacted at least twice in a month (Repeat Contacts in Month)</td>
<td>14744</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>No. of HRG who have come to the Project clinic once</td>
<td>5003</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>No. of HRG who have treated in the Project clinic with presumptive treatment</td>
<td>330</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>No. of HRG who have treated in the Project clinic with Syndromic treatment</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>No. of HRG who are screened for Syphilis</td>
<td>965</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Total Number of condoms distributed (Free)</td>
<td>349505</td>
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| No. | Activity                                                                 | Target group                                                                 | Objective                                                                 
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<td>8.</td>
<td>No. of HRG counseled</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Number of HRG referred to ICTC</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Number of HRG tested for HIV</td>
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**HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS:**

**Stop Diarrhea initiative:**

In the year 2015, the organization started a program titled with stop diarrhoea initiative in the collaboration with save the children. The program is being implemented in the two urban district of uttrakhand. This program mainly aims at reducing the prevalence of diarrhoea in these two intervention areas also developing the sensitization in the community for adopting the safe health practices. As per the proportional study, every year approximately 300000 children under the age of five die due to diarrhoea. This is the second leading cause in the child mortality. This program is followed by some specific activities at community level by targeting the children under the age of 5. The program goes by the 7 point plan introduced by the world health organization. The stop diarrhoea initiative program is segmented into two specific categories of implementation as follows:

**Trainings and field activities:**

All scheduled activities under this segment focuses on developing the approaches of safe health practices and determining the accessibility of health services to the community and also to contribute in achieving the 50 percent reduction in the diarrheal prevalence.

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<th>Target group</th>
<th>Objective</th>
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<td>01</td>
<td>Community meetings &amp; Formation of mother to mother support group</td>
<td>All segments from the community &amp; Lactating and pregnant women</td>
<td>Disseminating messages on hygiene education, Sensitizing on the early and exclusive breast feeding</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>Counseling sessions &amp; Demonstration of ORS during VHND</td>
<td>Lactating and pregnant women</td>
<td>Disseminating information on breast feeding practices</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>Meeting with WASH Committee &amp; SMC</td>
<td>Members of wash committee Mothers registered at AWW</td>
<td>Counseling on the safe water handling practices, Address the 7 point plan of diarrhoea</td>
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<td>08</td>
<td>Formation and follow up meeting with CCHC &amp; User group meetings</td>
<td>Members of CCHC</td>
<td>Addressing the health and hygiene practices</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Training of laboratory technician &amp; paraprofessional local engineers</td>
<td>Community Engineers</td>
<td>To improve water quality monitoring Improving community wash facilities</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Training of government officials on wash facilities IYCF</td>
<td>Govt staff</td>
<td>Capacity building on community wash facilities</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Training of front line workers nurses</td>
<td>ASHA , ANM, AWW Nurses and CHVs</td>
<td>Strengthen the routine immunization and village level micro plan</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Counseling of ANM &amp; AWW</td>
<td>ANM &amp; AWW</td>
<td>Capacity building of ANM</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Meeting with private medical practitioner</td>
<td>PMP</td>
<td>Sensitization on prescribing ORS and</td>
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Besides this, there is the provision for the construction of individual toilets, community managed toilets, sanitary blocks in schools and rehabilitation in the program. The program team identifies some most marginalized and needy families to provide them the sanitary facilities. This construction work encompasses the process of land acquisition, seeks approval from the Sub district magistrate and so on.

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<td>Rehabilitate existing non functional bore wells, hand pumps and other ground water sources</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>Construct pilot latrines in targeted community</td>
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<td>Construct pilot child friendly school sanitary block</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>Rehabilitation of school toilets in urban and rural schools</td>
<td>05</td>
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<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>Construct pilot latrines for most marginalized and disable families</td>
<td>20</td>
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**Achievements at a glance:**

- Intensified diarrhoea control fortnight was celebrated in the association with the district administration specifically on the issue of use of ORS and Zinc during the diarrheal episodes. Total 42 meetings at AWW centers had been conducted for total 724 women participants.
- Conducted 75 meetings for mothers on hygiene education at community level. Total 2250 people participated in these meetings.
- Conducted 75 meetings for mothers to develop a community based network with objective to disseminate the knowledge and skills on child care and with nutritional food.
- Conducted 75 counseling sessions at community level during VHND with aim to building capacity of ANM and ASHA workers.
- Conducted the 75 meeting for mothers led by AWW to address the 7 point plan of diarrhoea prevention and control. Total 1275 mothers participated.
- Conducted 15 orientation session at school level for SMC’s, teachers, children on 7 point plan, diarrhoea prevention and control. Total 225 members participated.
- Conducted 42 orientation meetings with the CCHC club at community level. This club consists maximum 15 to 20 kids who are dropped out or unschooled. The process encompassed in these all gatherings was to give them an overview on the health and sanitation, involving them in the various activities which enriched there potential and knowledge so that they can contribute passing it on in their vicinities and siblings. Total 630 children participated.
- Conducted 30 Orientation meetings of VHSNC. We supported them in preparing a comprehensive village development plan including all necessary area of improvement as health and hygiene, community wise sanitation. Total 450 members participated in these meetings.
• Conducted 24 meetings of toilet user groups. These meetings aimed at supporting these groups in maintaining the CMT’s in their areas also building their capacity so that they can develop a sustainable mechanism on maintenance of these CMT’s. Total 1235 members participated.

• Conducted 42 meetings of SMC on ensuring inclusion of wash issue in their regular meeting agenda also supporting them in developing the comprehensive school development plan and school monitoring mechanism. Total 588 people participated in these meetings.

• Conducted training on water quality monitoring. The objective was to give an overview to the participant of existing water supply scenario in block lakasar also training them on water testing. Till date, 75 selected people have been trained on the water testing. 200 water points have been tested by these trained paraprofessionals and the report has been submitted to the SWAJAL department for the further proceedings.

• Conducted 3 trainings of hand pump mechanic and masons. The objective of these trainings was to train the participants about the specific techniques related to construction.

• Conducted 02 trainings of frontline workers as ASHA, ANM on the skill enhancement issue & one training for ICDS 8 supervisors on participatory learning and approaches. The agenda consisted various approaches of work with children (CHHC)

• Conducted 01 training for CHV’s on participatory learning and 7 point plan incorporated with diarrhoea prevention and control. Total 22 people participated in these meetings.

• Conducted 01 training for private medical practitioner on sensitizing them to prescribe ORS and Zinc in their prescription if they diagnose and diarrheal case.

• Conducted a district level meeting of the stakeholders and departments as SWAJAL, Jal nigam on the wash issues and accountability. 29 RMPs participated in these meetings.

• Constructed 20 individual 7 4 community based toilets for most marginalized families.

• Renovated the sanitary facilities in 5 schools with 02 sanitary block in 2 schools.

• Repaired 10 hand pump platforms.

Innovations:

1. As it has been mentioned earlier that accessibility of safe drinking water is a major issue in the locality and local administration has been following a languid approach. Holding a responsibility on this issue, a solar water purifier plant has been installed in the kharanja kutubpur school which is now functioning well and supplying 100 students safe drinking water.

2. CLTS: it is a new and out of box methodology which helps people to get rid of their conventional and ill patterns of behavioral. We applied this in our community and got the unexpected outcomes. It is such a set of activities which triggers an individual or community to give up their ill habits of open defecation. Since we applied this methodology, 5 villages of block lakasar have been declared ODF villages which is a remarkable success.
WATSAN (water & sanitation)

The water and sanitation of Dehli’s slums are deplorable. Because of the almost complete absence of clean water, many children and women are forced to drink contaminated water. Due to the lack of functional toilets or proper waste disposal systems in Delhi’s slums, open defecation is a widespread practice. Increasing people’s access to sanitation and drinking-water brings large benefits to the development of individual countries through improvements in health outcomes and the economy.

In 2012, NDS started a project with aim to provide a community based water & sanitation model in Indra Kalyan Camp Okhla Industrial area in Delhi with the support of Save the Children. It was 3 years project and completed by March 2015. But its follow up was continued till year ending 2016. We did lot of work in terms of keeping community development activities continued such as:

1. Community meetings
2. Sanitation committee meetings (SCM)
3. Awareness through various activities such as rally, posters, school awareness camp, etc
4. Development of linkages with other stakeholders such as Municipal corporation, MLA, counselor, police and so on

During the period we found that this is one of the successful programs of the organization particularly in terms of sustainability because the complex is bearing its expenses own and running it smoothly.
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES: Mahila Sahyog Program-

This is only program which shows achievement with minimum budget and material. The program is being implemented with the support of volunteers, local women living in slums and Police. The program is aimed at providing support to victims of domestic violence. Unfortunately the program stopped by Delhi Commission for Women in November 2015 due to unknown reason. But we kept our services to the community continued:

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Youth Employability Skill Building Program (Vocational training program)

The project was started in the month of October 2015 in Nithari village NOIDA with the support of Silicon Valley Foundation USA. The project is located in Nithari Village in Noida UP. The main objective of the project is to provide skill development opportunity to youth and adolescents to enable them to lead a life full of opportunities for growth & development. As computer proficiency has become a basic requirement for any profession, the project has been designed to address this need in the business community. The profession, beauty culture is very much in demand in Indian market and has been established alongwith computer training centre.

The project consists of computer learning centre and beauty culture with career guidance cell. The youth shall be taught short term industry specific computer courses in addition to the basic computer education, such as- tally, web designing, word etc. required in various outlets and companies. The beauty culture training program was designed especially for female to full fill the demand of market. Guidance cell will ensure that the youth is kept well informed about education opportunities & the admission procedures for NIOS & higher education shall be facilitated via this cell.

Our Plans
We aim to extend our helping hand further into the rural areas by providing hygiene and sanitation facilities in the villages. We have been successful at bringing a positive change in the lives of the community people through our current projects. Now we want to explore other sectors which would
give us the scope for providing basic amenities while creating awareness within the community about the importance of healthy lifestyle. Another area we wish to lodge our roots firmly into is child abuse. As we strongly oppose any form of abuse or infringement of rights.

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