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Annual Report



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From the Desk of Chief Functionary/Director:

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 the 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 economic development, irrespective of cast, creed and religion.

Dear Supporters, Partners, and Community Members,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported and guided us throughout our journey. Your continued encouragement, cooperation, and valuable guidance have played an important role in helping us work towards our development goals.

The progress we have achieved would not have been possible without the active participation and support of our community, dedicated supporters, volunteers, partners, and well-wishers. Your trust in our work has encouraged us to continue serving the community and addressing the needs of women, children, and other vulnerable groups.

Every contribution, whether through time, resources, ideas, guidance, or participation, has made a meaningful difference. Together, we have been able to create opportunities, strengthen community awareness, and take important steps towards improving the well-being of the people we serve.

Without your support, cooperation, and guidance, we would not have been able to move forward and achieve our development goals.

We deeply value this partnership and look forward to your continued support as we work towards creating a healthier, stronger, and more empowered community.

Together for a Better and Healthier Community

Director Navjyoti Development Society

Rajendra Dangwal

Chief Functionary



TARGETED INTERVENTION PROGRAM:

Behind Closed Doors

"My name is Shabnami, (Name changed). I am 40+ years old female and living in one of the crowded south Delhi unauthorized colony. I have two young kids and both are workless. I belongs from West Bengal and migrated in Delhi in 2005 when I was 16. My family lives in the village where they are indulged in agricultural work. My husband is driver but not supporting to the family. I am living in an unauthorized colony in South of Delhi. My husband is having relation with many women. When life became difficult, I found myself facing a situation which I never imagined. With very limited income and no stable source of employment, I indulged me in such business. Under severe economic pressure, I became involved in sex work as a means of earning an income and supporting me and my family.

Thanks to NDS for bringing change in my life through awareness and education.
(Based on a real Story)

Female Sex Workers (FSW) Program-

This project is one of the oldest projects and has been implemented by Navjyoti Development Society since 2008 in south Delhi area. The program is being implemented in association of **Delhi State Aids Control Society, Delhi Govt.** since inception. The Targeted Intervention Program offers services to high risk groups such as female sex worker (FSW), their clients and associates to care and prevent through providing information, medical support, legal support, counseling and skills to manage HIV transmission, and taking 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 goal of project is achieving target and protecting each and every person, especially female, from deadly disease of HIV/AIDS.

The services provided by the Targeted Intervention Program-

- Drop-in Centre and DIC activities
- Community events related to health, social information, woman right etc.
- Networking & advocacy with various stakeholders
- Counseling OPD for the treatment of RTI/STI
- Linkages of Positive case with nearest ART centres
- Organizing Health Camps and cultural events for HRGs
- Formation of various committees and groups
- HIV/AIDS testing and syphilis testing with consoling
- CBT , SOA and Ratri Camps

In current financial year 2025-26, the TI Project added with new project activities of drug users. The objective is to protect and save them from drug habits and bring them into normal life. Our efforts will aim to bring them in normal life and support their families and spouses.

Since Covid-19 pandemic, this segment of the community has been most affected and unsafe as their livelihood depends on the regular customers. Now the situation is better than previous years as the fear of pandemic is over and the life is as usual. The impact was horrible. Many of them returned to their native place did not come back till end of the financial year. Here, NDS has taken care of this community and reached their door step with food, masks, hygiene kits, ration and nutrition support to them. The area, which we are covering is south Delhi region including Sangam Vihar, Devli, Ambedkar Nagar, Mehrauli, Malviy nagar, Chirag Delhi, Shaidulazab, Khanpur, Madangir, saket INA market Green Park Delhi Haat and Panchsheel Park.



HIV/AIDS Achievement at a glance FY 2025-26:

SN	Particulars	FY-25-26
1	Total No. Of registered Population	7602
2	New HRGs (FSW) registered during the Year	810
3	No. of HRGs (FSW) dropped during the month	143
4	Active population till March 2026	3160
5	No of HRGs accessed clinical services (TI clinic+ PPP+ Govt.) (RMC+PT+ Symptomatic + Abscess)	11103
6	No. of HRGs Visited for RMC Only	10245
7	No. of HRGs provided Presumptive Treatment (PT)/IDUs treated for abscess	633
8	No. of HRGs diagnosed for STI (Symptomatic cases)	225
9	No. of HRGs treated for STI (Symptomatic cases)	225
10	No. of HRGs Completed STI (Symptomatic cases) Treatment	224
11	No of HRGs screened for syphilis	5124
12	Number of HRGs found Syphilis +ve	0
13	Number of Syphilis +ve HRGs treated	0
14	Condom demand	1096815
15	Condoms distribution through Outlets	683733
16	No. of individuals counselled during the month (Data for HRG)	14416
17	No. of HRGs once contacted during the month by Project Staff	14412
18	No. of PLHIV (Identified) with TI	08
19	No. of PLHIV (Alive) with TI	29
20	TOTAL HIV TESTING: (No of HRGs who have undergone HIV Screening (CBS + ICTC + FICTC) - Exclude HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC	5681
21	No of HRGs tested for HIV through Community Based Screening	4758
22	No of HRGs found HIV reactive in Community Based Screening	7
23	Number of reactive HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC	7
24	Number of HRGs found HIV positive in confirmatory test	7
25	New Diagnosed Positive HRGS are on ART	7
26	CD4 Testing for New detected Positive	7
27	No. of HRGs Screened for TB at TI level	13216
28	No. of HRGs referred for TB Testing	78
29	No. of HRGs tested for TB	27
30	No. of HRGs diagnosed with TB and put on TB treatment	7

Targeted intervention program – IDUs



This segment of the targeted intervention program awarded to NDS in mid of FY 2024-25 with our existing FSW program by the **Delhi State Aids Control Society, Delhi Govt.** The objective of the program is:

1. To save and protect each drug users from deadly disease HIV/AIDS
2. To reach to unreached and provide them all medical and awareness facility at doorsteps
3. To provide material of prevention from HIV/AIDS to each beneficiary
4. Counselling and motivation support to each drug user with hope that the person will protect him/her from HIV/AIDS

Activities Conducted:

To achieve our goal, the following are the achievement of the project during the period of April 2025 to March 2026:

SN	Particulars	FY-25-26
1	Total No. Of registered Population	713
2	New HRGs (IDU) registered during the Year	153
3	No. of HRGs (IDU) dropped during the month	631
4	Active Population Till march-2026	3160
5	No of HRGs accessed clinical services (TI clinic+ PPP+ Govt.) (RMC+PT+ Symptomatic + Abscess)	2461
6	No. of HRGs Visited for RMC Only	2290
7	No. of HRGs provided Presumptive Treatment (PT)/IDUs treated for abscess	137
8	No. of HRGs diagnosed for STI (Symptomatic cases)	27
9	No. of HRGs treated for STI (Symptomatic cases)	27
10	No. of HRGs Completed STI (Symptomatic cases) Treatment	27
11	No of HRGs screened for syphilis	1385
12	Number of HRGs found Syphilis +ve	01
13	Number of Syphilis +ve HRGs treated	01
14	Condom demand	6270
15	Condoms distribution through Outlets	4400
16	No. of Individual Counselling during the month (Data for HRG)	3308
17	No. of HRGs once contacted during the month by Project Staff	5802
18	No. of PLHIV (Identified) with TI	05
19	No. of PLHIV (Alive) with TI	09
20	TOTAL HIV TESTING (No of HRGs who have undergone HIV Screening (CBS + ICTC + FICTC) - Exclude HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC to avoid duplication of data :)	1389
21	No of HRGs tested for HIV through Community Based Screening	1389



22	No of HRGs found HIV reactive in Community Based Screening	05
23	Number of reactive HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC	05
24	Number of HRGs found HIV positive in confirmatory test	05
25	New Diagnosed Positive HRGS are on ART	00
26	CD4 Testing for New detected Positive	00
27	No. of HRGs Screened for TB at TI level	3085
28	No. of HRGs referred for TB Testing	27
29	No. of HRGs tested for TB	03
30	No. of HRGs diagnosed with TB	00
31	No. of HRGs put on TB treatment	00

Drug use remains an important public health and social concern in Delhi, affecting individuals, families, and communities, particularly people facing poverty, homelessness, unemployment, social exclusion, and other vulnerabilities. People who use drugs may experience health problems, psychological distress, stigma, family difficulties, and barriers to accessing healthcare and rehabilitation services. Drug use can also increase vulnerability to infectious diseases and other health risks, especially when substances are injected or used in unsafe conditions. Addressing this issue requires a compassionate, community-based approach that combines awareness, prevention, counselling, harm-reduction services, medical care, rehabilitation, and livelihood support. Community organizations and outreach workers can play an important role by reaching people who may otherwise remain disconnected from formal health and social services and helping them access appropriate support.

For HIV/AIDS prevention programme purposes, it would be useful to divide the entire population of a country into people who practice high-risk behaviors and people who practice low risk behaviors. The high-risk behaviors could be unprotected multi-partner sexual intercourse and injecting drug use without sterile precautions. In this scenario, HIV infection would travel faster and wider in populations that practice high-risk behaviors. This leads to a larger epidemic in the high-risk groups, which over time, spills over to the low risk groups also. Hence in the interest of overall control of HIV epidemic, it is necessary to intervene as early as possible. This is done by initiating and supporting Targeted Interventions, which could lessen the spread of infection within high-risk groups and thereby in the general population.

PAHAL (An Education & Health Program):



About the project

The objectives of the project are same as previous year 2024-25. The project is all about the education and health, especially women health which has been most vulnerable all over the world including India. After pandemic, the priority has been changed of government. Good health is one of the most important foundations of a strong and resilient community. The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated how closely individual health is connected to the well-being of families and the wider community. During the pandemic, maintaining good health, following preventive measures, accessing timely medical care, and sharing accurate health information became essential to protecting vulnerable people. The experience also highlighted the importance of community awareness, hygiene, vaccination, early identification of illness, and accessible healthcare services. A healthy community is better prepared to respond to public health emergencies and support its members during difficult times. Therefore, continued investment in health awareness, preventive care, and community-based healthcare is essential for building a safer and healthier society.

NDS has been working in Nithari for last many years. Since then we have been targeting slum children in the area & providing day care facility to them. This facility protect them from anti-social elements & provide safe environment to live and learn. For last eight years, nearly 850 children have been mainstreamed & hundreds got support in their day-to-day study. Education & day care centre is providing support to poor parents who are going for work after leaving their children in our centre. We look support to run such centers in

Concept of project



"The concept of the project is to create a healthy, nourished, and empowered community where every pregnant and lactating woman, adolescent, and malnourished child has access to quality nutrition, education, and healthcare. We strive to foster self-reliance and ensure the well-being of vulnerable populations, ultimately enabling them to lead fulfilled and prosperous lives."

(**"Janmotsav"** Event for pregnant woman & lactating mothers, NOIDA)

Education and health are two fundamental pillars of community development. Children and families living in vulnerable socio-economic conditions often face multiple barriers to accessing quality education and essential healthcare services. Poverty, limited awareness, inadequate nutrition, lack of regular healthcare, school dropout, and limited access to learning resources can significantly affect the overall development and future opportunities of children.

The COVID-19 pandemic further highlighted the close relationship between education, health, and social well-being. Disruptions to schooling and healthcare services particularly affected children



and families from disadvantaged communities. There is therefore a need for an integrated community-based approach that addresses both educational and health needs.

2. RATIONALE

The proposed **Education & Health Program** aims to support children, women, and families by improving access to educational opportunities and promoting preventive and primary healthcare. The program will work closely with communities, schools, families, healthcare providers, volunteers, and other stakeholders.

By combining education and health interventions, the program seeks to create an environment where children can learn and develop in a healthy and supportive setting, while families are better informed about health, nutrition, hygiene, and available services.

Objective of the project

1. Improve access to education and learning support for children from disadvantaged communities.
2. Reduce school dropout and encourage regular school attendance.
3. Provide supplementary education, remedial learning, and educational support to children who need additional assistance.
4. Promote awareness of hygiene, sanitation, nutrition, mental well-being, and disease prevention.
5. Facilitate community-based health check-ups and early identification of common health problems.
6. Improve awareness among lactating and pregnant women and caregivers regarding maternal and child health, nutrition, and preventive healthcare.
7. Identify vulnerable children and families and connect them with appropriate government and community services.
8. Strengthen community participation in education and health-related activities.

Targeted Beneficiaries:

- Nearly 80 lactating mothers living in Nithari village
- Nearly 70 pregnant women living in Nithari village
- Nearly 100 small, not-school going & school going children under education program
- Nearly 50 adolescents under various training, counselling and skill development

Expected outcomes:

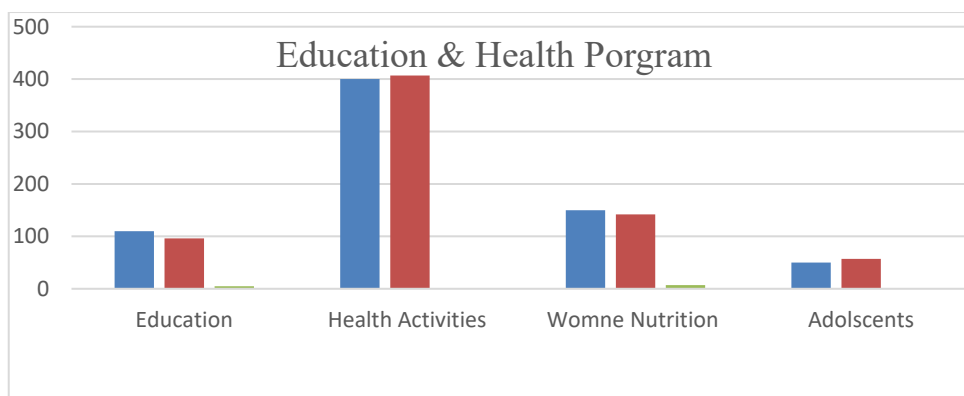
Visibility of development change in any society depends on behavior change in the development sector; outcomes of any act are either visible or invisible. Most of the activities are invisible. For example, there is



no evidence of how much a community became aware of any issue that we floated among the community. However, we have the following expected outcomes of the program during the period

1. The target was to cover 110 children of all age groups under the education program, to mainstream 30% of them in the upcoming education session. We covered 96 children, as the program was in the initial period. 53 Adolescent girls out of 50 were educated on life skills and hygiene issues during the period. 12 PTA meetings were conducted during the period
2. Nearly 65 children, especially small children, received nutrition support in the centre with medical and Doctor Support. Nearly 76 selected lactating mothers received nutritious food during the period. These women were very much in need of food as they have children at home for take care
3. We conducted advocacy with various stakeholders, including ANMs, ASHA workers, AWWs, hospitals, and schools, to ensure beneficiaries received maximum government facilities.
4. We organized and celebrated various days like Republic Day, Holi, and Christmas Day etc. during the period. In the last week of February, 25 youth from NDS participated in a huge event organized by ADOBE employees in their complex in NOIDA. It was really an excellent opportunity for youth to take part in such event

Activities at a Glance:



Children need good health to grow, learn, and develop to their full potential. Adequate nutrition, regular health check-ups, immunization, personal hygiene, safe drinking water, sanitation, and timely medical care are essential for their healthy development. Children from vulnerable communities may face additional challenges such as malnutrition, anaemia, frequent illnesses, and limited access to healthcare. Regular health screening, nutrition awareness, health education, and early identification of health problems can help prevent complications and ensure that children remain healthy and active. Supporting children's health is therefore an important investment in the well-being and future of the community.

Our leanings:



The period of 2025-26 has been good in terms of previous period. We carried forward the previous project activities of PHAL program. The existing TI program already has received additional project from DSACS and we have started to work on it. Secondly we received an addition support from ADOBE Community Foundation USA to keep continue the education and health program in Nithari village till end of financial year 2025-26. In fact, we were seeking this support for long time for the community and ultimately we could achieve it in fourth quarter of the year. During the period we learnt that there are lots of gaps have been created within the society after covid-19 pandemic. Those who lost their family members, are still trying to survive even after the pandemic. After pandemic, economic condition of majority of families have gone down and people are struggling to get a job for their children and family.

Such program provides them support to manage the life with minimum resources. Our support to lactating mothers and pregnant women, lighten them to fight for life with existing resources. It was observed that there is required a long term strategy to support such community so that life of children could be safe and secure with their future.

Conclusion:

Overall the year was somehow better than previous financial period and we achieved our goal as we targeted in the beginning of the year. However there is still need to work hard and generate resources. New FCRA rules have made funding hard to receive. It is hard way to go ahead for like ours voluntary organizations. Resources became very difficult to generate and produce

Our Future Plans

It was a good period in terms of spreading the activities and reaching to poor and needy people. We (the Board of the organization) decided to explore more resources to sustain the objective of the organization and somewhere we achieved it. We do plan to extend our helping hand to the victims of Covid-19 in Delhi/NCR and some part of Uttarakhand. The Board has decided that the organization should focus on children health and post covid-19 patients.

Our Supporters and resources:

1. Delhi State Aids Control Society, Delhi Government, Delhi
2. Adobe Employee Community Fund, USA
3. Individual Donors
4. Community

Activities at a Glance





(ALL OUR PARTNERS)