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## *From the Desk of Chief Functionary:*



*Dear Friends,*

*On behalf of the Board of Navjyoti Development Society, this is my privilege to present the Annual Report for the year ending 2020-21.*

*As you all are well aware that we, as worldwide humanity, have spent a tough and unpredicted time previous year due to the Covid-19 pandemic in all over the world. We at India, faced one of the undesirables time to save our life and community. I, personally, never seen such situation in my sixty years life where people feel incapable and incompetent and administration was helpless even giving its hundred percent efforts.*



*The reporting year 2020-21 was an average financial year where we tried to generate resources for the organization. But corona pandemic has brought drastic decline in resources. The pandemic knocked the door at the end of March 2020 and spread within a month in all over India. Next four to five months have been terrible for the people especially women and children. Migration of labourers, daily wagers, workers with families created horrible scenario in the country. It was nothing like disaster at worldwide. People lost their job, compel to migrate to their native place without transportation and assistance.*

*Since pandemic outburst in India, our objective of preventive measure in life get strong supports as best practices. Health and behavior change have been core issues of the organization. Providing relief to affected families especially children, pregnant women and lactating mother become top priority of the organization. Ours volunteer put their life on risk and reached to unreached population. The worst condition was of those who were indulged in sex work.*

*However, we are grateful and thankful to all our supporters, agencies, colleagues, and of course the family of Navjyoti Development Society with all well-wishers that made us to achieve goal.*

*With best wishes'*

*Rajendra Dangwal*

*Chief Functionary*

#### **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 economic development, irrespective of cast, creed and religion.*

## **TARGETED INTERVENTION PROGRAM:**

### **Behind Closed Doors**

*My name is Shobha (Name changed). I am 32 years old and born in a poor family in Kolkota. I have 3 sisters and parents. My father is a rickshaw puller and mother is a housewife. She is paralyze patient. A huge chunk of income is going for her treatment and medicine. Parents wants a son but we all were girls. Being an older sister, I was bounded to take care of the family. We never thought about education. At the age of 12, I started to go for domestic work. There was an old man who often use to touch my body. I never liked it. I made complain to my mother but she silenced me. Gradually It became my business because I was earning good amount. Six years back I came to Delhi with my uncle and he used me for sex work. I spent nearly two years with him but one day I run away with my friend and started to live another area. I called my sisters in Delhi and they are living with me. One sister got married but another is living with me. Now I have my house and living with my husband and sister together. Though I am still indulge in sex work but without boundation. I pray to god that do not give such life to anyone. My journey was very hard and struggled.*  
(A real Story)

### **Female Sex Workers Program-**

The project is being implemented since 2008 in south Delhi area. The 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. NDS has been implementing this program in association with Delhi State Aids Control Society Delhi Govt. for last many years and achieving goals to protect each and every person, especially female, from deadly disease of HIV/AIDS.

The services provided by the Targeted Intervention Program-

- Networking & advocacy with various stakeholders
- Counseling OPD for the treatment of RTI/STI
- Networking meeting
- Community events related to health, social information, woman right etc.
- Drop-in Centre and DIC activities
- Health Camp
- Formation of various committees and group

NDS TI Project completed the registration of more than 1600 beneficiaries during the period of 2020-21 even pandemic has brought drastic changes in the life of people with especial effort to cover families who are suffering from Covid-19 and need to have support and assistance.

During the period of pandemic, this segment of the community was most affected and unsafe as their livelihood depends on the regular visitors. Due to the complete lockdown, visitors stop to visit and HRGs lost their regular income. 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.



### **Achievement at a glance:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Particulours</b>	<b>FY-20-21</b>
1	Total No. Of registered Population	3930
2	New HRGs (FSW/MSM/IDU/TG) registered during the Year	458
3	No. of HRGs (FSW/MSM/IDU/TG) dropped during the month	934
4	Active Population Till march-2020	1725
5	No of HRGs accessed clinical services (TI clinic+ PPP+ Govt.) (RMC+PT+ Symptomatic + Abscess)	3256
6	No. of HRGs Visited for RMC Only	2822
7	No. of HRGs provided Presumptive Treatment (PT)/IDUs treated for abscess	407
8	No. of HRGs diagnosed for STI (Symptomatic cases)	19
9	No. of HRGs treated for STI (Symptomatic cases)	19
10	No. of HRGs Completed STI (Symptomatic cases) Treatment	19
11	No of HRGs screened for syphilis	1992
12	Number of HRGs found Syphilis +ve	0
13	Number of Syphilis +ve HRGs treated	0
14	Condom demand	265254
15	Condoms distribution through Outlets	132920
16	No.of Individual Counselling during the month (Data for HRG )	5368
17	No. of HRGs once contacted during the month by Project Staff	4696
18	No. of PLHIV (Identified ) with TI	24
19	No. of PLHIV (Alive ) with TI	7
20	<b>TOTAL HIV TESTING</b> (No of HRGs who have undergone HIV Screening (CBS + ICTC + FICTC) - Exclude HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC to avoid duplication of data :)	1646
21	No of HRGs tested for HIV through Community Based Screening	1223
22	No of HRGs found HIV reactive in Community Based Screening	0
23	Number of reactive HRGs undergone confirmatory test at ICTC	0
24	Number of HRGs found HIV positive in confirmatory test	0
25	New Diagnosed Positive HRGS are on ART	0
26	CD4 Testing for New detected Positive	0
27	No. of HRGs Screened for TB at TI level	4749
28	No. of HRGs referred for TB Testing	164
29	No. of HRGs tested for TB	1
30	No. of HRGs diagnosed with TB	0
31	No. of HRGs put on TB treatment	0

## **COVID-19 RELIEF & HUMANTARIAN RESPONSE:**



COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered coronavirus. This new virus and disease were unknown before the outbreak began in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. . Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans. In humans, several coronaviruses are known to cause respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.

COVID-19 pandemic is affecting many countries globally. India is one of them and third after America and Brazil. It has more than seven lakh cases as on June 2020. However, the government has taken all the major steps to save life of people. Last three months of this pandemic has been crucial for all segments of our population like labourers, business men, industries, poor, farmers, health system, and economy and so on.

### **Various Impact of pandemic:**

1. Economy of our country has gone down 3.1% in last fiscal year 2019-20. Sudden requirement of expenses on health system has blocked all welfare activities in the country which is direct affecting to the poor and needy
2. Migration of nearly 4 million small workers, labourers, from metropolitan cities to their native places created lot of economic burden on the government as well as migrants
3. 140 Million People including professionals lost their jobs within last three months of pandemic. More than 45% of households across the nation have reported an income drop as

compared to the previous year. Unemployment rose 6.7% during the period which is a serious concern for coming period.

4. Domestic violence arises within the families due to stress, panic and isolation. Young people and children are most affected and sufferer. Data of such cases are still awaited.
5. Economic stress, job concern and family safety has raised suicide attempts in the society. Present scenario indicates that such incidents will increase in future and social conditions of the society will deteriorate.
6. Children below 5 years and specially poor and malnourished are most affected as Anganwadies are not working in the community where these children were taken care by Government. An Anganwadi is a part of child health system in India. **There are 1.4 million Anganwadies in all over India and covering nearly 56 million children below 5 years.**
7. Incidents of family separation is being observed which is certainly because of unemployment, economic and family concern and uncertain of future
8. Trauma, depression, irritation and impatience has increased among people and there is urgent need to address the issue
9. Mother and child immunization process has totally been struck especially in the community. Due to covid-19 pandemic health system of India is unable to taking care of pregnant women, lactating mothers and children. This is causing a serious concern in the community

#### **NDS at this juncture:**

Since Covid-19 pandemic outburst in India, our objective of preventive measure in life get strong supports as best practices. However, health and behavior change have been core issues of the organization for last 10 years in its agenda. Recently a project namely **“Stop Diarrhea Initiative”** successfully completed with the support of **Save the children** (Bal Raksha Bharat) in District Hardwar Uttarakhand. The thematic area was to save life of thousands of children, through promotion of habit change attitude and adopt basic norms of wash. The present pandemic period has compelled people to adopt such practices in life. Corona Virus is totally different virus from other like, dengue, flu, malaria, diarrhea etc. It has been established that certain behavior changes or social adoption like **use of mask, social distance, washing hands and stay at home**, are only option of protection from disease. Being a social and responsible organization, NDS got actively involved in relief and awareness work in Delhi/NCR area and in some part of Uttarakhand State.

Women and children are our focused target during this pandemic. As a result we worked on:

1. Distribution of sanitizer and mask in Delhi/NCR and Uttarakhand
2. Cooked Food for nearly 700 families in south Delhi area nearly two months
3. Nutritious food for especially 2000 children, pregnant and lactating mothers living in slum and unauthorized colonies Delhi/NCR
4. Hygienic kit and sanitary pads to the adolescent and girls in Delhi/NCR Nithari Noida



5. Virtual counseling to the families especially youth and students Delhi/NCR Nithari Noida
6. Collaboration and association with Govt. agencies, NGOs and individuals to reach each needy and poor family in slums and unauthorized colonies.

As, NDS is a national level voluntary organization, working in the area of social development for last 30 years in various states of Northern India. At present, working on social development issues including health and behavior change in Delhi/NCR and Uttarakhand region with top priority.



Apart from relief work and distribution of hygiene kits, we worked on counselling to families, children and victim of Covid-19. From August to December, we were targeting these kinds of families who were covid-19 victim during the period. It was observed that children were most affected part of the community as they were totally out of school, friends and outdoor games. Parents observed the changing among children. It was also observed that children below five are malnourish and need to have nutritious food immediately. NDS targeted these children and with the support of individual donors and its own resources, provided food to them

Community Awareness and education program:

With the support of local administration, we started to mobilize community to prepare mentally to fight against Coronavirus. To achieve the goal :

1. We organize small community meeting in the slums and unauthorized colonies in Delhi/NCR
2. Digital communication and network established with community, children and volunteers
3. Formed a group of volunteers from the colleges and community itself
4. Generated material like sanitizers, soap, hygiene kit and sanitary napkins for women and girls
5. Made contacts with individuals, local administration, MLA, counselor and so on to support to cause
6. One of the company C S Private Limited New Delhi came forward to support the cause
7. It was observed that after Covid-19, a person is facing lots of health related issues and nobody is take cover of the issue. NDS started to cover this issue its own and made a plan to support these people.

## Our Future Plans

*After having an average financial year 2020-21, we (the Board of the organization) decided to explore more resources to sustain the objective of the organization. We 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.*

*Till the report is being written, second face of coronavirus has been started. And this time it is with heavy casualties and mass affected. In past, we have been successful in bringing a positive change in the lives of the community people through our efforts and resources. But the current time is unpredicted and unforeseen. 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 life style. Another area we wish to lodge our roots firmly into is **child abuse, disaster management and preparedness.***

**Our Partners:**



***Scenario of Covid-19 Relief & Medical support***

