



VISION

A Society free from inequalities and a society with a culture of philanthropy

MISSION

Building a just and humane society

Creating enabling conditions for total realisation of human potential

Practising & popularising development measures that are sustainable for future generations

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National Commission for Women, India
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of NCT of Delhi
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of NCT of Delhi
SOS Children's Villages of India, New Delhi
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India
National Centre of Organic Farming, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India
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New Education Group- Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education, New Delhi
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THE YEAR IN BRIEF

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ACTION PROJECTS

Targeted Intervention for Injecting Drug Users

The targeted intervention (TI) project of HDS for injecting drug users (IDUs) has been going on since July 2010 in West Delhi. Supported by the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, the project is an intervention under India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) IV, which aims to intensify and consolidate prevention services with a focus on high-risk groups and vulnerable population. The key objectives of the TI project are to:

- ✓ Ensure quality health services to High Risk Group (HRG)
- ✓ Increase use of condoms by cent percent
- ✓ Ensure proactive screening for HIV at least once in six months
- ✓ Ensure registration of all HIV positive people at ART centre.
- ✓ Strengthen community participation in programme operations
- ✓ Ensure total coverage with new needles and syringes and treatment of abscess
- ✓ Increase the number of OST daily receiver

The TI project covers eight areas of West Delhi viz. Vikas Puri, Uttam Nagar, Kali Basti, Janakpuri A Block, Mohan Garden, Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar, Raghubir Nagar and

Khayala. Besides community mobilization (community event, hotspot meetings, advocacy etc.), harm reduction activities, condom programming, counseling and networking with stakeholders; a drop-in-centre (DIC) under the supervision of a project manager and a physician has been providing clinical and recreational services to the beneficiaries. Highlights of activities and achievements of the project during 2015-16 are given in table below.

Project Components and Coverage of High Risk Population (HRG) during the year

Project component	Coverage (in number)
HRG registered	439
Routine medical checkup	1234
Testing for HIV infection	590
HRGs found HIV positive	13
ART Linkages	9
Counseling	1559
DIC attendance	1389
Number of Syringe distributed	115380
Number of Needle distributed	230760

Following an external evaluation by the National AIDS Control Organisation, the project has been renewed for the next financial year starting from April 2016.

Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood

Promotion of sustainable agriculture and livelihood has been on the agenda of HDS since 2005. At the core of this initiative lies the promotion of organic farming in villages. Although the project was first initiated in Odisha, it could be systematically taken up in Haryana in 2007 when Concern India Foundation agreed to collaborate. With this support, which continued till 2013, HDS achieved many milestones like generation of awareness, certification leading to fully organic status, marketing and high financial returns for farmers. Since mid-2013, over 100 organic farmers have been practicing organic farming with limited handholding from HDS, which is indicative of the project's sustainability.

In order to strengthen the initiative in a cost-effective and user-friendly manner, we started the process of certification under the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) last year in collaboration with the Organic Farming Association of India (OFAI). Under PGS, five local groups, covering 132 farmers of five villages, have been constituted. The villages covered under the project are Badarpur Said, Jasana, Tajupur, Sahabad and Rajpur Kalan. The group members have been apprised of the requirements and standards of PGS. Following compliance with the process of PGS certification which involved submission of detailed particulars of farmers, farming practices, farm inspection etc., HDS received in December 2015 five organic farming certificates, with validity for three years, in the names of five groups of farmers. This marked the successful conclusion of the certification process. Under PGS, the primary responsibility for certification lies with farmers with the mechanism of peer monitoring. HDS acts as a Facilitation Council with the responsibility of overall monitoring and handholding activities.

Alone in the City: A Study of Challenges faced by Single Women in Delhi

HDS conducted a pioneering research titled “Alone in the City: A Study of Challenges Faced by Single Women in Delhi” in collaboration with The Asia Foundation, USA. The main objective of study was to understand the challenges faced by women living alone in the city and to establish correlation between reasons for living alone and the challenges. The causes behind the challenges and the nature of responses/reactions of the women to the challenges were also looked into. The research team interviewed 555 women, who were 18 year of age or above and were living alone in the city, and 55 men, and conducted five in-depth interviews for case studies. The study covered all the 11 districts of the NCT of Delhi. While most of the women faced multiple challenges, with concern for safety and security as the most ubiquitous of all; other important challenges were financial hardship, illness and emotional stress.

The research report was formally launched by Promila Gupta, Member, Delhi Commission for Women, in a dissemination meeting held on 22 January 2016 at YWCA of Delhi. The findings of the study were also presented to participants as part of dissemination initiative. Besides The Asia Foundation and Delhi Commission for Women, representatives of Population Foundation of India (PSI), Jagori, CREA, Concern India Foundation, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Human Rights Law Network, Routledge India and University of Delhi participated in the half-day event.

Study on Conflict and Children’s Education

HDS conducted an exploratory research titled “Conflict and Children’s Education in Gajapati District of Odisha”, supported by the New Education Group- Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education (NEG-FIRE). Besides desk research; the research team interacted with children and school teachers, conducted focus group discussions (FGDs) with community members, observed visual parameters like educational infrastructure and actions of an on-going intervention supported by NEG-FIRE, and interacted with the partner organization namely Solidarity for Developing Communities. The final research report was submitted in October 2015. NEG-FIRE published the report in December 2015.

Documentation of *Khel se Mel* (Social Inclusion) Activities

The project was supported by NEG-FIRE. *Khel se Mel* (Social Inclusion) is an innovative and unique educational intervention of NEG-FIRE that appropriates plays for promoting socially inclusive education, which in turn contributes to physical, mental and emotional development of children and negates exclusionary practices in society. HDS documented 75 plays under seven categories with focus on building of motor skills, nature and environment, science and numbers, human body parts, real life situations, song and action, and entertainment. Field work for the assignment was conducted in Bihar and Rajasthan. Documentation process involved observation of live plays enacted by children under the

guidance of trainers, photography, videography, and interaction with trainers and community members. The documentation report was submitted in February 2016, and was subsequently published by NEG-FIRE.

Data Analysis

HDS completed analysis of data of a project titled “Domestic Violence against Women: the Role of Panchayats” for Institute of Social Sciences (ISS). Data tables, graphs and charts were submitted to ISS in August 2015, marking completion of the assignment.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

HDS Academy

HDS Academy is a skill development initiative designed to provide training to youth on skills like computer software that have potential for employment. Despite efforts and in-house discussions, the project could not make much headway during the year due to resource constraint. However, it was decided to purchase five refurbished laptops from NASSCOM Foundation following discussions with the latter, and to continue with the efforts to mobilize resources for the project.

Preparation of IEC Material on Alternative Child Care in India

HDS entered into an agreement with Udayan Care- a Delhi-based development organization working in the domain of child rights, to develop information, education and communication (IEC) material on four themes namely institutional care, adoption, foster care and aftercare. The IEC material would be in the shape of easy-to-use booklets for the benefits of childcare professionals. During the year, booklets on institutional care and adoption were submitted to Udayan Care for vetting.

IN-HOUSE MEETING

During 2015-16, a meeting of the General Body was held on 21 November 2015 in the office of the organization in Mayur Vihar.

LEGAL COMPLIANCES

HDS submitted the Annual Report and Annual Audit Report for the year 2014-15 and particulars of members of Executive Body & office bearers to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi vide its letter no. 01/2003-HDS/1032 dated 23 December 2015. It also complied with statutory requirements of the Income Tax Department and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India.

SPIRIT OF CELEBRATION

The Foundation Day of HDS was celebrated on 6 February 2016 in the organisation’s Head Office with a small get together of staff, members and friends. We also celebrated the New Year 2016 with our staff members.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	Amount (Rs.)
Grants-in-aid	2324795
Grants-in-aid (foreign)	639400
Donations received- Voluntary	193000
Bank interest	7993
Total (A)	3166688

Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)
Advertisement and recruitment charges	3000
Salary and honorarium	1950280
Conference, seminar & meetings	24293
Printing & stationery/Photostat	735
Courier & postage	522
Office maintenance	44842
Telephone expenses	22373
Traveling & conveyance/ Boarding & lodging	182423
Books & periodicals	1913
Miscellaneous expenses	4000
Organic Certification (PGS) Charge	5000
Internet/ website charges	166969
Needles & Syringes	428880
Medicines and Clinical services for STI care	46365
Office rent	300660
Development of Info-graphics and Design of Report	76616
Community-based activities	29785
Electricity & water charges	21988
Legal & professional charges	12500
Audit fees	12500
Bank charges	1228
Computer maintenance/AMC	11140
Staff welfare	7128
Depreciation	18217
Total (B)	3247057

Excess of expenditure over income (A-B)	80369
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Donations to Human Development Society are eligible for tax relief under Section 80 G of the Income Tax Act.

PHOTO GALLERY



Launch of Research Report on Study of Women Living Alone in Delhi



Interaction with children during field work in Rajasthan for Documentation of Khel Se Mel Activities



A Community-level Health Camp under the Targeted Intervention Project for Injecting Drug Users



Meeting for dissemination of findings of Study of Women Living Alone in Delhi

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[Cover Photo: Children playing a Khel Se Mel activity in Bundi District of Rajasthan]