



# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



## *ANNUAL REPORT: 2020-21*

### *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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# ACTION PROJECTS

## Targeted Intervention for Injecting Drug Users

HDS has been implementing the targeted intervention (TI) project since July 2010. It is supported by the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi under India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP)-IV. The aim of project is to intensify and consolidate prevention services with focus on injecting drug users (IDUs) who are a high-risk population group vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. The key objectives of TI project are to:

- ✚ Ensure quality health services to targeted population
- ✚ Increase use of condoms
- ✚ 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 HRG beneficiaries on opioid substitution therapy (OST)

During the year 2020-21, HDS covered 1096 IDUs in 12 areas of West Delhi district namely Raghbir Nagar, Madipur, Khayala, Nihal Vihar, Basai Dhara, Shadipur, Vikas Puri, Uttam Nagar, Janakpuri A Block, Santgarh/Guru Nanak Nagar, Kali Basti and Vishnu Garden. The activities performed during the year included, inter alia, demand generation meetings, community event,

advocacy, counseling for harm reduction and care, and condom programming. A drop-in-centre (DIC) with services of a doctor, an auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM) and a counsellor provided clinical and recreational services to the beneficiaries. The table below contains the key highlights of activities and achievements of the project during 2020-21.

#### Achievements of TI project

Component	Coverage (in number)	Component	Coverage (in number)
HRG registered	1096	Counselling	3588
Routine medical checkup	2803	No. of syringes distributed	242427
Testing for HIV infection	1561	No. of needles distributed	485416
HRGs found HIV positive	7	No. of condoms distributed	14954
ART linkages	7	HRGs linked with OST	752
Syphilis screening	1586	No. of spouses identified	313

During the year, following events were also organised.

- ✚ **Community Event:** One community event, covering Vishnu garden and Raghubir Nagar, was organised on 26 March 2021. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only 40 people participated in the event. A street play by a professional group, prize distribution and recreational activities were the key highlights of the event. The purpose of event was to make people aware of HIV/AIDS, safe healthcare practices, benefits of OST and services available under the TI project.
- ✚ **Health camp:** One health camp was organized in Vishnu Garden on 26 March 2021. Over 35IDUs participated in the camp.

#### Project ANAND- Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development

Implementation of project titled Academic Nurturing and Nutritional Development- ANAND (which also means happiness) in short- was started in December 2018 as part of our community outreach initiative with focus on children of drug users and other addicts. Under the initiative, we provide non-formal education, nutrition supplements and basic healthcare services to children, and counsel them and their parents against drug use. The project is implemented in Raghubir Nagar and nearby areas. The key highlights of project are the following:

- ✚ Conducted non-formal education classes and provided free books and educational stationary to children
- ✚ Organised one free health camp- activities included measurement of children's weight, health check-up, distribution of medicines and vitamin supplement, counseling of parents and adult caregivers on HIV prevention and need to keep children away from drugs
- ✚ Distribution of food packets containing grams, jaggery, daliya and biscuits among targeted children when classes could not be conducted due to the pandemic
- ✚ Organised one Rangoli competition on 2 November 2020 in which over 35 children participated
- ✚ Organised one drawing competition on 27 March 2021 in which over 40 children participated

### Coverage of children under different project components during year

Component	Coverage (in number)
Targeted vulnerable children	50
Routine medical checkup and weight measurement	100
Family counseling for prevention of COVID-19, HIV, and other issues	117
Soap distribution	400
Mask distribution	500
Sanitizer distribution	100

### COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Programme

To mitigate the adverse effects of COVID-19 pandemic, following relief activities were implemented during the reference year. Except one activity which was implemented in NOIDA, others were carried out in West Delhi district.

- ✚ Counseling of vulnerable people on prevention of COVID-19 infection
- ✚ Payment of school fees for seven children of Maharishi Vidya Mandir, NOIDA, whose parents had lost jobs due to pandemic
- ✚ Distribution of 3000 masks, 100 soaps and 400 sanitizer bottles to community members
- ✚ Networking with service providers in West Delhi district for food and ration kits
- ✚ Distribution of dry ration kits to 100 families

## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

### Rehabilitation of Victims of Human Trafficking: A Study of Effectiveness, Efficiency and Sustainability of Victim Compensation Schemes

The study on Victim Compensation Schemes (VCS) with focus on rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking was sanctioned by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in October 2018. The objectives of study were to examine the level of effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the VCS and suggest measures to strengthen the schemes as a tool for rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking. Field work for the study was conducted in three States namely Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The research team interviewed 253 victims of human trafficking, 15 parents and caregivers of victims, and 10 key informants covering representatives of NGOs and officials. Six in-depth interviews were conducted for developing case studies on strengths and weakness of VCS. Copies of final report were submitted to NHRC in August 2020.

### Socio-Economic and Educational Status of Survivors of 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots in Delhi

HDS entered into an agreement with the Delhi Minorities Commission (DMC), Government of NCT of Delhi in December 2019 for conducting an exploratory study on survivors of 1984 anti-Sikh riots in Delhi. The objectives of study were to analyse current socio-economic and educational status of the survivors and their families, identify challenges, and recommend measures for their development. The field work included, inter alia, interview of 360 survivors and their family members. Final study report was submitted to DMC in May 2020.

## **Baseline Study of 50 Anganwadi Centers in NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh**

A baseline study of 50 Anganwadi centers in NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh was commissioned by Save the Children (SC). Its objectives were, inter alia, to assess the status of availability and quality of pre-school facilities and services, level of community participation, nutrition status, and study of knowledge, attitude and practices (KAP) of caregivers and other stakeholders in regard to parenting at home, child development and disaster risk reduction. The field work was conducted in October and November 2020 and final report was submitted to Save the Children in February 2021.

## **End line Study of Neev Programme**

HDS conducted the end line study of a project titled ‘Neev programme- SDMC Nursery Class, New Delhi’, which was implemented by the United Way of Delhi (UWD) in four schools of South Delhi. The project targeted nursery school children with focus on building child-friendly classrooms, achieving innovative and effective teaching and learning processes, ensuring community participation, and making people aware of nutrition, health and hygiene needs of children. Although the evaluation was scheduled for March 2020, it had to be postponed for nearly a year due to the pandemic. The final evaluation report was submitted to UWD in March 2021.

## **Data Analysis**

HDS analyzed the data of a study titled “Muslims in Contemporary India: An Examination of the Discourse of Exclusion” for Policy Perspectives Foundation- a New Delhi-based think tank. The tasks included scrutiny of completed schedules, data entry, data cleaning, and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data. Final tables, charts, etc. were submitted in April 2020.

## **IN-HOUSE MEETINGS**

During 2020-21, the meetings of Executive Body and General Body were held on 31 October 2020 and 26 December 2020 respectively in Mayur Vihar office of the organization. The minutes were documented and circulated amongst the members.

## **LEGAL COMPLIANCES**

The Annual Report and Annual Audit Report of the organisation for the year 2019-20 and particulars of members of Executive Body and office bearers were submitted to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi vide letter no. 01/2003-HDS/1265 dated 31 March 2021. The quarterly receipts and annual return of income and expenditure of the FCRA account were duly submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India. Annual return of income and expenditure of the organization and other necessary particulars were also submitted to the Income Tax Department in compliance with the statutory requirements.

## **STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Amount (₹)</b>
Grants- Indian	3851390
Grants- FCRA	10000
Donations	80060
Bank interest	41678
TDS receivable	164019
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>4147147</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (₹)</b>
Office maintenance	66716
Recurring cost for STI Clinic	7150
Salary and Honorarium	2851500
Conference, Seminar, Meetings, health check-ups camp & Events	64017
Travelling & Conveyance/ Boarding & Lodging	247600
Needles & Syringes	737912
Disposal of Biowaste and consumable for CBS	17400
Office cum DIC Rent	290960
Computer maintenance/ AMC	6000
Bank charges	2364
Electricity & Water charges	750
Communication/Internet/Website charges	8295
Printing & Stationery/Photostat	17730
Promotion of Organic Farming	15695
Staff Welfare	1200
Nutrition Expenses	12000
Documentation cost	4000
Population size Estimate/ Mapping	3435
Syphilis Testing	20300
School fees	48796
Dry Ration	16000
Abscess management	38725
PLHA ART Linkage	24125
Depreciation W/off	5688
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>4508358</b>

Excess of income over expenditure (A-B): -₹361211
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## **MEMBERS**

Dr. Anil Kumar Das, Development Practitioner, Chairperson  
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## **KEY COLLABORATORS (Past & Present)**

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National Commission for Women, India  
Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations  
SOS Children's Villages of India, New Delhi  
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of NCT of Delhi  
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of NCT of Delhi  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India  
National Centre of Organic Farming, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India  
Concern India Foundation, New Delhi  
Krishi Vigyan Kendra: Balasore (Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology)  
Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India  
Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Botany, R.B.S. College, Agra, Uttar Pradesh  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India  
Department of Science & Technology, Government of India  
Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi  
ActionAid India, New Delhi  
Max India Foundation  
Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi  
Socio-Legal Information Centre, New Delhi  
Mattai Foundation, USA  
Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Faridabad  
PMU, Sweden  
New Education Group- Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education, New Delhi  
The Asia Foundation, USA  
Udayan Care, New Delhi  
Welthungerhilfe, Germany  
Purpose, USA  
Delhi Minorities Commission, Government of NCT of Delhi  
National Fertilizers Limited  
Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of NCT of Delhi  
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[Cover Photograph: Children of project ANAND displaying their art work]