

Annual Report of Diocesan Social Work Society for 2013-2014

Brief History of the Organization:

The Diocesan Social Work Society, Lucknow (DSWS) is a registered nonprofit making charitable organization registered under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860 No.855/91-92. Ever since its existence from 1989, the DSWS has been engaged in the process of empowering the poor, socially excluded and the marginalized and attempts to incarnate the social justice, peace and fullness of life to all in the structures of the society. We facilitate the marginalized especially the women and the socially excluded population to liberate themselves and come to the mainstreams of the society. To achieve this, DSWS adopts various measures to work as an effective agent of social change. We consider this mission as our preaching of God's kingdom of Justice, Peace and Equality.

As of today, DSWS has a full time Director, a full time Asst. Director, 3 Program Coordinators, 1 Asst. Coordinator, 20 animators are working 83 villages of one districts (Barabanki).

VISION: We visualize a society based on Gospel values such as Justice, peace, equality and fullness of life for all.

MISSION: To empower the marginalized sections of society, especially the women, dalits, children and neglected in the Society, by raising their socio, economical, political, moral, spiritual and health status.

AGBM 2013-2014

Data at a glance:

	GAD Barabanki		Harakh		Diocesan project	Nanpara	Sakhi		Dewa Barabanki		Total	
	Group	Group	Members	groups	Group	Members	Group	Members	Group	Members	Groups	Members
Adolescent	29	21	398	8	21	273	29	870	38	414	146	1955

Groups													
Children's Groups					18	209						18	209
SHGs					23	317			40	525		63	842
Youth Group					8	67						8	67
CBOs					11	115			10	470		21	585
Parents group		18	360				12	360				30	720
Pregnant woman Group		18	278									18	278
Federation of SHGs									4	48		04	48
Farmers Group					4	58						4	58

Days are celebrated by Diocesan Social Work Society (DSWS) Lucknow –

International women's day celebrated by ADHIKAR, DEWA and GAD in Lucknow diocese at project level, 700-750 people participated in this program. ICDS of Barabanki was invited as chief guest she talked about women's rights and government policies which is for women's welfare. Cultural program was performed by adolescent girls.

Children's day called *Baal Mela* was celebrated on 2nd December 2012 at Junior High School Teergaun. Total 326 children, 58 parents, three G.P. Pradhans and 14 teachers were present in Baal Mela. The Pradhans and teachers gave full support for organizing this program. The children put up one role play on importance of Girls' education for the development. The children presented cultural program (dance, speech, and role play) on the Social Gender and education.

Christmas Milan: people of Harakh block Barabanki district witnessed first time Christmas this year. Under the help of diocesan V.G Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'souza and cathedral youth celebrated grand Christmas event in Shekvapur village school campus.

Under the **Aashirvad Bal Swasthaya Garanti Yojna (ABSGY)** 411 children underwent health checkup. In this yojna govt. provided health checkup for children between 6-14 years old.

Under right to education act through ADHIKAR project 179 children have been enrolled in primary school.

Three centers for vocational and non formal education have been established in Harakh block by efforts of Lucknow diocese. Two centre's for tailoring and one for beautician.

Integrated Development Project – Nanpara

Objectives:

- To enable the marginalized communities to have access to basic and specialized health care services undertaken by the Government.
- To empower the people in the target area socially and economically.
- To enable the people to tap avail Govt. schemes by the end of the project period.
- To raise the literacy rate by enabling the children between the age group of 6-15 belonging to marginalized groups of the target area start attending primary education by the end of project period.
- To improve the capacity of the people in target area in decision making power and exercising their rights.

The main activities undertaken during the year 2013 – 2014 are:

1. Creating awareness regarding health issues, education, right to health facilities available and the government schemes through mass media, puppetry etc.
2. Training on RCH for the target people
3. Training on Communicable diseases
4. Conduct health camp
5. Formation and strengthening of SHGs
6. Capacity building of the SHG leaders
7. Issue based capacity building & legal awareness to selected leaders
8. Capacity building of Panchayat Raj to leaders
9. Monthly meeting
10. Enrollment of children to the school

11. Celebrations of National and international days

	Name of the activity	Number of programs	Number of participants
	Health awareness program	110	2936
	Herbal and home remedies training	28	707
	Training for pregnant and lactating women	40	1270
	Awareness on Communicable diseases	48	1505
	Health camps	1	322
	Training for SHG leaders	35	1065
	Training on capacity building and legal awareness	26	815
	Trainings conducted on Panchayati Raj	19	528
	Literacy program for women	103	1128
	Literacy program for girls	49	643

Following national and international days were celebrated:

1. Children's day we celebrated on 14th November at St. Peter inter college ground, Bhopatpur. 156 Children from 19 villages took part for this celebration.
2. HIV/AIDs day is celebrated on 1st December of every year. Programs were organized for the people to make aware of the seriousness of HIV/AIDs, its causes, prevention and care. We have arranged program on this day in J.P inter college ground in Nanpara. 263 college girls and around 50 other people were present for the program.
3. The International women's day was celebrated on 11th March 2013 at Sa Adat Inter college ground in Nanpara. Around 1200 women and 300 men took part for this event.

Major achievements:

	Name of the activity	number
	Herbal medicines are prepared and used	287 families from 32 villages
	Safe/institutional deliveries.	136
	Government benefits received by lactating and pregnant	424

T.B patients are identified and are availing the DOT program.	23
Leprosy patients were identified and getting treatment in Government hospital.	2
Marriage disputes were settled.	4
Property division problems were settled.	2
Child marriages are postponed	12
Applications presented for various government benefits	387 (widow pension -56 , Old age pension-165, Disabled-21, Mahamaya for boys-28, For girls-65,Indhiravas-52
Availed government	136 (Widow pension -30, Old age pension -85, Disabled -17, Mahamaya for boys -2, Marriage Fund for girls -2
Total SHG savings	1,28,550.00

Location: - 21 Villages of Harakh Block,

Project Objective:-

- 100% eligible pregnant women, children and lactating mothers are obtaining their due entitlements under health by end of project period.
- 100% Children will have improved their literacy level and quality of education by availing entitlements under RTE by end of project period.

Major Achievements of project:-

1. 100% children got educational entitlement in the project area.
2. 12 SMC reactivated in this year.
3. 40% parents have started visiting the schools for the getting feedback from teachers about their children education level.
4. 179 children enrolled in Govt. primary school through Adhikar project.
5. 430 children benefited from health check-up under Ashirvad Bal Swathy Guaranty Yojana.
6. 450 children benefited from measles vaccination, under National Measles Control Campaign.
7. 10 AWC are opening and closing as per norms of Govt.
8. 12 Govt. Schools have started to follow MDM menu according to Govt. norms.

9. 99 % target Beneficiaries registered at AWC/ANM in this year.
10. 92 % eligible Beneficiaries (women and adolescent girls) became aware of various entitlement of govt. under health department.
11. 92% pregnant women benefited from TT vaccination.
12. 95 % lactating mothers benefited from JSY.

Major Activity conducted:-

	Name of activities	Number	Participants
1	Interface meeting between AWW, Pregnant women, lactic mothers and ICDS officers.	1	62
2	Formation of various group(20 Parents group , 19 Pregnant and lactic mother group and 21 Adolescent Girls Group)	720	1298
3	Training of group members on ICDS& Health entitlements	4250	
4	Personality development training of adolescent girls	1	149
5	Knowledge enhancement training for VHSC members.	4	58
6	Follow-up Monthly meeting of VHSC.	12	86
7	Training the AWW about VHND sessions.	1	15
8	Interface meeting between ASHA, ANM, pregnant women, lactic mothers and health department.	1	57
9	Knowledge enhancement of VEC members through training.	1	25
10	Follow-up quarterly meeting with VEC members.	15	146
11	Reorganize of SMC	11	165
12	Knowledge enhancement of SMC members through training program.	5	149
13	Interface meeting between parents VEC and SMC at Panchayat level.	4	172
14	Interface meeting between Parents SMC, VEC, members and education department officers.	1	25
15	Different competitions with children as like writing skill, Art skill, level to develop their talents and capacities.	4	317
16	Children day	1	396
17	International Women Day celebration	1	500
18	Staff Capacity building Training	2	10
19	Project Orientation Program	1	7

Empowering Adolescent Girls for Social Transformation (GAD)

Objectives-

- Improved sanitation at home & schools.
- Reduction in early marriage of adolescent girls.
- Improved Reproductive health care.
- Increase in the number of adolescent girls completing class 8th education.
- Reduced work load & equal treatment towards adolescent girls by family members & teachers.
- Enhanced life skills and vocational skills.
- Enhanced information and exposure to adolescent girls.
- Increased quality modules & materials available for use to adolescent girls.

Activities conducted:-

	Activities conducted	Number of programs	Number of participants
	Parents meetings conducted with the number of participants.	24	544
	Beautician and tailoring centers	8	184
	Life skill training	4	215
	Training based on kishori rights	4	213
	Networking meeting based on child marriage	4	107
	Networking meeting based on sanitation and	4	109
	Celebration of Mahila and kishori day	1	450

Major achievements-

1. 164 pregnant women and 373 neonatal get vaccinate with T.T.
2. 7 women took benefit of JSY.
3. 8 women get benefit of MANREGA.
4. 110 adolescent girls get vaccinate with T.T.
5. 16 groups formed with the number of 380.
6. 184 girls trained in tailoring and beautician.
7. 65 trained girls started earning through tailoring and 48 girls through beautician.

8. 3 families filled *Shaadi Anudan* form.
9. 3 women have complained under domestic violence.
10. 3 child marriages stopped in working area.
11. 12 peoples in community completed their own toilets.
12. 12 adolescent girls got training in JSS about tailoring.
13. 14 dropout girls take readmission in school.

Empowering Actions with the Excluded and the Disadvantaged for Entitlements.

Location:-50 villages of Dewa block.

Goal:-Reduction in the barriers to inclusion of Scheduled Castes, Muslims, Poor, Women, disabled and empowering them for their entitlements beyond of the project.

Objectives:-

- The women leaders taken action against Gram Sabha and block level officials for their rights through advocacy and rights based approach by end of 3rd year.
- 70% card holder families from the excluded community get 20 to 50 days work in a year under MNREGA and all families get their basic entitlements from PDS system by end of project by end of 3rd year.
- To reduce the number of girls and the children with special need out of the schools of the excluded community (Muslim) in the target Area by end of end of 3rd year.
- To Reduce MMR and IMR in the excluded community to 50% from the present situation by end of 3rd year.
- To strengthen the groups of the excluded community to interact with the different stakeholders of civil society to get their basic rights (advocacy) by end of 3rd year.

Major Achievement:-

- Appointment of all staff (One Coordinator, 1 Accountant, one Assistant Coordinator and 10 animators) in the project.
 - All staff learned about project objectives and activities with implement strategic.
 - Collected baseline survey data of project area.
 - 10 Gram Panchayats people made aware about right to education, right to work (MNREGA), right to health and right to food security through puppet show.
- Major activity conducted:-
- Launching of the project.

- **Organized** interview for selection of the new coordinator and animators.
- Organized of Initial training for staff.
- Organized field orientation for staff.
- Collected of basic data in the project area through base line survey.
- Organized 10 puppet shows in the project area.
- Organized community meeting on the formation of the different types groups (Women self help group, Adolescent girls group and C.B.O).

The Liliane Fonds

The Liliane Foundation's key objective is to ensure that children with disabilities in developing countries take a full and active part in everyday life, joining in family and community activities. In order to achieve this, our local partners play a crucial role. In Lucknow Diocese we work and support disabled children both in institutions and community. We are assisting altogether 148 children. Most of the children are studying in the Institutions. 42 Visually Impaired children are in "Navjyothi School" Mohanlalganj. 49 Hearing Impaired children are in St. Francis School, Thakurganj. 11 mentally retarded children in "Navdeep School" Hussainganj. 46 children are supported in their own houses. Those places are Gosaiganj, Barabanki and Nigohan. We do the home visits and try to ensure that children with disabilities are able to maximize their physical and mental abilities to access regular services and opportunities & to become active contributors to the community and society at large. We are glad to see the progress in education and attitudinal change in the children with disabilities and their community.

We are planning to move more to the community level participation by forming DPO and Community Help Centre for disabled persons in Gosaiganj soon.

Photo gallery

Diocesan Project of Harakh

Adolescent girls of 2 village panchayats of Harakh block who will be empowered to access their rights with in a period of three years

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- Improved facilitation towards the realization of gender policy
- Increased state attention on the enhancement of adolescent girls.

We are grateful to The Catholic Diocese of Lucknow for giving an opportunity to help the dropout and uneducated children in remote areas of the diocese. This is a micro project supported by diocese which is implemented in the Harakh block of Barabanki District. The project is aimed to give integrated development and education of adolescent girls. Especially for the dropout not school going girls are given life skill training. There are four centers opened in which 93 dropout girls and 39 illiterate adolescent girls receive coaching, tailoring, or beautician training. We also conduct seminar, health camps and meetings with the children and parents.

Information about Centers:

S.N	Place	Animator	Training Centre	Estd	No. of Kishori's
1	Mehmoodpur	Mrs. Sunita Yadav	Tailoring	03/12/12	26
2	Nindanpur	Mrs. Suman L Verma	Beautician	29/11/12	35
3	Shahpur, Teergaon, Dhiraikpurva	Mrs. Renu Devi	Literacy/ coaching	29/11/12	15
4	Dhiraikpurwa	Mrs. Neelam Kumari	Tailoring	01/02/13	34
Total number of adolescent girls					110

Ever since this project started, there is a good response from village. We have good support from the local people and leaders. In fact have great expectations from us. As Shri Sunderlal said to the people, "I am impressed by this Prabhat Tara team is a special team with full of dedication and commitment. I haven't seen such people. I and my people are with you. Do not go away from here. If you want to do anything, then do it for this Panchayat."