

Annual Report of Diocesan Social Work Society

2014-2015

Brief History of the Organization:

- The Diocesan Social Work Society, Lucknow (DSWS), a registered nonprofit making charitable organization registered under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860 No.855/91-92
- Since its existence from 1989, the DSWS has been engaged in the process of empowering the poor, socially excluded, marginalized and attempts have been made 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

Present Scenario

- DSWS has a full time Director
- 6 Program Coordinators,
- 1 Asst. Coordinator,
- 34 animators, working in 113 villages of 2 districts (Barabanki, Lucknow).

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.

Objectives of our projects

1. **Nigohan**-integrated development and education of the adolescent girls in terms of

1. increase in retention in schools,
2. reduction in malnutrition,
3. violence and
4. increased freedom of movement. **(Diocesan Social Work Centre, Lucknow)**

2. **Dewa-**

1. to make women participate in Gram Sabha,
2. to encourage women for education,
3. to motivate adolescent girl for vocational training,
4. to decrease the gender discrimination in the remote areas,
5. to share the risks of illness,
6. to decrease the burden of health illnesses,

7. to increase the quality of care received,
8. to promote preventative care measures. **(Manos Unidas)**

3. **SAKHI-**

1. To realize the rights of the adolescents and advancing their development requires a keen understanding of their current circumstances.
2. To enable them to become actors and leaders in women's movements for gender equality.
3. To focus on improving the basic knowledge of the adolescents on various issues where they will be trained to take care of their own and will become a helping hand to other adolescent friends. **(UKSVK, Agra)**

4. **GOSAINGANJ-**

1. TO promote skill development and employment generation among the rural adolescent girls through skill development training in different trades,
2. to build leadership skill,
3. to improve personal health care skill and
4. to improve positive behavior of family for girls development in the society. **(Manos Unidas)**

5. **SLF(School Links Foundation)-**

1. The Liliane foundation aims to assist children and youngsters with disabilities who live in poverty can develop and use their talents.
2. We also work for Rehabilitation of the disable children with educational, health, carrier guidance.

ADHIKAR-

1. To improve the quality of education and increase in literacy level among children, to make eligible beneficiaries of lactating mother and pregnant women would get their entitlement in terms of health and ICDS department.

Parent Group

Project	SHG group		Adolescent Groups		VHSC Groups		CBO's		Parent Group		Federation SHG		SMC committee		Farmer clubs		Total Mbrs	Total Group
	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M	Members	Groups
DEWA Barabanki	50	525	50	414	25	175	10	83	25	200	10	120	20	120	0	0	1637	190
SAKHI Barabanki	0	0	29	948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	02	36	0	0	984	31
ADHIKAR Harakh	0	0	21	463	4	28	0	0	20	398	0	0	12	180	0	0	1069	57

SLF Disability	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	21
GOSAIGANJ	7	90	19	296	8	56	0	0	20	288	0	0	12	180	0	0	918	66
DIOCESAN Project	0	0	6	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	6
Total	57	615	125	2173	37	359	10	83	66	546	10	120	46	516	0	0	4780	371

Days of celebration ; by diocesan social work society (DSWS)

1. International Women's Day celebrated by ADHIKAR, DEWA and BANKI, GOSAINGJANJ, DIOCESAN PROJECT NIGOHAN in Lucknow Diocese at project level,
 - 2000 people participated in this program.
 - BDO of Dewa, Mrs. Sangeeta Gautam, was chief guest. She motivated the gathering about women's rights and government policies which is for women's welfare.
 - Various cultural programs, Puppet show was put up by the youth and specially adolescent Girls.

1. Children's day also celebrated as **Baal Mela** by Prabhat Tara every year.
 1. Celebrated on 14 November 2014 at Nigohan, Dewa, Barabanki, Harakh.
 2. Total 800 children, 500 parents, three G.P. Pradhans and 24 teachers were present in Baal Mela.
 3. The Pradhan and teachers gave full support for organizing this program.
 4. The children put up one role play on importance of Girls' education for the development.
 5. The children presented cultural program (dance, speech, and role play) on the Social Gender and education.

2. Special days Remembered & Celebrated

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| 1. Water Day (March 22) | 2. World Disability Day(Dec 3) |
| 3. Republic Day | 4. World population Day(July 11) |
| 5. World AIDS Day(Dec 1) | 6. Holi Kisan Diwas (Dec 23) |
| 7. World Environment Day (June 5) | 8. Gandhi Jayanti |
| 9. Panchayati Raj Day (Apr 24) | 10. TB Day (Mar 24) |
| 11. World Health Day (Apr 7) | 12. Women's Day (Mar 8) |
| 13. Adolescent Girls Day (Sept 8) | 14 Workers Day (May 1) |
| 15 .Immunization Week (24-30 April) | 16. Diwali |
| | 17 Human Rights Day (Dec 10) |

Diocesan Project Nigohan

- **Objectives:-**

- Improved sanitation at home and 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.
- Improved facilitation towards the realization of gender policy
- Increased state attention on the enhancement of adolescent girls.
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ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER PROJECT

Name of the activity	Number of programs	Number of participants
Creating awareness regarding health issues, education, right to health facilities available and the government schemes etc.	05	175
Training on Health and Hygiene	02	104
Capacity building of the Adolescent girls	02	80
Enrollment of Adolescent girls	02	52
Women day, Republic day, Holi and Children celebration	02	225



Major Achievements

- 52 Adolescent girls completed the vocational training from our organization.
- One computer and one tailoring batch was completed and two vocational training centres running presently with 108 AG's.
- Certificate distributed to 52 adolescent girls.
- Archana Sharma and Nitu, from Baddhi Kheda village(Nigohan) has taken computer training from our centre and at present both has joined the private school for computer teacher and earn per month 4000/-
- Sabhina Pravin has completed B.A final year and also completed the computer course now by the guidance of our organization she joined the N.T.T (Nursery Teacher Training) course.
- Phool Kumari is a drop out girl who was not ready to join school because twice she failed in board exam, but today by Prabhat Tara's intervention she has re-joined the school and started regular school going.
- Poonam Sahu has taken 6th month vocational training computer and Tailoring course training and started her own centre and earn per month 5000/-
- Awanti Sahu, By the counseling of our organization she joint the RTI course and restarted her education.

Empowering Actions with the Excluded and the Disadvantaged for Entitlements, 50 villages of Dewa block

- Create awareness among women and make equal participation in gram Sabah.
- To encourage women for education and aware about women rights
- To decrease the gender discrimination in the remote areas.
- To share the risk of illness and decrease the burden of women.
- To increase the quality of care received.

- To promote preventative care measures.
- Awareness program on education , right to food and health entitlements through mass communication.
- Established the vocational centre and motivate adolescent girl for training.
- Exposure visit program S.H.G and established the women federation in 10 gram panchayat level
- Enhancement skill of SMC members for they know their role and responsibility through capacity building training at village level.
- Create awareness among community people about MNREGA and all families get their basic entitlements from PDS system.
- To reduce the number of girls and the children with special need out of the schools of the excluded community in the target Area.
- To strengthen the groups of the excluded community to interact with the different stakeholders of civil society to get their basic rights (advocacy).

MAJOR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER DEWA PROJECT

<i>Name of the activity</i>	<i>Number of programs</i>	<i>Number of participants</i>
Training on PRI for selection of C.B.O leaders at Prabhat Tara.	02	50
Life skill training for adolescent girls panchayat level	03	300
SHG leaders training on the formation of women federation under 10th Gram panchayat	10	100

Exposure visit program by SHG leaders village level	06	200
Orientation program on right to food/ PDS at village level	01	150
Campaign for dropout children in school level/Rally	10	1466
Interface meeting with CBO leader between PRI members at panchayat level	06	283
Training for CBO/SHG leaders on educational entitlements /MDM provision at panchayat level.	02	160
Enhancement of skill of SMC members so as to aware about their roles and responsibilities for the welfare of the entire community at panchayat level.	04	87
Celebration of women day and adolescent girls day at Block level.	01	1075
Capacity enhancement training for SHG group leaders on group functioning and strengthening at Prabhat Tara.	06	150
Life skill training for staff at Prabhat Tara.	03	42
Training to staff and federation leaders on MIS system .	01	30
Training to staff and CBO leaders on right to food/PDS at Prabhat Tara.	02	24
Training to staff and CBO leaders on MNREGA schemes at Prabhat Tara.	01	22
Vocational centre open at village level. (Tailoring and Beautician till now)	18	500
Conducted awareness program through puppet show on Health and Hygiene, Child marriage, right to education, RTI, right to food, MNREGA, Gender discrimination etc	17	5000

Major Achievements

- 80% of community people are aware about government scheme
- 45% adolescent girls started going to school
- 20% women learnt doing signature
- 50% women started going outside of the community for achieving their rights
- 60% women stated participating in village gram sabha
- Enrolment of children have increased from 30 to 50 percent
- 75% girls took admission in vocational training
- 30% Adolescent girls started their own business (Tailoring Centre and Beautician centre)
- 25% girls started working in NGO or others private institute
- 30% adolescent girls are pursuing higher education (B.A, M.A, M.BA etc)
- 50% mother took initiative to support their children in education.
- 80% community people had started availing health services **(108,104,102)**
- Remarkable improvement is visible in govt services provided to the people in term of quality food in MDM, ICDS, JSY, VHND, VHSC and provision in medicines etc.
- There is a positive shift in the behaviour of government employees. They have started paying regular visits to the villages. Taking a note of problems and resolving them at their end.
- 85% Vaccination or immunization program held at village level(Every Saturday)

- 50% people in the community have Aadhar card.
- 60% people in the community are identity proof.
- People started to get initiative of their responsibilities and involved in community program.
- 50 SHG, 50 adolescent girls group, 10 CBO groups at panchayat level and 10 women federation has been formed in target area.
- 14 vocational centre has completed with 400 participants and at present 4 centres actively run in community level.





Strengthening Adolescent's Knowledge Health And Income (SAKHI)

- ✓ Promote adolescent girl leaders and strengthen girl's forum.
- ✓ Decrease the number of girls who marry or give birth before the age of 18.
- ✓ Educating adolescent girls on reproductive and sexual health.
- ✓ Exposure visits to their vicinity for adolescent groups.
- ✓ Increasing '**stay in school concept**'.
- ✓ Upgrading the health status of AG's through "Swasth Sakhi" program.
- ✓ Raising their livelihood options through advance computer , tailoring, croshiya training.
- ✓ Continuous community mobilization through IEC and BCC.
- ✓ Legal literacy and advocacy campaign, "**ME AND MY FRIEND**" for adolescent girls.
- ✓ Sensitization of boys towards gender injustice and violence against girls

- ✓ Awareness generation through **nukkad natak** (street play), Puppet show etc.
- ✓ Establishment of information and counseling center for adolescent girls.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER SAKHI PROJECT

<i>Name of the activity</i>	<i>Number of programs</i>	<i>Number of participants</i>
Networking with school teachers, CBW's	01	36
Conducting AIDS awareness program and " Kishori Swastha "	01	103
Life skill training	08	128
Behavior modification counseling sessions for boys.	04	104
Kitchen garden training Program.	01	28
Providing training on " Food and Flag " for upgrading AGs health condition.	06	114
Training on Process of healthy cooking program	08	114
Advance stitching training course (embroidery and Croshia).	04	88
Vocational skills in jewelry making courses	02	31
Training on gender distinction (Biological, Social and Psychological)	02	54
Workshops on advocacy campaign (property right)	03	66

Workshops on how to file an FIR, RTI, and How to open bank account?	05	87
Exposure visits to post office, bank, police station, family court, AWC etc.	02	19
Family planning sessions with newly married couples	02	72
Follow up training on “Women’s Domestic violence act 2005”	12	192
Regular classes on “Menstrual System and Hygiene”.	12	288

Major achievement

- 12 counseling centers established in Banki Block
- Most of the AG’s have started using sanitary napkin.
- Cooking training for AG’s in which 145 AG’s have trained in healthy cooking.
- Kitchen Garden Training; 44 AG’s have trained in “Kitchen garden”.
- We have completed total 16 modules related to the Sakhi issues.
- Most of the AGs have started taking iron tablets regularly.
- 30% AG’s are aware about vaccination because they get T.T vaccination by their own efforts.
- 88 AG’s have trained in embroidery and Croshia.
- First batch for jewellery making is over.31 AGs have learnt the basics of jewellery design.
- 80% AGs are coming in meeting by their self.
- Embroidery center AG’s of Kamarpur and Dihuva villages have already started earning and utilizing the money for their own studies.

- Rinki from Kamarpur village, is purchasing news paper everyday from the money she is earning from the chicken work, a better way of money utilization.
- Some sisters-in-law of our AG's have also started utilizing their leisure time in learning the skill from the girls and adding to their family income and gaining a self confidence by becoming economically sustainable.
- 25% AG's opened their individual bank A/C by exposure visit and Jago Sakhi activity.
- AG's in Beejemau village, have their own Kitchen garden and having the organic vegetables for their food.
- Mothers in huge number attended the session and shared with the monitoring staffs that they newer attended such wonderful meetings in their life. So the sessions they are attending now have improved their lifestyle in various ways such as maintenance of good health and hygienic practices, decision making capacity in their own life, better upbringing of their children etc.
- AG's trained and nowable to do street plays by themselves of many issues like, domestic violence, child marriage, gender discrimination etc.
- 9 year girl Muskan attended embroidery class by her self interest does wonderful stitching work.
- Risha (adolescent girl)from our SAKHI group has convinced her parents and started the micro level Business in village level.(Pads selling)



Empowerment of Adolescent Girls through Developing Leadership and Skill in them(EADLS)
Gosaiganj , Lucknow. (New Project)

- Overall Goal: Reduction in the barriers to inclusion of adolescent girls development and empowerment.
- Goal:- The adolescent girls will be empower at all round in the society.
- Objectives- To promote skill development and employment generation among the rural adolescent girls through skill development training in different trades.
- To build leadership skill in adolescent girls
- To improve the personal health care skill of adolescent girls
- To improve positive behaviour of family for girl's development in society.
- To promote on basic education.
- To promote sustainable agriculture and livelihood
- Formation of grass root level people's organization
- Collaboration with government and other likeminded agencies in the field of development and relief.
- People participate in socio-economic development.
- Awareness program on government schemes' like MNREGA, right to education, RTI, FIR and Women rights.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER GOSAINGANJ PROJECT

<u>Name of the activity</u>	<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Number of participants</u>
<u>Training on understanding the project proposal and its objectives for staff</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Training on communication and skill development for staff</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Training on Panchayati Raj for staff</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Training on understanding the different level of government scheme for staff</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Training on people organization for staff</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Group leadership training for adolescent girls</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>Training on Health and Hygiene for adolescent girls at village level</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>269</u>
<u>Training on Legal Act for adolescent girls</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>121</u>
<u>Training on communication and skill development for adolescent girls at community level.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>159</u>
<u>Training on gender discrimination at community level</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>273</u>
<u>World women day celebration at Block level</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>605</u>

<u>Health camp/Awareness program at village level</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>170</u>
<u>Panchayati Raj day celebration in community level</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>World environment day celebration at panchayati level</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>World TB day celebration at community level</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>Labour day celebration</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>112</u>
<u>Water day celebration at community level</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>112</u>
<u>SHG formation training in village level and group orientation</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>84</u>
<u>Established vocational centre in panchayati level</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>150</u>

Major Achievements

- Lunching of the project.
- Organized interview for selection of the new coordinator and animators.
- Appointment of staff (One Coordinator and 9 animators) in the project.
- All staff learned about project objectives and activities with implement strategy.
- Organized of Initial training for staff.
- Organized field orientation for staff.
- Collected of basic data in the project area through base line survey.

- **Organized community meeting on the formation of the different types groups (Women self help group and Adolescent girls group).**
- **7 SHG group formed and started to run actively with their financially bank saving.**
- **5 Vocational centres opened and started actively functioning with 163 participants.**
- **605 women participated in world women’s day celebration, these event is first event for gosainganj project, but we got good response from community.**
- **VHSC committee started taking regular meeting.**
- **Anganwadi Centre started opening regularly by the follow-up of our organisation.**
- **Through of awareness program lots of changes come under the school.**
- **Adolescent girls started coming outside from home by the counselling of our staff.**



Adhikar 21 Villages of Harakh Block

Project Objectives:-

- 100% eligible pregnant women, children and lactating mothers are obtaining their due entitlements under Right to 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

Activities conducted under Adhikar project

Name of activities	No. of program	Participants
Interface meeting between AWW, Pregnant women, lactic mothers and ICDS officers.	1	54
Formation of various group(20 Parents group , 23 Pregnant and lactic mother group and 21 Adolescent Girls Group)	64	1305
Training of group members on ICDS& Health entitlements	4	177
Knowledge enhancement training for VHSC members.	4	64
Follow-up Monthly meeting of VHSC.	44	315
Training the AWW about VHND sessions.	1	15
Interface meeting between ASHA, ANM, pregnant women, lactic mothers and health department.	1	55
Knowledge enhancement of SMC members through training program.	12	180

Interface meeting between parents VEC and SMC at Panchayat level.	4	172
Health awareness Camps with pregnant, lactic mother and children for the vaccination.	4	210
The project staff will make a frequent visit to all the AWC and Health centers for registration of all target groups.	288	442
Number of monthly meeting conducted and its beneficiaries of all groups	682	6265
Different competitions with children as like writing skill, Art skill, level to develop their talents and capacities.	4	169
Lobbying with Pradhan and SMC member for Providing educational entitlements/No. of children benefited from educational entitlements.	48	1417
Children day Celebration	1	535
International Women Day celebration	1	535
Staff Capacity building Training	2	10

Major Achievements

- 100% children got educational entitlement in the project area.
- 12 SMC group activated at school level.
- 80% parents have started visiting the schools for the getting feedback from teachers about their children education level.
- 663 children enrolled in Govt. primary school through Adhikar project.
- 80% children benefited from health check-up under Ashirvad Bal Swathya guarantee Yojana.

- 95% children benefited from measles vaccination, under National Measles Control Campaign.
- All Govt. Schools have started to follow MDM menu according to Govt. norms.
- 100 % target Beneficiaries registered at AWC/ANM in this year.
- 100 % eligible Beneficiaries (women and adolescent girls) became aware of various entitlement of govt. under health department.
- 100% pregnant women benefited from TT vaccination.
- 100 % lactating mothers benefited from JSY.
- Regular monthly started by VHSC committee.



SLF. Community Based Rehabilitation

- Objectives- Rehabilitation of the disable children on education, health and to make them capable to find equal opportunities in the society of their welfare
- Training awareness raising activities to strengthen among parents and people's organisations community based rehabilitation for physically handicapped children.

- To promote and financially support to disable children on educational entitlement.
- To conduct awareness program with parent group regarding the Government scheme.
- Awareness program regarding health entitlement
- Training on Life skill and communication in Anganwadi level .

Activities conducted under SLF project

Name of activities	Number of program	Participants
Life skill training in anganwadi and School level	1	188
Training on Communication	1	130
Health awareness program	1	165
Children and Parents meeting per month(date-25)	12	240
International disability day celebration	1	357
World TB day celebration	1	35
World water day celebration	1	30

Category	Previous boys	New	Previous girls	New	Total
PH	21	1	7	5	34
H.T	15	3	27	9	54
M.R	3	4	4	1	12
	39	8	38	15	100

Major achievement

- Dharmendar pal, from Astikapurwa village has completed B.A final year and joint the job recently.
- Ranjana Pal from Madarman Kala village has completed B.Com and pursuing M.com and computer training.
- Preeti Rawat, from Asti has completed B.A and Tailoring course and started earning 3000/ per month.
- Kamani Kumari, from Hardoiya village passed high school and score 76% in this year.
- Rajjab, from Hardoiya village, has started going regular school in 8th class by the various fellow-up of the staff.



1. Flood disaster relief work done in Bahraich and Gonda District. Aug-October 2104
2. 300 families benefited food, cloth and shelter from our great work with the assistance of Caritas Singapore and Catholic Diocese of Lucknow and St.Norbert's School Principal and students
3. Diocesan project at Nigohan has tailoring and computer centre in villages about 34kn from DSWC. At present there are 108 girls. To which diocese given one each tailoring Machine and computer. But today with noble persons generosity we have 3 tailoring machine and seven computers!



1. In Harakh there are 2 tailoring and croshiya centres run by women(Ms. Sunita and Mrs.Neelam), trained by DSWC. From which 70 girls and women benefit, at present
2. 6 month Computer training for disabled persons in Gosaiganj, was successfully completed.



- Vitamin Angels is a non-profit organization that distributes lifesaving and life changing vitamins and minerals to children and mothers in need.
- DSWS is one of the partners since 2013. Every year they conduct training for NGO's on how to deliver vitamin A to children 6-59 month.
- This year 500 children benefited in remote 15 villages of Bahraich District of U.P by the intervention of DSWS Lucknow

New Project under process for 30 Villages

1) 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.

2) Ecosystem Based Disaster Risk Reduction Bahraich District. 20 Villages

➤ Objectives-

- Improve management of natural capital stock
- Enhance livelihood option and diversify livelihood options.
- Increase disaster preparedness at community and family level



