

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2008-09

The team called UDAAN has entered into its fifth successful year of community service and generous human welfare activities. It is again a matter of rejoice that against all odds we have determined to our commitment of providing selfless service to poorer and needy one. It is the hard work of our team that we are considered as most vibrant and enthusiastic among all the organization in district Aligarh. Our team has done splendidly well in achieving the goal, mission and vision of the organization. Kudos to all those who have worked and go hand in hand with us in the path of social service and shown us ways to get the most out of our limited resources.

To analyze the previous years works and to plan for the next year, Annual General Meeting of the organization was held on..... at Head office of the organization. All the executive committee members and the other general body members were present. The meeting was presided by the President Gyanendra Mishra, secretary Mr. Lalit Upadhyay presented the report of earlier year which is as follows:-

Targeted Intervention Project

The most important achievement of the previous year was the selection of organization for the targeted intervention project funded by Uttar Pradesh States AIDS Control Society (UPSACS). It is NACO supported programme in which initially organization has given a target of 450 members of High Risk Group including FSW, MSM and IDU's. The project is to be run in Aligarh Urban where concentration of these



groups is very much high so the chances of HIV transmission in bridge and general populace from them. The committed team of UDAAN has firstly selected the targeted group which was a tedious and tough task in itself. The snow ball technique was used to identify the target group and gradually interventions were made with them. To work with such a high risk populations was first and new experience in itself but with our zeal and hard work we have done it all. At the initial stage we have to work with 250 FSW, 100 MSM and 100 IDU's in Aligarh Urban area. For the purpose we first did need assessment of the area, find out our target group and resources then started intervention in the area according to the need assessment plan.



Lupin Human Welfare

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This year a new credential added to organization account when we were given a job for making a video of UNDP and Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources funded project of Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood done by Lupin Human Welfare and Social Organization in Bharatpur Rajasthan. Apart, documentation of the activities done by Lupin in 5 villages of Dholpur and Bharatpur was also in the task. Lupin had intervened in these 5 villages through livelihood, agriculture, renewable energy, animal husbandry, and micro enterprises development. We were given the task of making a short film of 20 minute covering all the area of intervention by Lupin in selected 5 villages and documentation of all the project activities. With in a short span of time we have done both the activities successfully, the report of same was presented to UNDP and Ministry both.

Joint action forum for NGOs

UDAAN has taken initiative to form a confederation of local NGOs in Aligarh who are active in rural and Urban areas and working for the marginalized community with some area of expertise. A number of 15 such NGOs were identified and **Joint Action Forum for NGOs** of these social work organizations was made for collective action on issues pertaining to local masses. In all five meetings of forum was conducted for which conveyor was our President Gyanendra Mishra itself. The main aim of the Forum was to raise issue of general masses, resolve problems of NGOs related to management and administration, to provide support and guidance in Project preparation and implementation to NGO's, and to support member NGO's in preparation of their Annual report, Balance sheet, PAN card and other such required paper for project submission.

Kishori Shakti Yojna



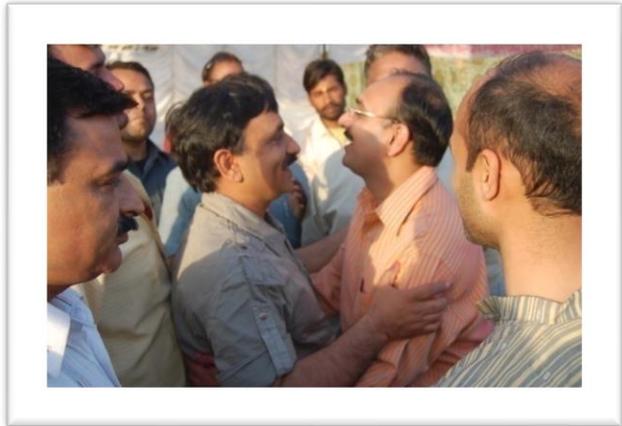
Organization has run two trainings under Kishori Shakti Yojna in Aligarh Urban. The trainings aim to provide life skill education for adolescent girls of Dori Nagar and Jamalpur respectively. Each training of sixty days duration was funded by department of Women and Child development. For the purpose two batches of thirty adolescent girls each was selected. The process of section was done by local Anganwadi workers and three days orientation to them was also given by the department. During the two months duration these girls were trained on the issue of, domestic violence, how to write

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application, how to fill form, opening of bank account, to buy ticket of train/bus, information about hygiene and sanitation, pollution control, information about low cost agricultural techniques, how to lodge FIR, cycling, formation of SHG, application for loan, basic information about marketing and sales and above all sewing, cutting and tailoring process were discussed in detail.

Holi Milan

Under the aegis of **Joint Action Forum of NGO's (JAFN)** a **Holi Milan** programme was organized at exhibition ground where all the active organization either political, religious cultural or social took participation. The programme was organized on the eve of Holi. The entire member NGOs of JAFN took active participation in the programme. The main outcome of the programme was that active NGO's in Aligarh came to know about the newly formed forum and appreciate the initiative. All were of the view that the need of such group was felt eagerly in the district in order to provide the platform for raising the voice of social work organizations.



Networking Meeting

On 18th of March 2009 a Network meeting to strengthen the targeted Intervention Project of UDAAN Society was conducted in Raj Mandir Banquet Hall. The main aims of the meeting were:-

- To seek support and assistance from organizations to carry out programme like outreach to IDUs, MSMs & FSWs.
- There are many important groups or individuals that can obstruct or assist programmes, like police, narcotics control bureau, local pressure groups, etc.
- IDUs,MSMs & FSWs are often ignorant of existing health care facilities.
- They are often ill-treated, discriminated and denied of health care facilities.
- Through networking this could be reduced and improve accessibility of health care amongst IDUs,MSMs & FSWs.



In the meeting call was given to following agencies for support and take necessary action in favour of programme.

- Law enforcement agencies: Police & Narcotics Control Bureau

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- General community: Community leaders, influential persons, Local Club & various social organization leaders, etc.
- Political groups: including MLAs, Pradhans

Bihar Flood relief

Bihar flood was the most disastrous event of last year in India which, took thousands of lives and displaced many more. The disaster and havoc was unleashed with the breach of Kusaha barrage (Indo-Nepal border) by river Kosi and consequent adoption of a river course, which Kosi itself deserted almost a century ago, across thickly populated human settlements and hence the unprecedented devastation in Araria, Supaul, Madhepura and Saharsa districts of Bihar. UDAAN Society understood its responsibility to support with its meager resources and President Mr. Gyanendra Mishra immediately left for Saharsa district to provide consultancy on the issues of hygiene and sanitation aroused aftermath of Kosi disaster. The initiative was taken in close coordination with Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, UDAI II project which was started just after the flood in river Kosi and still going on. UDAAN Society has supported Delhi University in disaster programme planning and action for future. In our seven days visit, we have discussed with the team of volunteer issues pertaining to water and sanitation, health and hygiene, education of children, disaster relief, Right to Information (RTI) and other government programmes running in the area.



ACSM Scheme: TB advocacy, communication, and social mobilization

UDAAN Society was selected for TB Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM) programme in Aligarh Urban. A total of 5 Lakh population is to be covered under the scheme. Community meetings, school activities, street plays, PRI sensitization meetings, peer support group meetings along with DOT Provider are the major activities we have to cover under the scheme. The area covered under the scheme is of civil-lines with half a million population in all.

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In the programme the role of UDAAN Society is to plan and undertake a series of ACSM activities in consultation with the District Health Society. For the success of programme we have organized public meeting in Maulana Azad nagar, Wall writing in whole of the civil lines area and painting competition, parents meeting, in other different parts.

AIE centre

Under the **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan** there is a provision of Alternative Inclusive Education for the out of school children who has not covered by any education programme or drop out at any point of time. The children covered under this scheme are of 6-11 years of age group. The organization ran 10 such centres in underserved areas of Aligarh Urban. Children of manual labourers, rickshaw pullers, street vendors and other who live with minimum wages studied in the centres. The centre were opened in the area of Nai Basti, Chuharpur, Nagla Kalar, Sarai Vrindavan, Kankar Wali Kothi, Indra Nagar, Roravar and Lachimpur.



Residential Bridge Course

Under same Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan organization also ran two residential bridge course one each in Gangiri and Bijaouli blocks of district Aligarh. In each bridge course a total of 60 children In the age group of 11-14 were enrolled. Children were selected on the basis of drop out, out of school and by looking the socio-economic condition of parents. Those parents who permitted to send their children for residential bridge course were selected, counselled and visit of these were made at the centre. A nine month programme was suggested to fill the gap in their education and tests of children were proposed on monthly basis to check their progress. Each and every child was in close vigil of our trained instructors who always kept eye on the development of students. In the centre, fooding, lodging, study material, other infrastructural requirements were fulfilled by the fund received from district education department.

Awareness and training on 'Nischay' Pregnancy test kit

Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust had funded training and awareness programme on pregnancy test kit. The programme was supported under National Rural Health Mission. Different activities of awareness and mobilization were planned under the programme. First of all a vehicle called '**Nischay Yaan**' was flagged by ACOMO Dr. Anand

Swaroop on 3rd of Sept. 2008. The vehicle covered all the villages of 6 blocks from 03-09-2008 to 14-09-2008, for which organization was selected. Apart from this '**Mehndi Competition**' in selected Areas of blocks and training programme for ANM and ASHA was also conducted by the organization.

World AIDS Day(1st of December 2008)

On the occasion of World AIDS day a rally of school children was organized in red light area of Madar Gate to make people aware about HIV/AIDS and its consequences. Rally was flagged by then CO (Traffic) Mr. Ranvijay Singh.

In the afternoon day was celebrated with much pomp and show at district collectorate in which 25 members and volunteers of the organization took participation. PM Mr. Gufran Hashmi and president Gyanendra Mishra appealed the participants to look generously the issue of female sex workers and attacked the norms and ethic of society which bound people to work for them. The meeting was presided by DM Mr. K. Ram Mohan Rao and those who were on the dice includes then CMO Mr. Chandraprakash, Nodal Officer for HIV/AIDS Dr. BP Singhal, CMS District Hospital, Chairman Community Medicine Department, CMS District Women Hospital etc. all the active Social Work Organizations, Members of District Network of positive People and community people also took participation in the event.

Installation of Force Lift Handpump in Bharatpur

Our experience in implementation of water and sanitation projects went interstate when we presented a plan to install force lift handpumps in primary and secondary schools of Bharatpur before then District Magistrate of the district. DM allowed us to install 6 such handpumps in 6 primary schools of villages who were proposed for **Nirmal Puruskar** in year 2008. Within a span of 15 days we surveyed the area and installed all the forcelifts in proposed villages. Apart we had given consultancy in order to make these villages Nirmal. Our efforts gave fruits when three of these villages got Nirmal Puruskar, for very first time, from President Pratibha Devi Patil, in the history of Bharatpur.