



Injectable Drug Users taking drug at one of our intervention sites of Aligarh

UDAAN Society

[ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2009-10]

The document is based on activities done by UDAAN Society in the year 2009-10. We hope this will guide us for further course of action and provide us an opportunity to look forward.

Annual report for the Year 2009-10

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

UDAAN is the name of hope, works for generation of hope and brings verve in the life.

Nothing is more hopeful than the hope that we continue to work and strive for all those whom we are emerged for. It is the passion of UDAAN which put us on this threshold and continue to work for underserved and marginalized this year too.

Since 2004 UDAAN has build a strong base of support and network through our programmes in UP, Rajasthan and Chattishgarh. Our expertise and commitment always opened new vistas to work and our work, the credibility among benefactors.

Our focus is the elimination of exploitation of the weaker sections of society and worked for providing prospects of employment to them. Though, last year we mainly worked in the urban settings of Aligarh but rural folks were always in our mind and continued to work with them too.

With knowledgeable, compassionate and hardworking individuals in our staff who are focused on ending the sufferings caused by poverty, drug use and illiteracy. UDAAN believes that restoring faith to the victims of exploitation by our programs and better educated advocates are the most valuable contributions we can make to this world.

We would like to sincerely thank our supporters for their dedication towards achieving vision of organization.

We are confident that together, we can continue to bring trust in the community with our programs.

(Gyanendra Mishra)
President
UDAAN Society

We have entered into the seventh year of our successful intervention in the area of community development and with all the efforts of our dedicated team we promoted employment generation, raise blood donation awareness, run non formal education centre, made documentary films on social issues, generate awareness for Tuberculosis, worked for Targeted Communities for HIV/AIDS prevention etc.

To discuss all the activities done in the sixth year and to discuss further course of action the Annual General Meeting of UDAAN Society was held on dated 7/04/2010 at our registered office.

The meeting was presided then President Mr. Gyanendra Mishra and convened by Mr. Lalit Upadhyay Secretary of the organization.

At the onset secretary Mr. Lalit Upadhyay read the last year report and the expenditure incurred which was passed by the members unanimously. After that one by one activities of the organization in the past one year were discussed. The summary of which is as follows:-

Registration with UN DESA

The DESA NGO Branch is the focal point within the UN Secretariat for non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and for NGOs seeking status. As the first step for getting consultative status we have registered ourself for the same in United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Branch works to strengthen and enhance dialogue between NGOs and the United Nations to enable NGOs to participate in the economic and social development activities of the organization. The nature of this support ranges from administrative and security procedures that give access to UN facilities to training, information and advice on the substance of the NGO contribution to the organization's goals and objectives.

The registration with United Nations will proved added advantage for us as it will update us for UN activities.

Blood Donation Camp

On Blood Donation Day i.e. 1st of October, 2009, UDAAN Society took participation in blood donation camp held at Malkhan Singh District Hospital. Eleven volunteers of the organization donate their blood on the occasion. They all were given certificates by the CMO office and a card of blood donation was given to them in which it was mentioned that they can get back their donated blood in future, if needed, by showing it. The certificate of excellence was also provided by the Member of

Parliament Smt. Rajkumari Chauhan on the occasion.

Blood Testing Camp

UDAAN Society organized blood testing camps at different places of Aligarh district for the testing



and identification of HIV positives. Such camps were organized at Madar Gate red light area, Dori Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Begum Bagh etc. These are the registered slums of Aligarh and have large chunk of population who is engaged in Drug abuse and illegal sexual activities. So the place is at high risk of HIV transmission. It was decided by the organization that for the awareness of HIV/AIDS in these areas it is pertinent to organize blood testing camps so that people of the area became aware about the dreaded disease. The camps were very much successful in its objective and people of the area took participation with great fervor. In all nearly 100 people of the area were tested for the HIV and those found positive was given ART drug therapy later on. In these camps blood testing support was given by District Malkhan Singh Hospital and the counselling of tested people was done by District VCTC counsellor, Smt. Javitri Devi and TI counsellor Shazia. Among the participants were Project Coordinator, Mehmood Akhtar, Secretary of the Organization Lalit Upadhyay, Dr. Andleeb, PE Jitendra etc.

AIE centers for out of School Children

UDAAN Society got Global Giving fund for out of school children residing in urban slums of Aligarh. So we have decided to run an alternative education centre for out of school children at chuharpur. The centre was stated for 25 out of school children over there and they were given free education by the organization for six months. Later on they were admitted to formal education system by the organization in the nearby government schools.



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 populations are 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. Alike the year 2008-09 these activities continued in this year too.

Siddh Sewa Award

Organization's president was awarded with 'Siddh Sewa Award' by 'Swami Hardas Foundation, Pune' for extraordinary work with underserved and marginalized communities at Aligarh on dated 09/03/2010.

Documentary for Lupin

Like, previous year when UDAAN Society partnered with Lupin Human Welfare and Social Organization in Bharatpur Rajasthan, this year again we have prepared 'Ek Aur Disha' a documentary for the Lupin. In this documentary activities of the Lupin done under 'Kaushal Institute' established there was documented.

Renewal of Registration

This year UDAAN Society completed five successful years of its existence as NGO. Therefore renewal of organization's registration certificate was applied before the Competent Authorities Registrar of Chits and Funds, Agra. The whole executive committee of the organization was renewed for next five years.

Girls Vocational Training

Organization has organized a vocational training centre at its office in which total number of 180 girls took participation in of two month training in six batches of 30 each. In the centre, girls were given training of life skill education, embroidery, zari, sewing, knitting etc. They were given general orientation on the issue of how to write, FIR, filling forms of Bank in the case of credit and debit, cycling, complaint to different departments etc.

Partner Organizations

1. Department of Panchayati Raj, Aligarh
 2. Sheras Gramin Bank, Aligarh
 3. State Bank of India, Aligarh
 4. Dena Bank, Aligarh
 5. CREATE, Lucknow
 6. Department of Primary Education, Aligarh
 7. LIC of India, Aligarh Division, Aligarh
 8. Mother Dairy Food and Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., Aligarh
 9. Parag Cooperative Dairy Federation, Aligarh
 10. DD(P), Department of Panchayati Raj, Agra Division, Agra
 11. National Environmental Society, New Delhi.
 12. UP State AIDS Control Society, Lucknow
 13. Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust, Lucknow
 14. Lupin Human Welfare and Research Foundation, Bharatpur
 15. Global Giving United Kingdom
 16. Department of Woman and Child Development, Aligarh
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