

The Best society is the one where Women are Empowered...



SAMAJIK SUVIDHA SANGAM MISSION CONVERGENCE

Samajik Suvidha Sangam (Mission Convergence), launched in Delhi by the Chief Minister, Smt. Sheila Dikshit aims at improving the quality of life of the urban poor through its various programmes. The programme is conducted in order to make the state's women healthy and economically self sufficient. They are given proper guidance regarding health issues and education. Every year the schemes bring about changes in the society and make it a better place to live, survive and excel.

We make a difference to your lives...

The Skill Training & Employment Programme (STEP - UP), a significant component

of the scheme SISRY has an objective to facilitate talented youth with funds and promote them to earn a respectable livelihood based on their skills and entrepreneurship. The programme gets the youth of the vulnerable sections of society, well placed in desired positions. It does not only lend training but also aims at the employment of the people.



Polishing & Employing the young potential!

Self Help Groups represents a unique approach to financial intermediation. These groups emphasize on self reliance, self production and self employment by mobilizing internal resources of the person and the community. The approach combines access to low cost financial services and wider development programmes, offering both economic and social benefits.

Some SHGs involve income generation activities where they make products for sale. SSS Convergence takes up stalls at BapuDham and Dilli Haat, fairs held at Talkatora Stadium and Trade Fairs, thus giving a confidence boost to the beneficiaries.

SSS-SEWA Project aims to extend access of poor women of Delhi, to a range of microfinance services like credit and saving facilities. Samajik Suvidha Sangam (SSS) has sponsored an innovative project of Sewa Delhi Trust to facilitate access of urban poor women to microfinance services through a cooperative, Mahila SEWA Urban Cooperative Thrift & Credit Society Limited.

A range of saving and credit services is provided at a lower rate of interest, 1.5 % per month.



An economic and social boost!

Delhi Annshree Yojana is one of the first direct cash transfer schemes for food security,

which is fully integrated with UID-Aadhaar system (unique Identity). The scheme transfers cash benefits straight to the bank accounts of the beneficiary using an Aadhaar enabled payment gateway, it covers those vulnerable households living in the



Ensuring Social entitlements with dignity

slum area, resettlement colonies and JJ clusters of Delhi, which are not covered under the current PDS system. Through this scheme the beneficiary household gets a monthly subsidy of Rs. 600 as cash transfer to the bank account of the senior most female member of the household. A total of 2 lakh households are currently targeted to benefit from this. The primary stakeholders are the people in the communities, Samajik Suvidha Sangam, Department of Food and Supplies, Unique Identity Authority of India, Banks and NGO partners.

Awaaz Uthao Campaign, an urge to the society to make it a better place for women.

The Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare and Women & Child Development Prof. Kiran Walla initiated the "Awaaz Uthao" campaign on 8th December 2011. Implementing the programme, Samajik Suvidha Sangam had piloted the project through 15 GRCs which has now spread out to 25 GRCs and is supporting women in distress including victims of eve teasing, sexual harassment/ assault, rape etc. This is a purely community led initiative and the collectives focus on attitudinal and behavioral changes so as to make the community responsive. The collectives form a stake holders committee which has representatives from police, MCD, Local Schools, Anganwadi centres, lawyers, PWD etc.



Making society safer for women...



Education is a tool...

Mission Convergence has been contributing towards achievement of the Delhi Development Goal of

Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) through education component of its 105 General Resource Centre (GRCs) and 25 extension centres located in different parts of Delhi. Over 2000 out-of-school children have been mainstreamed into formal schools during the academic year 2012-13. Among the enrolled children, over 65 percent were girls.

Learning level of the learner can be broadly classified into Basic NFE Classes, Remedial Classes and Adult Education.

Mission Convergence is committed to improve health status of women and children

living in urban slums through the Gender Resource Centre (GRCs) The Primary health care needs of the community members are addressed through regular health camps and health/OPD clinics.

Strengthening of Nutrition Component: This addresses the issue of malnutrition in the community. Mission Convergence conducts structured and targeted Nutrition Camps every month. Focusing on malnutrition, infant feeding and complementary feeding, malnutrition and micro-nutrients and common ailments and hygiene practices are the main objectives of the programme.

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY): Beneficiaries under RSBY are entitled to hospitalization coverage upto Rs.30,000 for most of the diseases that require hospitalization. The beneficiary pays only Rs.30/- towards registration while the central and state government pays the premium to the insurer selected by the state government on the basis of a competitive bid.



Ensuring health... ensuring prosperity

Reaching out through Gender Resource Centres

Women empowerment is one of the central ideas of Mission Convergence as the women form the nucleus of the family, community, society and nation. The woman empowerment component of Mission Convergence is implemented through the Gender Resource Centres (GRCs), which serve as the first point of contact as well. Starting from just 4, a quantum leap has been made in the last 4 years to have 105 such centres and 25 extension centres all over Delhi. Besides assisting in availing entitlements, these centres work towards Social, Economic and Legal empowerment of women by interventions in the area of Legal Rights, Economic initiatives skill building, microenterprises and entrepreneurship development and health. These centres have been set up in Delhi at the areas having high concentration of vulnerable families. Apart from emphasizing on women related issues, GRC-SK works for holistic development of the society.

Statistics at a Glance:

- There are 105 Gender Resource Centres (GRCs) and 25 extension centres located in different parts of Delhi, set up in partnership with over 130 NGOs.
- 3952 adult learners from the GRCs appeared for the NLMA-NIOS "Saakshar Bharat" examination which will give them the certificate of literacy on successfully clearing the exam.
- 2292 health camps and OPD clinics were held between April 2012 and Dec 2012 reach out to 229008 beneficiaries.
- Over 2000 out-of-school children have been mainstreamed into formal schools during the academic year 2012-13.
- 26176 young girls and women through 858 Nutrition Camps were encouraged towards better nutritional practices.



Awards and Recognitions...

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