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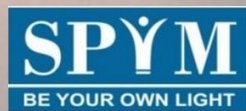


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ABBREVIATIONS

CWC • CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	NGO • NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
DLSA • DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY	CBO • COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS
DU • DRUG USERS	PPTCT • PREVENTION OF PARENT TO CHILD TRANSMISSION
FINGODAP • FEDERATION OF INDIAN NGOS FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION	BPL • BELOW POVERTY LINE
IDU • INJECTING DRUG USERS	RCH • REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH
JJB • JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD	RRTC • REGIONAL RESOURCE & TRAINING CENTER
MSJE • MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT	OST • OPIOD SUBSTITUTION THERAPY
NFE • NON-FORMAL EDUCATION	TECOS • TECHNICALLY EDUCATION COMMUNITY OUTREACH SCHEME
ODIC • OUTREACH AND DROP IN CENTER	PMKVY • PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJNA
PLI • PEER-LED INTERVENTION	DUSIB • DELHI URBAN SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BOARD
TG • TARGET GROUP	BVM • BAG VALVE MASK
WPR • WHOLE PERSON RECOVERY	PPE • PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT
SHG • SELF HELP GROUP	NABARD • NATIONAL BANK FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
NA • NARCOTICS-ANONYMOUS	ISSUP • INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROFESSIONAL
AA • ALCOHOL-ANONYMOUS	AIIMS • ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
TI • TARGETTED INTERVENTIONS	NORU • NATIONAL OPERATIONAL RESOURCE UNIT
HRG • HIGH-RISK GROUP	NDDTC • NATIONAL DRUG DEPENDENCE TREATMENT CENTER
NSEP • NEEDLE AND SYRINGES EXCHANGE PROGRAMME	NSSO • NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY ORGANISATION
STI • SEXUALLY TRASMITTED INFECTION	FSS • FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARD AUTHORITY OF INDIA
PHC • PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER	
TB • TUBERCULOSIS	
DOTS • DIRECTLY OBSERVED TREATMENT, SHORT-COURSE	
ICTC • INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT CENTER	
VCTC • VOLUNTARY COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTER	
ART • ANTI-RETRO-VIRAL THERAPY	

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HIGHLIGHTS 2020-2021

- Over 19 lakh meals were served to homeless children, women, and adults at various locations in Delhi during lockdowns only daily basis.
- A total of 4,25,000 masks were distributed, 600 Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) kits were also distributed among trained health care attendants/staff.
- SPYM has reached about 5000 children through its various programme activities.
- SPYM has facilitated in vaccination of more than 5000 marginalised homeless persons and their family members.
- Over 6000 people have accessed health camps services organised by SPYM. These camps provided services i.e. Blood-sugar tests, Blood pressure tests, eye checkups, etc.
- During 2020-21, SPYM reached out to and rescued approximately 15,600 homeless people.
- SPYM has rescued 400 homeless-sick people along the Delhi streets and had them admitted to the recovery shelter at Sarai KaleKhan.
- SPYM facilitated in enrollment of about 1200 people in various government entitlement schemes, i.e, Aadhar card, Voters card, widow pension, old age pension, ration card, etc.
- SPYM has treated more than 880 children, females, and young adults to recover from drug use.
- SPYM Centers at four locations namely, Sarai Kale Khan, Bhikaji, Munirka recorded the registration of about 755 children with a background of begging at red lights and have provided a range of services for their rehabilitation and mainstreaming in schools.
- Half Way Home services were provided to adolescents at Delhi Gate, DakshinPuri and Kingsway Camp. Services were provided to over 150 children during the last two years.
- 450 children were benefitted from skill development classes during the last two years.

OUR VISION

SPYM endeavours to empower the vulnerable and the marginalized population by facilitating the access to services in order to improve their physical, mental, social well-being and holistic development.



GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COVERED

Punjab
Uttarakhand
Haryana
Chandigarh
Delhi
J&K

Rajasthan
Tripura
Manipur
West Bengal
Kerala

COUNTRY STRATEGY PLAN 2019-2023

Children in Difficult Circumstances



- To mobilise Children in Difficult Circumstances and linking them to the existing Govt. schemes and entitlements, need-based health, education services and sensitizing key govt. functionaries on the issues faced by CIDCs.
- To facilitate CIDC's reintegration with the families, schools and communities and empower them to share their concerns on relevant platforms.
- To provide substance use prevention services for CIDC.

Population Vulnerable & Dependent to Drug Use

- To help vulnerable population particularly children and youth to avoid or delay the initiation of substance use or to avoid substance use dependence
- To provide evidence based comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation or facilitate linkages with available treatment & rehabilitation services to the identified substance using population.
- To facilitate social and economic reintegration with the families & communities by leveraging the existing schemes of State/Central Govt.



Homeless Population



- To Provide shelter, food and health services to the homeless in order to enhance the quality of their life and dignity.
- Empowering the homeless community to articulate concerns about their Rights and advocate for the same by facilitating linkages with the existing govt. schemes and entitlements.
- Mobilisation of the resources (for basic amenities including beds, food, clothing etc.) from potential donors in order to improve the living condition of the homeless at shelters to maintain their dignity.

SPYM'S INITIATIVES DURING COVID-19

The Coronavirus pandemic has brought the whole world under quarantine and forced country-wide lockdowns across the world. While the strict imposition of the lockdown in India was a necessary measure to contain the spread, it also caused a life-threatening crisis for India's most vulnerable including homeless.

Millions of daily wage and migrant labourers have lost their livelihoods, resulting in severe financial and social stress for them.

As the nation came together to tackle the health crisis, SPYM Delhi worked to provide emergency response through distribution of food, food packets, arrangement of necessary preventive supplies, training to build unique COVID-19 response teams and sensitization of community on social distancing, proper sanitation and hygiene practices, usage of masks, cough etiquettes etc.

PROVISION OF FOOD

In numbers alone, 10,000+ people clocked into SPYM's shelters for meals twice a day. With the help of around a hundred and fifty staff members risking their lives to work day in and day out, 10 operational makeshift kitchens and 5 vehicles to transport tonnes of food to 65 locations across Delhi.



19,87,500

Meals fed

6200+

People clocking
in everyday

150

Staff Members

65

Locations in
Delhi

10

Operational
makeshift
kitchens

MOBILIZATION OF COVID RELATED SUPPLIES

SPYM provided the necessary supplies for taking preventive care during the lockdown. A total of 4,25,000 masks were distributed, 600 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits were distributed to the staff.



4,25,000

**Masks
Distributed**

600

**Personal
Protective
Equipments**

65

Night Shelters

VACCINATION

With the help of Govt. of NCT of Delhi, SPYM has been running a vaccination drive at 60 of it's shelters. Over two months, about 5000 people at the shelters have been vaccinated.



COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION FOR COVID PREVENTION



BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE THROUGH SPYM'S 4C MODEL



SPYM mobilized and trained Critical Care Volunteers who could become the frontline COVID-19 warriors to face the impending crisis at the community level before the arrival of health professionals. SPYM conducted 2-hour sessions in all the 65 shelters. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SPYM, and Dr Amod Kumar, MD led the sessions.

DE-ADDICTION CENTRES

DE-ADDICTION-CUM REHABILITATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICTS WITH LAW

SPYM runs a programme to reform and rehabilitate juveniles in conflict with law and with a dependency on narcotics, in partnership with the Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The Juvenile Centre is one of the first initiatives in India to work with this specific target group. The Centre now has 50+ beds and has a 90-days residential treatment and rehabilitation program. 195 Children Treated and Rehabilitated at Kingsway Camp Centre. The children went through series of sessions in counselling, literacy, and life skills, etc

CENTRE FOR DRUG DEPENDENT ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

SPYM established the Female Deaddiction Centre in 2016 at Pardabagh. It is led and handled by female staff. The center offers an integrated treatment, care, and rehabilitation program for mobilizing, rescuing, and motivating adolescent girls and women who struggle with substance use, poverty, homelessness, trauma, concurrent mental disorders, and various health issues. 44 Females Treated and Rehabilitated at Pardabagh Centre. The females were taken through sessions in counselling, literacy and numeracy, life skills etc

DE-ADDICTION CENTRE FOR DRUG DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE & PROTECTION

Established in 2014, SPYM Delhi Gate Centre caters to drug-dependent children (boys) in the 7-18 years age group. The 90-day treatment program employs a multi-disciplinary approach. Children are referred through the Child Welfare Committees (CWC) from various districts of Delhi. All children undergo clinical assessment (i.e. history taking and examination) by trained and competent staff, based on which a treatment/intervention plan is formulated.

97

Children Treated and Rehabilitated at Delhi Gate Centre. The children were taken through sessions in counselling, literacy and numeracy, life skills etc

TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING

SPYM was invited by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to discuss the National Action Plan aimed at reducing the number of beggary.



SPYM, also trained Government officials from Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) in the area of Drug Prevention

SPYM conducted training and sensitizing (Drug Abuse Prevention) sessions for Hon'ble Judicial Officers from Jammu & Kashmir



HALFWAY HOMES

CHILDREN AND YOUTH RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE USE AFTER UNDERGOING THEIR TREATMENT

At Dakshinpuri, SPYM provides halfway home services for children and youth recovering from substance use after undergoing their treatment for the same. Similar interventions are being run at Delhi Gate and Kingsway Camp. The aim is to ensure that they are able to stay away from drug-using peers/situations in recovery without unwanted interference and to create an environment in which they begin to feel the need to lead responsible and productive lives.

About 150 adolescents and youth were engaged in various activities including Food production, engagement as COVID-19 warriors, and caregivers.

- Activities based sessions like dance, music, theatre and art & craft are organised to engage children.
- Storytelling and listening sessions are conducted.g. Sessions on Sports for Development are organised to aim at the physical development of children as well.
- Getting children admitted to MCD schools



OUTREACH AND DROP-IN CENTRE

SPYM conduct outreach activities among vulnerable young drug users in the community (like children in begging, street-connected children living at traffic signals and under flyovers) for prevention and referral as well as to provide a safe and secure drop-in space for children vulnerable to substance use in the community with the provision of services for their screening, assessment, counselling, referral and linkages to pursue further education and for the treatment, care and rehabilitation services for those who are drug dependents.

SPYM has set up similar ODIC projects in Chandigarh and Tripura in collaboration with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India for children vulnerable to substance use.



880

A total number of children were reached out with the program with different Outreach and Drop-in Centers.

PEER LED INTERVENTIONS

CHILD FRIENDLY MOHALLA



A Child Friendly Mohalla is a safe place where children can feel protected and their rights are not violated, with a primary objective of creating awareness regarding substance abuse, women empowerment, imparting education along with various workshops and campaigns and thus reduces the risk of children getting involved with substance abuse due to the influence of their immediate environment"

SPYM spearheaded the "Child Friendly Mohalla" initiative to end the substance abuse among children and adolescents at very high-risk areas of Todapur – Inderpuri, Jai Hind Basti and in three other slum clusters in Chandigarh with active support from the local police and administration. Reached out to about 650 children in a year through 40 active peer educators.

The initiative entails the identification and training of select peer educators in the community and implementing early prevention education led by trained peer educators.



SPYM has set up a similar CPLI project in Chandigarh (aka Project Urja) and Tripura, in collaboration with MSJE

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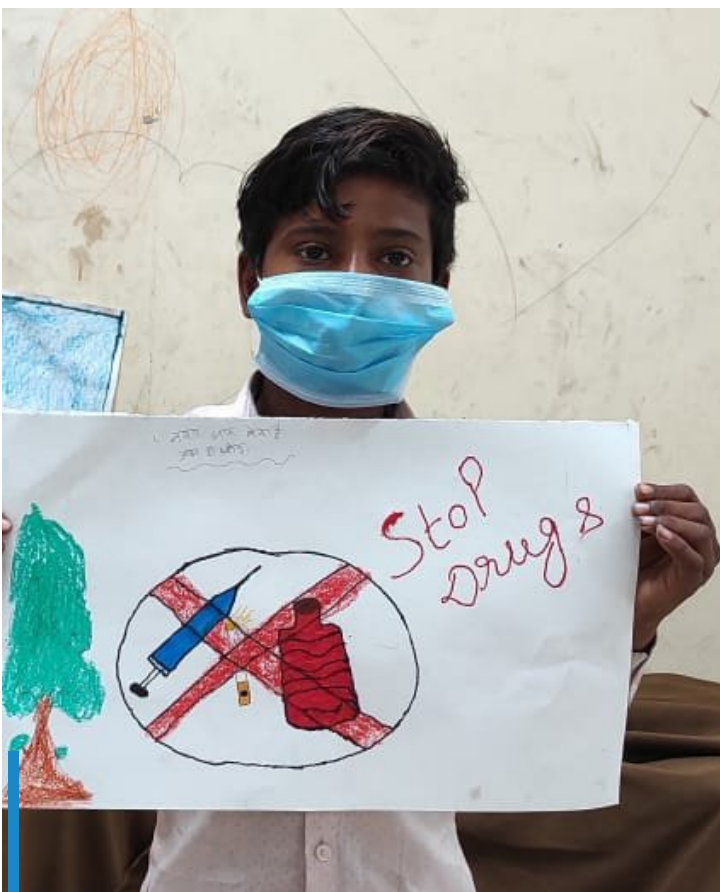
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PROJECT URJA, CHANDIGARH



INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN AT RAILWAY STATIONS

SPYM in association with DLSA had set up legal aid unit in July 2019. The unit staff aims to help the children living on the railway stations (railway-linked children and runaway children) to stay away from drugs and other substances. The intervention was carried forward and is being implemented at Nizamuddin/Sarai KaleKhan complex for homeless.



- Sports for Development (S4D) programme is conducted at the platform regularly
- Yoga and meditation sessions for children
- Art and craft and lifeskills based education
- Treatment of chronic diseases is assured through referral
- Legal Assistance for women and children is extended through DLSA
- Prevention of Trafficking of Children, especially of girls in coordination with our partner, Salam Baalak Trust.
- Nutrition support for the children
- Non-formal educational/ tuition classes
- Regular health camps conducted

DRUG REHABILITATION CENTERS

Since 1989, SPYM has been providing drug and alcohol treatment services at different premises to adult male users under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. This center provides in house treatment facility for a minimum of 30 days duration.

DRUG REHABILITATION
CENTER FOR ADULT
MALES -VASANT KUNJ,
NEW DELHI

DRUG REHABILITATION
CENTER FOR ADULT
MALES - DAKSHINPURI,
NEW DELHI

DRUG REHABILITATION
CENTER FOR ADULT MALES
- KOTLA MUBARAKPUR,
NEW DELHI

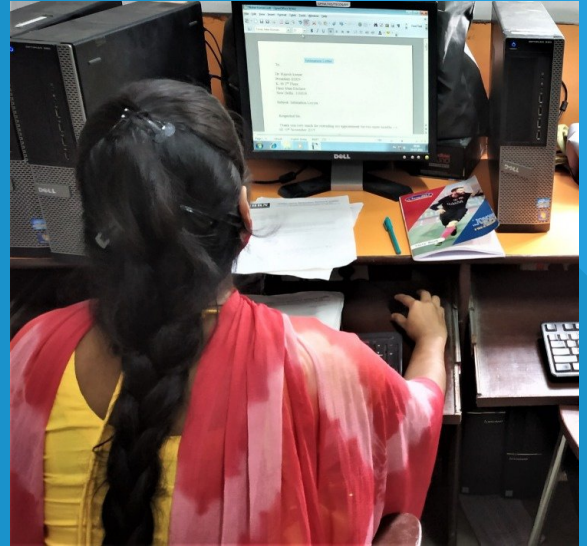
395

A total of 395 people were treated across all the shelters of the program



SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF ADOLESCENTS

At SPYM Vasant Kunj Deaddiction Centre, three-month short term courses based on Modular Employable Skills in Information Technology are offered year-long where students are given hands on practical experience of basic computer skills like MS Office, and Internet.



PROGRAMME ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH IN RECOVERY

SPYM endeavors to empower the youth in recovery with various entrepreneurial skills including problem-solving, planning and marketing, etc. to equip them for the following entrepreneurial ventures like plumbing and food production.



DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURS FROM VICTIMS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN RECOVERY

CANTEEN AND CATERING SERVICES



The juveniles in recovery operate a canteen located in Sewa Kutir complex and serve people from a range of agencies including Juvenile Justice Board, Children's Court I and III, Observation Home for Boys, Poor House Court (Beggars), Blind School, and District Child Protection Office. On average 30-35 people directly access the canteen each day for food. The number of those ordering the food outside of the Canteen premises is an additional 30-35 people. The juveniles in recovery leading the Canteen Service also provide catering during parties and social functions.

HOMELESS INTERVENTION PROGRAMME

With expertise of running 65 shelters for the homeless (including children, women, men, senior citizens etc.) and the most marginalised populations who live on the brink of social hierarchy, SPYM is the largest Shelter provider in Delhi.

It caters to the usual foot fall of over 5500-6000 beneficiaries on a daily basis. The numbers at these shelters which has more than doubled given the CoVID 19 pandemic and even more shelters are to be possibly added on an emergency basis to attend to the needy in the pandemic.

The homeless are a voiceless community that suffer numerous forms of abuse, gender- based violence and discrimination, majority of whom are drug addicts, mentally disabled people, senior citizens, children and victims of violence & sexual abuse. The homeless are more vulnerable to drug and alcohol abuse. The causes and reasons can be varied, from living in stressful and unstable environments to being unemployed. The street children and women are one of the most disadvantaged categories of homeless. They are exposed to all kinds of risks due to their vulnerability, peer pressure and experimental nature. Homeless become prone for sexual assaults, HIV/AIDS and other infections due to drug abuse. Extreme weather during winters further adds to the vulnerabilities & trauma for those spending nights on the streets without any shelter, care and protection.

Homeless may often be seen sleeping on pavements, bus stops, under flyovers, parks. In absence of aid, they often shiver to death. SPYM has been working for the homeless community since 2010 and is a 'Shelter Management Agency', as assigned by the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Govt. of NCT of Delhi. While the Government of NCT of Delhi provides us with the premises and the required human resources, SPYM has been entrusted with the responsibility to manage the said shelters on their behalf.

WINTER NIGHT RESCUE

SPYM conducts rescue operations throughout the year; intensifying operations during the winter season to ensure that none of the urban homeless dies struggling with cold weather.

Rescue team undertakes daily visits in target districts of Delhi (catchment area) to identify people living without shelter or need urgent care and protection.

The Delhi Government has initiated telephonic helpline to respond to any calls received from the homeless or passerby citizens. SPYM will coordinate with the helpline for rescue operations.

DURING 2020-21,
SPYM REACHED
OUT TO AND
RESCUED
APPROXIMATELY
15,600 HOMELESS
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS ALONG
DELHI ROADS



HOMELESS WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE

In April 2018, SPYM has started a Homeless Women's Collective in Central Delhi with the objective of providing socioeconomic help to street-based homeless women. SPYM identified 30 young, homeless women exhibiting leadership skills to work on mobilizing similar street-based women in their areas, and facilitate their linkage with government entitlements, as well as other basic health and social services. the initiative was initially supported by HELP AGE INDIA



OUTCOMES

Street-based women have gained access to government entitlements like Voter ID, Aadhar Card, Ration Card, etc. which were previously inaccessible to them.

Street based women have gained cash skills which have helped them achieve financial independence.

So far 6590 homeless women have been reached out by the collective members.

The group Collective of Homeless Women conducted several rallies to address the issue of homelessness and create awareness regarding the situation.



TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

FOR PREVENTING HIV IN INJECTING DRUG
USERS AND TRUCKERS
DAKSHINPURI, SOUTH EXTENSION AND LAL QUAN

At Dakshinpuri, Kotla, and Lal Kuan sites, SPYM provides services to prevent HIV amongst the IDUs who is one of the High-Risk Groups (HRGs) for HIV transmission through Targeted Interventions (TI) which is an evidence-based and comprehensive response for halting the HIV epidemic among IDUs and Truckers.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT UNITS

FOR PREVENTING HIV IN INJECTING DRUG USERS AND OTHER HIGH RISK GROUPS

As a TSU, SPYM is facilitating respective State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) in project planning & implementation of HIV prevention and treatment services among the High-Risk Group population including People Who Use Drugs (PWUD). It has facilitated states in need-based scale-up of the intervention, capacity building of project partners, ensuring quality service delivery to the target population, and making need-based course correction as per program requirements. Specific work related to HIV prevention and treatment among PWUD includes:

Facilitation in initiation and scale-up of Opioid substitution treatment (OST) centers in the States. A total of 33,543 drug users have been started on OST through 46 OST centers in the said states.

Facilitated and initiation of Outpatient Opioid Assisted Treatment (OOAT), a state government initiative, to provide treatment to opioid dependents. At present, 199 OOAT centres are functional in the State of Punjab covering more than 1.25 lakh patients through public health facilities.

OST services have also been initiated in 9 central jails of Punjab covering around 12000 prison inmates. · Use of Community Based Screening to screen PWUD for HIV and linkage of identified PLHIV with HIV treatment services. Using this approach, 4.5% of HIV cases (1237) have been identified among drug-using population registered with the OOAT program. · Initiation of satellite OST center to ensure better accessibility of OST services to drug users. 9 Satellite OST centres have been setup covering more than 1300 PWID. SPYM has also contributed in development of guidelines and tools at national level for harm reduction intervention being implemented through NACO, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.



LAUNCH OF ISSUP, INDIA CHAPTER



NAVCHETNA

FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG USE AMONG CHILDREN, A TRAINING MODULE TITLED NAVCHETNA TARGETED TOWARDS UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WAS DEVELOPED BY SPYM

The training module Navchetna, provides important background material for teachers to better understand the value of specific life skills and education about drugs, before it is delivered to school children.

This training module has three self-contained sessions and has been designed for the age group 11 – 13 years. The content of each session is designed to be delivered in 60 minutes.



NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY (ESPECIALLY WOMEN GROUPS) FOR EARLY SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND SUSTENANCE OF RECOVERY'

SPYM, in partnership with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, organised the 5th National Youth Forum on Drug Abuse Prevention at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi on 15th February, 2020. The theme for this year's event was

This forum was attended by around 150 women from Community based Organisations in Delhi who had been mobilised by 'Action India' which works towards enhancing the participation of women as citizens to claim their rights and entitlements, to access public health and civic services to better the environment and quality of life of the urban poor.



REGIONAL RESOURCE & TRAINING CENTRE

SPYM has been designated as an RRTC by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJ&E), Govt. of India since 2000 for NGOs working in the field of substance abuse prevention and counseling, drug de-addiction and rehabilitation programming.

SPYM provides training, mentoring and technical support to over 100 NGOs located in the northern region of the country, covering Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

Series of virtual sessions were held given the COVID protocols and other mentoring support visits were also undertaken during the period.



NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY- 5

National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) 2019 - International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS) contracted SPYM to conduct the National Family Health Survey – 5 in five different states across India. The survey was supported by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The survey was done in more than fifty thousand households was completed in 24 months.



NATIONAL DRUG USE SURVEY MSJE

SPYM conducted National Survey on 'Extent & Pattern of Substance Use in India' in the states of Punjab, Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Tripura. The survey was supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

Focused thematic studies among homeless community members, transgenders and Female Sex Workers (FSW) are underway in the states of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Bihar.

DEMAND SURVEY & MIS ENTRY OF HOUSEHOLD IN JHUGGI JHOPDI BASTIS IN DELHI

SPYM is conducting house to house basis survey to collect data from

JJ bastis in Delhi. The project is supported by Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Govt. of NCT Delhi. Similarly JJ cluster survey is being conducted in partnership with Delhi Development Authority (DDA) Govt. of India.



RECOGNITION & AWARDS



2016 - National Award for Child Welfare 2015 from Honorable President of India Sri Pranab Mukherjee

2014 - National Award for best innovative services in the field of Drug abuse Prevention & treatment by Sh. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India

2009-10 - Best NGO Award by Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of NCT of Delhi for outstanding performance in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention among Female Sex Workers(FSWs), Men having Sex with Men (MSMs), Transgender and Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs)

2006 - National Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding Achievements, commitments and vision as a young leader in the field of community services by Hon'ble Finance Minister of India.

2001 - National Youth Award awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Commonwealth Youth Award by Secretary General, Commonwealth, London.

1999 - Delhi Gaurav Award by Sh. Sahab Singh Verma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi.

1989 - National Youth Award awarded by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Juvenile Justice Committee, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- Member, steering committee, Delhi State Legal Services Authority
- Member, Central Advisory Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development,
- Government of India
- Associate Member, Dianova Network
- Steering Group of International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)
- Host National Chapter - India, International Society of Substance Use Prevention & Treatment Professionals (ISSUP)
- Technical Resource Groups (TRGs), National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
- Member, Grant Approval Committee, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.
- Member, National Consultative Committee on De-addiction and Rehabilitation (NCCDR), GOI
- Steering committee Project H-13, UNODC for the SAARC countries
- Chair, Commonwealth Countries Youth Division representation in the main management committee of Commonwealth Secretariat, London in 1993.
- First Asian representative to the Commonwealth Youth Caucus, London in 1991.

SPYM has been elected as the National Secretary for three National Networks and one regional Network:

- Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs and AIDS Prevention (FINGODAP)
- Indian Harm Reduction Network (IHRN)
- SAARC Forum for Civil Society Organisations
- Association of Resource Managers against Alcohol & Drug Abuse (ARMADA), ILO

SPYM holds a special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations.