

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF YOUTH AND MASSES (SPYM)



ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

MISSION

“Provide quality services within the available resources which enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities, preserve and enhance human dignity and worth. Additionally, prevent or reduce the need for services by empowering the community to sustain the program activities on their own for their overall long term development”



AIMS & OBJECTIVES

To empower women and youth with adequate life skills and inculcate leadership qualities.

To restore the lost self-confidence or self-control and health of the drug dependent youth.

To promote reproductive health care and education for women

To provide the poor, marginalized urban and rural women and youth with financial support through micro finance as well as to build their capacity to take up vigorous income generation activities.

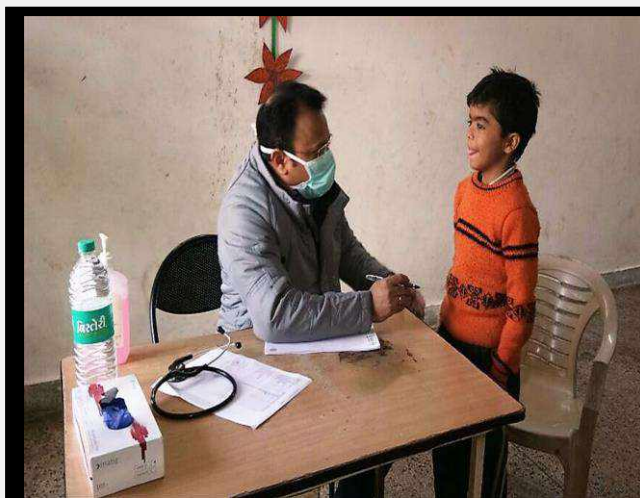
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2017-18



*Provided Services to 106769
homeless people
3833 Homeless shifted and referred
to old age homes & hospitals
Over 5800 Homeless given shelter*

*Provided treatment for drug dependence
to 626 Children and 793 Adults*

**SPYM Drug dependence
treatment program**



*Over 10120 men,
women and children
benefited through
free health check-ups
through the free
health
conducted by SPYM.*



SPYM launched a homeless women's collective, comprising of women from marginalised sections to empower them socially and economically



Youth empowerment for those in recovery is one of our continued efforts



North- East Youth Debatathon was conducted to help the youth understand the harmful consequences of drug abuse



Over 150 youth attended the National Youth Forum on substance use prevention



Over 16000 children from Government schools were sensitized on the consequences of drug abuse.



Over 5500 people (per day basis) were provided with bedding facilities in order to help them fight the atrocities of the weather.



Trainings for Police Officers from various Districts of Delhi on Substance Use among Children



Over 4,50,000 served with nutritious food during the year 2017-2018



Trained over 700 Cab drivers on Women's Safety and prevention against Drunken Driving



CHILDREN AND SUBSTANCE USE

JUVENILE DE-ADDICTION CENTRE

The Aim of the centre is to build the inner merits and resilience of adolescent boys aged between 7 to 18 years. This promotes these boys to get past their drug dependence and criminal behaviour.

The centre started in 2010 and was formally inaugurated in the year 2011. The center has over 80 beds and has a 90 day treatment facility, which is one of its kind in the South East Asia Region.

Most of these boys are in conflict with the law and have been assessed to have a long history of substance use which are accompanied by other psychological as well as behavioural issues. These boys are referred through the Juvenile Justice Board.



Group Sessions
(Just for Today)

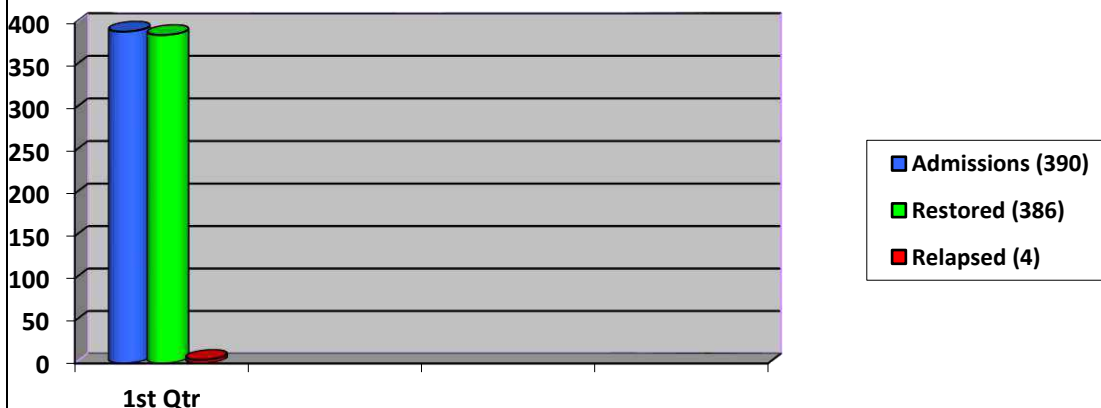


Padai Ka Maza
(Literacy sessions)

Life Skills Education



Bal Panchayat

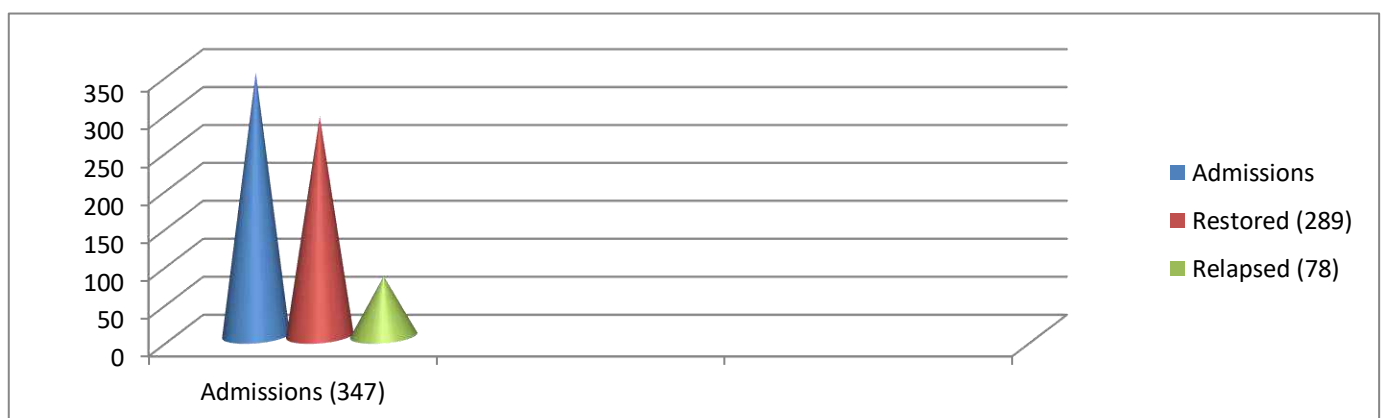


DE ADDICTION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

Since 2014, this centre caters to drug dependent children (boys) in the 7-18 year age bracket. The program employs a multi-disciplinary approach and can be extended over the 90 day course. The children are referred by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

All children undergo clinical assessment and a treatment plan is formulated accordingly. All the children are assessed by a trained psychologist and receive counselling and psychosocial interventions based on their individual needs. Books, indoor games and many other recreational facilities are available for the children.

Literacy sessions, recreational activities, life skill sessions and group activities are also conducted on a daily basis



DE-ADDICTION CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR DRUG DEPENDENT WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS

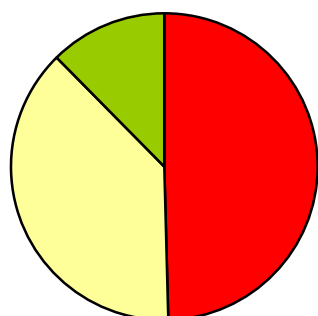
Established in the year 2016, this centre for women and girls offers an integrated treatment and rehabilitation program. These women and girls struggle with substance abuse along with homelessness, poverty and trauma. This program has an 'abstinence- based' approach to recovery. The duration of this treatment completely depends on the need of the client and our dedicated and hardworking female staff overlooks it.

Key Services:

- *Detoxification and treatment*
- *Counselling and therapist support*
- *Literacy*
- *Life skills education*
- *Art Based therapies Yoga and Medication*



Over 60 Women were mobilized and rescued during 2017-2018



■	Admissions (60)
■	Restored (46)
■	Relapsed (15)

ORAL SUBSTITUTION THERAPY CLINICS

These centres are effective in substantially reducing drug use, HIV risk behavior, and death from overdose and criminal activity. Other financial hardships faced by the drug users and their families are also looked upon at these centres. Protocols prescribed by the National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are strictly adhered to at these centres.

SPYM is running three OST Centres at Nizamuddin, Dakshinpuri and Kotla Mubarakpur in Delhi and five OST centres in Darjeeling in West Bengal.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Along with training the NGO functionaries working in the field of drug abuse prevention we take pleasure in training those non-profits, faith based organisations and various department of Central and State Government which are dealing with populations which are susceptible to drug abuse.

Organisations that are a part of these are those associated with children, homeless and other vulnerable communities. The purpose behind these trainings is to lend a helping hand to those organisations that reach out to us to help orient their personnel on dealing with the drug using population comprising particularly of children

HALF WAY HOMES

For young people and adolescents who suffer from drug dependence and drug abuse, SPYM provides halfway home services. The main aim of this service is to ensure that peer pressure does not lure these young ones towards drugs again and they can recover without any unwanted interference. At these centres, the children are encouraged to recover and take up activities that are in tune with their needs and attitudes.

Halfway home services are provided to adolescents at Delhi Gate and Kingway Camp and over (FIGURE) children were provided services in the year 2017-2018.

PREVENTIVE EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN



During 2017-2018, SPYM conducted a series of awareness programs in Delhi Government and Municipal Schools on Prevention and Early Identification of children vulnerable to drug use.

Various activities like slogan, poster making, quizzes and role plays were a part of these sessions. These activities enabled the children to gain insights and spread awareness on the issue of substance use.

DURING 2017-18, 166 Sessions took place reaching out to more than 16000 children in MCD and Delhi Government Schools.

DETOXIFICATION IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

Due to SPYM's advocacy efforts, Government of NCT of Delhi designated a total of 60 beds in 6 hospitals exclusively for children dependent on drugs and related co-morbidities, namely G.B. Pant Hospital, Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital, Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Hospital and Deep Chand Bandhu Hospital.

During 2017-18, 255 children underwent the detoxification program at these hospitals before undergoing treatment at SPYM's centre.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY

DROP IN CENTRES FOR CHILDREN



Those children begging on the streets are weaned away from traffic signals and mainstreamed in government schools. Basic services such as clothing, food and shelter along with good health, formal and non-formal education, life skills, counseling along with her opportunities for child beggars are provided at the centre.



OPEN SHELTER FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

Our open shelter for children in need of care and protection mobilizes children through outreach programs. Family interventions are provided to those who are in need of it. Services include detoxification, screening and assessment along with basic psycho education about the course of illness, motivation enhancement.



Out of the 453 children registered at the centre 161 children were mainstreamed into formal school setting and all children were covered under health, nutrition and development activities for their rehabilitation.



CHILD FRIENDLY MOHALLA

Last year SPYM launched an initiative “Child Friendly Mohalla” for children vulnerable to drug abuse. The initiative was launched at a high risk area of Todapur, Indepuri for a specific age group of children.

The key Objectives of the program are as follows:

- Create awareness against substance abuse amongst the children
- Impart life skills development program (e.g., developing skills such as communication, assertiveness, goal orientation, decision-making, stress management and peer pressure reversal techniques) with focus on basic informal education, health & hygiene, value inculcation modules for positive individual growth.
- Involving partner agencies to include these children in the mainstream society through linkage with rehabilitation services/child care homes/de-addiction centers as per the requirement.



To help the children, Peer educators from different backgrounds engage with the children on various topics ranging from academics to sports. The peer educators motivate the children to take part in various activities such as role play, street plays, sport sessions, life skills sessions and other vocational activities. SPYM believes these sessions help prepare the children for various stages of life and prevent them from indulging in the harmful environment.

TOTAL SESSIONS CONDUCTED: 359
TOTAL CHILDREN COVERED: 198

CHILD CARE CENTRES

SPYM runs a number of centres at various locations namely Munirka, Kilokari, Sant Nagar, Bhikaji Cama Place and Nizamuddin.



The aim of these centres is to protect these homeless children from the hazardous environment which is prone to drug use. Developing their cognition and making them capable to make better decisions through education and skill development are the ways we take up.



During 2017-2018, Over 453 children were registered at the centres

MENTAL HEALTH UNIT FOR CHILDREN

SPYM's Mental Health Unit for children is located at Sanskar Ashram for Boys and Girls, Dilshad Garden, New Delhi. The unit falls under the department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

The aim of the centre is to ensure the psycho social rehabilitation of all residents suffering from psychiatric and other mental health problems.

Service Delivery Approach

Primary Individual Intervention

- Counselling
- Psychotherapy
- Psychiatric Support

Secondary Peer Intervention

- Peer Assisted Learning programs aimed at improving reading, maths, science

Tertiary Family Intervention

- Parent education on the needs of children at each stage of development

Systemic Intervention of Primary Care Givers

- Coordination of services in the health, education, and child protection systems.

For children who are in distress- neglected, destitute, abandoned, victims or atrocities, violence, sexual assault, physical assault, family disputes - this centre caters to their needs



SERVICES INCLUDE

- **Literacy sessions** – for improvement in reading and writing skills
- **Self-Expression** – use of dance, drama, singing, role-play etc. to help the child express himself/herself
- **Art and Craft** – includes drawing, painting, paper-craft etc.
- **Life Skills** – conducted through various activities based on life skill modules on topics such as understanding self, building relationships, communicating effectively etc.
- **Health and Hygiene** – sessions on knowing one's body, age-related changes, menstruation etc.
- **First Aid** – basics of first aid for handling basic injuries.
- **Games** – floor games and scroll games used for like skill education Sports – Indoor and outdoor games such as ludo, chess, football, races, badminton etc.
- **Monthly Event Celebrations** – celebration of various festivals and events

DURING 2017-18, a total of 284 individual counseling sessions were taken and 232 children were referred for hospital treatment

WORKING TOWARDS LITERACY

The drop-out rate in Government and MCD schools is a cause of concern as it projects children to a number of vulnerabilities, drug abuse being the most common of them.

SPYM works towards this concern and offers the underprivileged children living in shelters and day care centres with basic literacy skills such as reading, writing, numeracy and computation.

NON- FORMAL EDUCATION

SPYM follows NFE curriculum to develop the interest of out of school street based population in education. As a part of these NFE sessions the children are groomed to follow personal hygiene and discipline which in turn prepares them for formal education.

EDUCATION IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

NIOS has accredited SPYM as a OBE Centre, a site dedicated to provide basic education exclusively to children undergoing treatment at SPYM's Delhi Gate and De-addiction Centre at Kingway Camp. SPYM has also developed a separate curriculum for these children that fits well with their needs.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

Those homeless children who work as beggars and rag-pickers to support their families are never able to access their Right to education, however at SPYM we provide these Children with NFE which prepares them for Formal Education.



During 2017-18, SPYM was able to provide non formal education to 572 children.

TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

DRUG DEPENDENCE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTRE



Delhi
Chandigarh
Darjeeling

Since 1990, SPYM has been providing drug and alcohol treatment services at various locations under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The Vasant Kunj Centre at Delhi provides a 30 day in-house treatment, completely free of cost.

During 2017-18 a total of 449 people were provided services for drug and alcohol treatment

DE- ADDICTION CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR HOMELESS ADULTS

At these centres, the focus is on Preventive Education, Identification of Substance dependent persons for Motivational Counseling, awareness generation, Detoxification, Whole person recovery, referral services, after care and follow up, care and support to families for co-dependence.

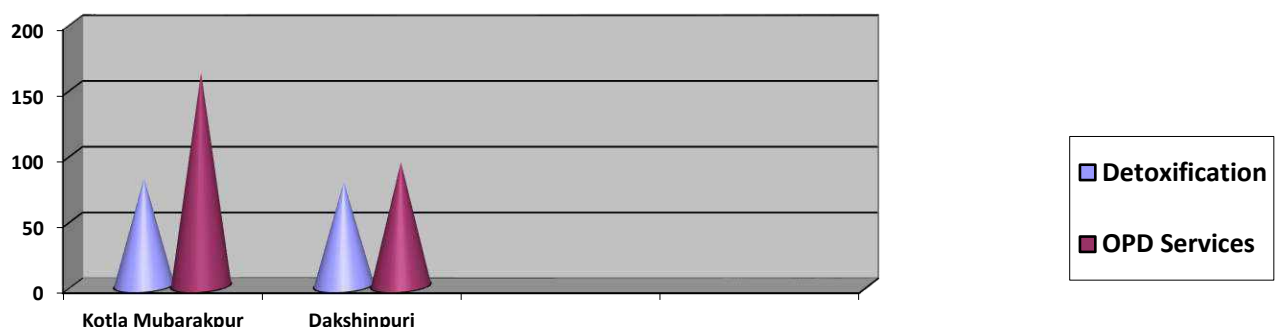
The homeless community has always been the one extremely prone to drug abuse. Various surveys have been conducted by SPYM which have enhanced our knowledge and skills to make us well-equipped to work with this section of the society.

SPYM runs drug de-addiction and rehabilitation centres for homeless male adults at two locations: Dakshinpuri and Kotla Mubarakpur in New Delhi. Our aim is to reduce the vulnerability of this marginalized to drug dependence.



The key Objectives are as follows:

- To mobilize this population to participate in the process of drug rehabilitation
- Address the immediate physical, psychological areas adversely damaged due to drug use and homelessness of the inmates.
- Reintegrate them into the mainstream with the help of reintegration programs so as to add a quantum lift of social health
- Engage with the issues of their daily survival, protection and growth to address the main causes that lead to their drug dependence.



PRISON BASED INTERVENTION

Serving Prison sentences is not uncommon for those who are dependent on drugs and this happens due to the drug related crimes they commit. Many times the drug users come out of jail but due to their heavy dependence on drugs they are forced to go back to the jail. SPYM is playing a central role at Tihar Jail in helping the drug dependent offenders. SPYM helps the young offenders to break out of the vicious cycle of drugs and crime. To do so we have devised a holistic approach- through which once the dependent is over his addiction we help him enter the social mainstream as active members of the society.



KEY ACTIVITIES



Group Therapy Sessions **171**

Sessions Conducted **1795**

AIRPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The IGI airport at Delhi is one of the busiest airports of the world and it handles nearly one lakh passengers every day. The first point of contact for both Indian as well as foreign passengers arriving at the airport is the taxi driver, who then provides services for last mile connectivity.



Owing to the nature of the profession, taxi drivers work for long hours and lead stressful lives. Many of them turn to alcohol and watching pornography in an attempt to cope with work related stress as well as bond with their peers. This has serious implications for their health and well-being, as well as the safety and security of passengers. Cases of drunk driving and assault on women are some of the adverse consequences of developing an addiction to alcohol and pornography.

The primary sessions include:

- Educative sessions to teach the drivers about the harmful repercussions of drinking and driving.
- Awareness sessions on Women's safety.
- Educative sessions on the lethal effects of substance use and alcohol use.

In the year 2017-2018, 736 cab drivers were educated on preventive measures towards women's safety and the consequences of drunken driving

DRUNKEN DRIVING INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Drunken Driving Intervention program or DDIP, is an initiative taken by SPYM facilitated by the District Court Saket, supported by Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

The objective of DDIP is to assist the Citizens in the reduction of psychological, physiological, legal and financial implications of above average and/or excessive alcohol consumption and of driving under the influence of alcohol.

The ongoing activities that are a part of the program are:

- **Offenders are referred for counseling by the magistrate to the counselor.**
- **Offenders are screened for their drinking pattern**
- **On the basis of screening results, Counseling is given to the offenders.**
- **Different counseling plan or structure is used for offenders with different drinking pattern.**

During the year 2017-18, a total of 5013 offenders have been provided with counseling and intervention sessions.

CHANGING LIVES- PREVENTING THE HOMELESS

With over 30 years of experience working with the homeless and marginalized community in Delhi, SPYM has been entrusted to manage over 65 night shelter for homeless by Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, Govt. Of NCT of Delhi.



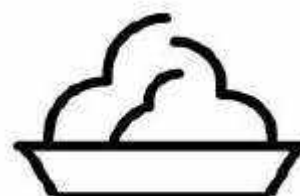
SPYM has various shelters in various districts of Delhi and these shelters provide services to meet the need of approximately 5500-6000 homeless children, women and senior citizens. Basic facilities required by any human being are a part of the services these shelters provide and these include nutrition, clothing, medical services as well as linkages with Government schemes of social inclusion (Bank account opening, Voter ID, UID AADHAR)



106769
Homeless
provided
services



10120
beneficiaries
covered
through 44
health camps



519 fresh meals
served as a part
of the nutrition
program

WINTER RESCUE DRIVE

At SPYM we run a winter rescue program each year to ensure that none of the urban homeless dies struggling with cold weather in the vicinity of night shelters



SPYM runs the rescue operations throughout the year and during the winters the operations intensify to ensure that none of the urban homeless die struggling in the cold weather.

Blankets/ Woolen clothes provided	43778
First AID provided	848
Shifted/ Referred to old age homes, de-addiction centres	3833
Mobilized and Shifted to night shelters	58310

Key Activities include

- Providing first aid and other need based medical intervention that can range from hospital admissions to drug treatments.
- Motivating the street based population to move from streets to the nearest night shelter.
- Provision of clean blankets, durries and jute mattresses for all night shelter dwellers.
- Coordinating rescue services in coordination with the related helplines of the city such as police control room, child helpline etc.

VOCATIONAL SKILL BUILDING

Those who have been addicted to drugs or have been living a life as homeless are not equipped with facilities that can help them generate income. For heavy drug dependent users, a 3 month rehabilitation program is not enough to permanently wean them away from Drug use and in a lot of cases relapse becomes highly possible.

At SPYM, we help our beneficiaries to inculcate such skills that motivate them to reintegrate themselves into the mainstream, as well as to help them stand on their own two feet. Vocational skill building and life skills education play a huge role in doing so.



The following are the various components being run under the program

- Food Stalls, operational inside nearby selected courts and University premises
- Catering for parties and social functions
- Mobile food services
- Computer literacy

During 2017-18 90 beneficiaries benefited through the computer literacy program, 18 women learned the process of soap making and 15 beneficiaries from Kingsway Camp were trained as assistant cooks.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN MEWAT

SPYM has been engaged in Block Hatthin, Distt Palwal since 2014 and has been actively creating and nurturing Women's self-help groups in the region. Partnered with NABARD, SPYM has successfully trained over (FIG) women belonging to 200 Self help groups in NRLM's Panchasutra system of SHG management.

In order to create multiple avenues of credit availability for rural women, SPYM alongside its project partner Sankul Foundation has established a women run credit facilitator called the Navchetna Mahila Block Federation Hathin.

With a view towards boosting rural income SPYM and Sankul have set up the state of art industrial tailoring unit in Hathin. It is designated to operate as a fully functional factory with a capacity to train and employ close to 30 women at any given time. Over a 100 women have been successfully trained and have gained the expertise to stitch garments as per market requirement.

SPYM's goal is to create products of considerable quality and bring them to the market.

406 Women enrolled in Self Help Groups

225 Women availed loans through Navchetna Mahila Block Federation

2 Water Plans Installed

25 Women engaged in full time employment at the Tailoring Unit



REGIONAL RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTRE

SPYM has been designated as a RRTC by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment since 2000 for NGOs working in the field of substance use prevention and counseling, de-addiction and rehabilitation programming. SPYM provides training and technical support to over a 100 NGOs located in North India.

During 2017- 18, a total of 7 trainings were organised on drug abuse prevention and relapse prevention and over 1300 participants took part in the training courses.

RRTC North provides need based trainings programmes for professional development of service providers, assisting in programme implementation, technical backstopping, research and development, development of IEC material and networking and advocacy.

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION

SPYM functions as the Technical Support Unit (TSU) of the National AIDS Control Organisation, Govt. of India.

The Objective is to extend the technical assistance in specified areas to the State AIDS Control Societies of Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana and West Bengal. The overall aim is to ensure achievements of NACP goals and objectives.

Link Workers Scheme

The Link workers scheme proposed under the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) phase IV focused on populations with high risk behaviours. The scheme underlines the need to reach out to a growing vulnerable population in the rural areas that remain unidentified. SPYM has been leading the implementation of the Link Worker Scheme in the north-eastern state of Tripura since 2009.

Over 30 Advocacy Meetings and 140 Village Health and Nutrition Programs conducted during 2017-18.

TARGETED INTERVENTION

With the support of Delhi State AIDS Control Society, SPYM runs Targeted Interventions (TI) projects for injecting drug users and long distance truck drivers.

During 2017-18 a total of 202 sessions on HIV/ AIDS prevention took place covering over 8300 beneficiaries.

The Key Objectives are:

1. Providing care and support to those infected by HIV, thereby reducing the impact of both HIV and AIDS socially and economically.
2. Preventing the spread of HIV by slowing down the spread of STIs among the vulnerable key populations.

TRUCK DRIVERS

- Linkages with HIV services. Ex: DOTS, ART Centres, Community care Centres
- Information dissemination & awareness.
- Peer education & Counselling.
- Testing and STI treatment services
- Condom Promotion and Distribution

INJECTING DRUG USERS

- Needle Syringe Exchange Program (NSEP)
- Behaviour Change Communication
- Abscess Management
- Counselling Services
- Oral Substitution Therapy
- Outreach based behaviour communication sessions

SURVEY AND RESEARCH

NATIONAL SURVEY ON EXTENT AND PATTERN OF SUBSTANCE USE

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India is undertaking the National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in collaboration with the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, Delhi, in order to enumerate the number of substance users and those suffering from substance use dependence in India and map the existent services, to identify the gaps in service delivery and strengthen existent interventions.

SPYM served as the State Implementation Agency (SIA) for 6 states – Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The survey work was initiated in December 2017, with trainings on Mapping and Listing, Respondent Driven Sampling and Household Survey conducted in all states. The survey work in Delhi, Punjab and Haryana was completed in March, 2018 and it is nearing completion in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

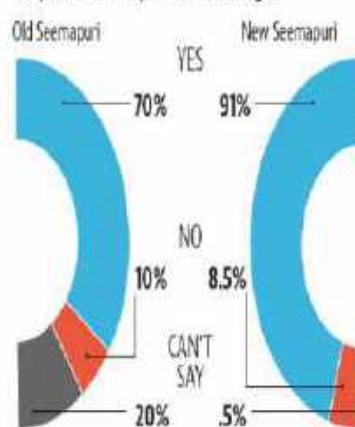
SURVEY ON DRUG USE - SEEMAPURI

In pursuance of an order by Juvenile Justice Board, DLSA, in partnership with SPYM, conducted a survey in Delhi's Seemapuri area to assess the prevalence of drug addiction among residents. The case study suggested that the association between drug use and the increased likelihood of engaging in crimes were linked to the environment children grow up in. The study revealed that 25,000-30,000 people between the age of 7 and 40 years are addicts.

Drug demon preys on young victims

The survey found that almost 25,000-30,000 people between the ages of 7 and 40 years were addicted to various kinds of drugs

Do you know boys who use drugs?



Seemapuri on a high

- The key drugs used by children include tobacco, alcohol, cannabis, inhalants, pharmaceutical opioids, heroin and prescription drugs/sedatives.
- Easy availability, local environment which includes peer pressure, family and neighbour's influence.
- Main source of drugs is pharmacy, scrap dealers, mobile shops or rickshaw at evening and cigarette and betel shops.

Prices of the drugs

- Inhalants easily available at ₹50 in the form of glue, thinner, rubber adhesive, kadox, tar, pin oil, alcohol etc.
- Injections at ₹55
- Heroin at ₹400
- Marijuana at ₹200
- Ganikha (tobacco) at ₹5-₹20

NATIONAL FIELD VERIFICATION OF PANCHAYATS

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India has been incentivizing the best performing Panchayats recommended by State/Union Territory administration since 2010-2011 by giving out awards such as the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puruskar (DDUPSP) for best practices on various themes and Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puruskar (NDRGGSP) for outstanding performance of Gram Sabhas.



SPYM was assigned the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Tripura and Manipur for carrying out the verification of Panchayats nominated for the awards from these states.

EVENTS IN THE YEAR 2017-18

NATIONAL YOUTH FORUMS

SPYM in partnership with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organised a 3rd National Youth forum on Drug Use Prevention. SPYM invited select youth from various colleges, universities, youth institutions, to devise strategies to address the issue of drug abuse at a National level. Around 150 youth participated in the forum and committed to being agents of change in the society. Various participants were called upon to draw on from their personal experiences and share their perspectives on the issue. The participants gained insights on the concepts related to drug use, shared ideas and programmed interventions among the youth and supported development of drug use prevention programs.

The concepts that were briefly discussed are as follows

- Early Identification of Drug Use among Youth
- Factors influencing drug use among Youth
- Youth Perspective on Drug Use and HIV/AIDS and its relation
- Relation between Intimate partner violence and drug use
- Barriers to substance use treatment
- Peer influences on drug use behavior among youth



WORLD AIDS DAY

SPYM in collaboration with the Link workers scheme organised rallies in various districts of Tripura to create awareness on HIV and AIDS prevention on the occasion of World AIDS DAY on 1st December 2017. The scheme underlines the need to reach out to a growing vulnerable population in the rural areas who remain unidentified. SPYM has been leading the implementation of the Link Worker Scheme in the north-eastern state of Tripura since 2009.



SPREADING AWARENESS SINCE 20 YEARS!

SPYM ORGANIZES AWARENESS PROGRAMS AND PROVIDES FREE HIV TESTING FACILITIES FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

#WorldAIDSDay

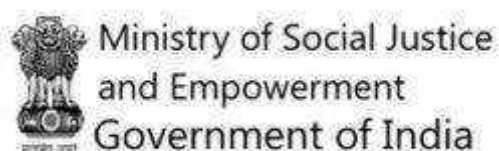
Know more by visiting www.spym.org



AFFILIATIONS

Juvenile Justice Committee, Delhi High Court	Member
Delhi State AIDS Control Society	Member, Intersectoral Coordination Committee
Delhi Legal Services Authority	Member, Statutory Committee
Delhi Legal Services Authority	Member, Editorial Board
Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India	Member, Central Advisory Board
Dianova Network	Associate Member
International Society of Substance Use Prevention & Treatment Professionals	Member
National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India	Member, Technical Resource Groups (TRGs)
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.	Member, Grant Approval Committee
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs and AIDS Prevention (FINGODAP)	National Secretary
National Consultative Committee on De-addiction and Rehabilitation (NCCDR), GOI	Member
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights	Member, Advisory Committee
International Peace Youth Group	Member
Steering committee Project H-13, UNODC for the SAARC countries	Member
Commonwealth Countries Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London	Chair
Commonwealth Youth Caucus, London	First Asian representative
Indian Harm Reduction Network (IHRN)	Secretary
SAARC Forum for Civil Society Organisations	Secretary
Association of Resource Managers against Alcohol & Drug Abuse (ARMADA), ILO	Secretary

OUR PARTNERS



SPYM is extremely grateful to all its partners for extending their support for our initiatives and would like to thank them for helping us.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Since inception, SPYM has been a receipt of four National Awards and various other recognitions awarded by the State and Central Government of India.

SPYM awarded as the best child welfare organization by the Ministry of Woman & Child Development, Government of India



National
Award
2016

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

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)

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.

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.

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

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