



# NATIONAL YOUTH EQUITY FORUM (NYEF)

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## ABOUT NYEF:

National Youth Equity Forum (NYEF) is a membership based collective of/for socially excluded young people striving to promote leadership and equal opportunity for youth towards achieving their social, education, economic and cultural rights with a vision to build a just and socially inclusive society for all.

Currently, NYEF evolving as a membership based youth led movement consisting over 5000 members across structured and organised youth led collectives as Bihar Ambedkar Students' Forum (BASF), Uttar Pradesh Youth Equity Forum (UPYEF) and Delhi Youth Equity Forum (DYEF). NYEF vision is to nurture young leadership among socially excluded communities i.e. Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim, Nomadic Tribes & De-Notified Tribes, voice out their concerns of growing inequalities and aligned together for community based actions to transform and influence their self, society and governance !

On the principle of educate, agitate and organize, around 140 fellows and thousands of motivated cadres across states is able to push the agenda of social equity & inclusion in the area of education, health (SRHR), employability and entrepreneurial education by keeping the national and global goals of "leave no one behind" in the frame of SDGs and Constitutional mandate of promoting equality, liberty, fraternity and justice for all!

## Highlights of Mar-Apr 2022

- Women's Dignity Day celebrated to felicitate 90 young girl achievers across Jamui, Rohtas, Patna and Begusarai districts of Bihar, more than 800 girls and women participated and celebrated with these achievers !
- Education Dignity Day was celebrated in 3 states(Bihar,Delhi,UP) in which more than 1000 people participated and 480 adolescents and youth were honored for the achievements in the field of education.
- Research on menstrual hygiene awareness and assessing the impact of using the menstrual cup with 20 girls for 4 month cycle.

### On-Ground Voices

After the Joining the Clay Fellowship. I was a member of National inclusive children's parliament now First generation of his family in his village who got first position in matriculation examination " - **Nandlaal Kumar, CLAY Fellow 2021-23, CLAY, Nadwan-Patna, Bihar**

"After joining with DYEF I have gained the opportunity to lead which made me aware about the responsibilities of a leader, gain the exposure of team work with different programs and get the broad perspective of society after field visits !" - **Sujal Salwan, ASPIRE Fellow DYEF, Delhi**

"I see myself as more confident and better person since I joined UPYEF. As I trans-man I feel there's a lot I came to know about myself and I was able to convey about the same to the youth. UPYEF and its impactful trainings helped me to expand my horizon and enhance my leadership quality. " - **Anshika Singh, Convernor, UPYEF,Uttar Pradesh**



### Bihar Ambedkar Students forum- BASF

A Collective of Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim and other marginalized youth operating in 12 districts of Bihar through "Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship programme and over 3500 members since 2012

- 4 Days Perspective and Leadership Training of 32 Dr. Ambedkar Fellows
- Education Dignity Day celebrated as part of Dalit History Month on 14th April where 480 youth achievers felicitated in 12 districts with over 2500 community member's participation.
- An orientation meeting for all fellows organized for Dishom Leadership School and application process.
- 9 students supported to appear for Navodaya Vidyalaya through annual "Navodaya Ab Door Nahi" campaign.
- 9 Youth joined for Young Leadership Programme (YLP)
- 7 women were supported to start their own " Start Up Business" who had lost earning member in family due to covid 19.
- Community celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti.

## Let's hear from State Collectives

### Delhi Youth Equity Forum - DYEYF

A collective of Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim and other marginalized youth operating in Delhi NCR through "ASPIRE Fellowship and over 450 members since 2019

- KAYAPALAT program was organized to enhance the creativity of the youth ,where the office space was converted into Youth Tech Hub (YTH) - a youth space to innovate, experiment and learn !
- 20 youth onboarded for ASPIRE FELLOWSHIP journey.
- 20 youth undertaking SAMJHO TOH journey in association with ComMutiny and vartaLeap collective.
- Access to Sec 12.1.C under Right to Education Campaign reaching out to over 400 children in Delhi NCR for application and 80 children enrolling private schools.

### Uttar Pradesh Youth Equity Forum-UPYEF

A Collective of Dalit, Muslim and other marginalized youth operating in 7 districts of UP through "Social Inclusion Fellowship and over 650 members since 2020

- UP Youth Manifesto Campaign and talk series continued.
- UP CLOs Collaborative and networking meet to strengthen UPYEF and Extension of working area in 10 new district.
- Ambedkar Yuva Samman Divas celebrated in 8 district and felicitation of Youth Champion and inauguration of Dr.Ambedkar Social inclusion fellowship.
- UPYEF Planning meet with the Core group members.
- 5 UPYEF member girls had been selected and honored with Smartphone from Spreading smile program.
- A member from UPYEF was nominated as a speaker at world forum to speak on Dalit girl child issues.

### Children's Equity Forum - CLAY Fellowship

An educational development interventions for most marginalized adolescents and children towards promoting equity and inclusion in education through CLAY fellowship and Children's Equity Forum in government schools and communities since 2013

- 17 Youth applied for Young Leadership Programme.
- 3 SIKSHA SAMVAAD held in community to address child marriage and and early marriage issue where 10 CLAY fellows participated.
- CHILD RIGHTS TRAINING organized to address the dropout rates among the students.
- Community celebration on SAVITRIBAI PHULE'S death anniversary where 13 girls achievers felicitated with medals and certificate.
- BAL SANSAD were formed in 4 government schools.
- Community celebration of INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY and AMBEDKAR JAYANTI.
- Education mapping/Tracking survey of 59 students in Musahar Habitations.



## Upcoming Programmes:

- Training and Capacity building of 40 youth from UPYEF !
- Higher Education Link Program (HELP) starting with all eligible and interested fellows in 3 state !
- Creating an internship platform for youth like OYSIS Internship, Smile Internship
- 1 month Summer Camp for the 25 CLAY fellows.
- Malala Girls Champion Training online.
- Survey/Mapping of 100 youth in the area of DYEYF

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