

# NATIONAL YOUTH EQUITY FORUM (NYEF)

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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 May-June 2022

- Over 25 registrations of CLAY fellows for one month SUMMER CAMP organized by CLAY in association with PRATHAM NGO.
- MALALA GIRL CHAMPION training was held online and as well as offline with 20 STAR GIRLS of BASF.
- Extensive research and analysis with the communities in Pandav Nagar, Delhi by the fellows of DYEF.
- Over 115 fellowship applications received through SOCIAL INCLUSION FELLOWSHIP drive in 15 districts of U.P. conducted by fellows of UPYEF.

#### **On-Ground Voices**

"Through the journey of CLAY Fellowship, I completed my studies and now I am in my last year of graduation, now i have joined the team as Youth Worker and hope to continue this journey to become role models for my own (Musahar) Community. By being a participant in several programmes/sessions of SRHR, I was made aware women of my community about my sexual reproductive and health rights." - **Anita Kumari, Senior Fellow in field, CLAY, Nadwan-Patna, Bihar** 

"Before joining UPYEF, I lost my will to study or even to get a good job, but after joining UPYEF I started exploring myself which helps to strengthen my way to achieve a better opportunity for myself." - **Dhananjay Gautam , Social-Inclusion fellow, UPYEF ,Uttar Pradesh** 

"I see bigger and better changes in me after joining NYEF. It acted as a binding force between me and my community and helped me to connect and promote my community positively. It also helped me to gain exposure and know a lot more about higher studies" - Basant Kumar, Field Operation Coordinator, CSEI-NYEF Bihar.



#### 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
- Analysis and planning on the women who were supported to start their own " Start Up Business".
- Connected over 500 youth to speak about BASF and it's role in the society through various on ground sessions.
- Rapid survey of 4 districts along with the coordinators in more than 40 government schools.



#### Delhi Youth Equity Forum - DYEF

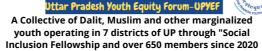
A collective of Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim and other marginalized youth operating in Delhi NCR through "ASPIRE Fellowship and over 450 members since 2019

- 4 interns from Delhi School of Social Work (DSSW) interacted and created a profile for over 100 youths of Pandav Nagar, in Delhi.
- Over 20 youths are in a self reliant transformational journey through ASPIRE FELLOSHIP.
- Ongoing intensive journey of 20 fellows in SAMJHO TOH-SAMVIDHAAN. also going on.

#### 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

- BAL ADHIKAR SIKSHA AND KHEL PRATIYOGITA as organized in 12 schools of Bihar and approx. 333 children participated.
- Formed 1 Bal Sansad in Anjani, Bihar.
- 25 CLAY fellows registered for one month SUMMER CAMP organised by PRATHAM NGO.



- "Ambedkar Yuva Samman Divas" A day program conducted in 10 district to facilitate youth worker from Socially excluded community.
- 15 District CLO's orientation meet organised to orient about Uttar pradesh Youth Equity Forum-UPYEF
- Screening process of social inclusion fellowship completed and 30 fellow's had been on-board.
- Social inclusion Fellowship process for 30 fellows initiated in 15 district of UP.



### **Upcoming Programmes:**

- Training and Capacity building of 40 youth from UPYEF/BASF on Higher Education !
- Street plays on SRHR and against gender discrimination.
- 3 day capacity building workshop with 30 Social Inclusion fellows
- International Youth Day celebration and Tree plantation.
- 3 Day career guidance workshop with 25 youth











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