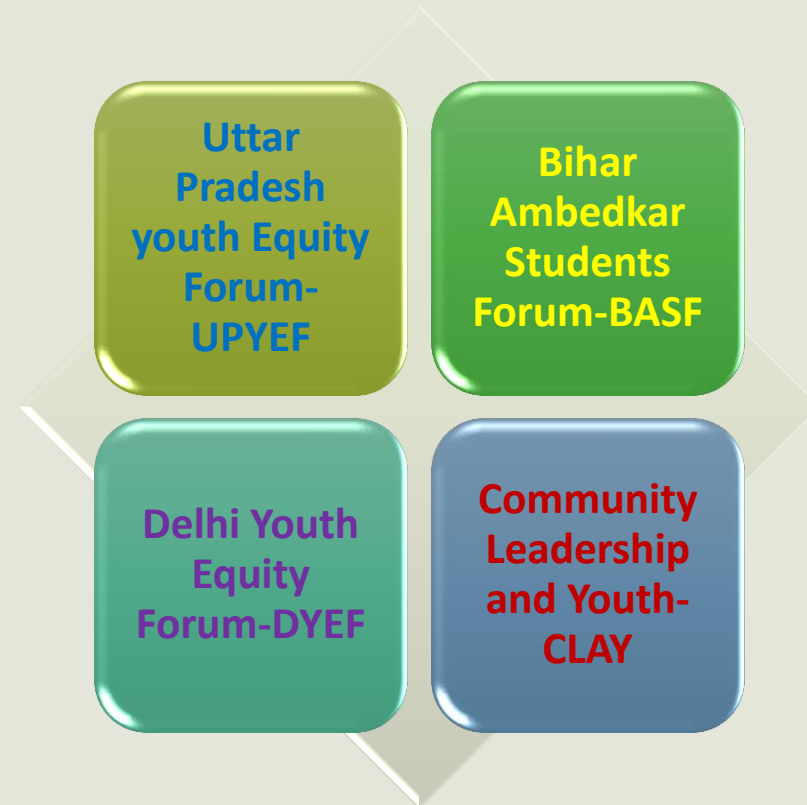




Uttar Pradesh Youth Equity forum-UPYEF

The collective-NYEF



Who we are ?

- **Uttar Pradesh Youth Equity Forum (UPYEF) is a youth led platform aiming to Empowering the children and youth from socially excluded communities.**
- **UPYEF working to build their life skills and leadership skills and secondly preparing them for career and livelihood options to sustain their lives along with what they could be contributing for their next generations.**
- **UPYEF also work towards Community empowering process includes awareness building and support to community to access rights and entitlements on one hand; and promoting a more just and inclusive society.**

UPYEF Vision and Mission

- **Vision**- UPYEF is established with the aim of “Equal participating and equal opportunities for all socially excluded children and youth, developing their skills and work towards the goal of self to society to governance. The whole idea is based upon the experiential learning, where the youth leaders will be able to inculcate the idea of equity and inclusion to form a self-reliant society.
- **Mission** – UPYEF works on the three principal of Ambedkar “educate, Agitate, Organize “ and aims to promote the social-economical-political rights of socially excluded children and youth in Uttar Pradesh through advocating for inclusive policies and provision that democratizing education for empowering socially excluded children and youth.

Why Socially excluded communities?

- UPYEF places focused attention on Dalits, Tribals and Minorities as three large socially excluded communities in India. The three communities constitute about 40% of the population in the country and are among the poorest and most vulnerable sections in society.
- Dalits face social exclusion on the basis of their low caste status in the caste hierarchy. They face untouchability, discrimination and are also subjected to severe forms of violence and caste based discrimination.
- The Tribal communities live in hard to reach areas; they are excluded on the basis of their ethnicity, culture and language. They do not have access to adequate education, skills or employment. They also continue to be among the poorest, poor literacy and limited opportunities and social interface.
- The religious minorities, particularly Muslim communities face exclusion and discrimination on the basis of their identity, ghettoization, dress, food, culture

Why children and youth?

- Young people in the 15-29 years age constitute about 27% of the population in all these communities. They have little recognition, limited opportunities and find it difficult to explore their aspirations, human personality and talents.
- Except for a few young people, the large majority continue to fall back into the traditional employment such as manual labour, scavenging and family occupations within the “forced” social and economic framework.
- Children and young people below 25 years constitute 60% of the socially excluded population; youth 27%. They are important section of the community
- believes that empowered young people hold the potential for transforming socially excluded and marginalized communities, being the ‘link and bridge’ between the adults/elders who have lived in social exclusion and the children who are growing up to become the youth and change agents in their communities.
- The process includes two important dimensions of empowering the young people and facilitating the young people to empower the community; commonly recognized as *youth development and youth for development*.

Strategies and approach

UPYEF has also evolved social inclusion methodologies for children and youth.

- 1) Understanding their historical and social challenges and how to build “positive identity”, ii) Khel se Mel – skills of using experiential education methodology.
- 2) Recognizing community icons and festivals.
- 3) Internships for excluded and non-excluded young people to understand skills and knowledge around social inclusion.
- 4) Higher education link programme (HELP) and the youth equity forums/collectives.

UPYEF Leadership Program

Social Inclusion Fellowship

- ❖ The fellowship aims to democratizing education to empower socially excluded children and youths.
- ❖ To create self-reliant youth leaders from socially excluded communities to make their voice heard and count.

UPYEF Leadership curriculum

Thematic leadership and training on 4 module in 2 phase.

- Organization building.
- Sexual reproductive and health rights (SRHR).
- Leadership.
- Safety and security.



Campaign and event

- **Constitution literacy and rights(zero discrimination campaign) 26 nov-26 January.**
- **Higher education link program(May –July).**
- **The right to education campaign(Feb-April)**
- **Internship/exposure and community action project (Aug-October)**

Other Community action projects.

❖ Navoday ab door nhi.

❖ Celebration of community icons.

❖ Sports for Democracy.

❖ Formation of “Youth resource Centre”

❖ Fight inequality campaign.

❖ Collaboration with youth centric organization for campaign and events.

Major Program Undertaken by UPYEF

- **-Covid-Relief Program and Activities**
 - A) Survey of Orphan Children in UP and Bihar
 - B) Dry Ration Kits to Orphan Children's Family
 - C) Mask/Sanitizer Distribution Program
- **Youth Need Assessment**
- **Sports for Democracy**
- **#100 Days Against Discrimination**
- **Navodaya Ab Door Nahi**
- **"Mardon wali Baat" Gender sensitization program**

Training and Workshops

Training and Workshops with Collaborations

- A) Higher Education Career Guidance Workshops
- B) Feminist's Leadership Journey Program
- C) Orientation workshop with Navgurukul
- D) Orientation workshop with Disom Leadership School
- E) Orientation workshop with Indian School of Democracy
- F) WNTA – Asia Dalit Rights Forum towards Asia Social Forum
- G) WNTA National People's Assembly

Networking and Partnership Activity with Youth Centric Organization across India

- A) Enabling Access of Technology for Socially Excluded Youth – 20 Smartphone distributed with the support of PHIA Foundation.
- B) Spreading Smile Program- 15 Smartphone distribution for 1 year skill buiding program.
- C) Q-Ki National Championship Event- Take part in National championship as unit to perform on various existing issues.
- D) Togetherness Workshops- Togetherness workshop on “mental health and Pandemic” with 30 youth.

Internship, exposures, and youth learning journeys

- A) Jagriti Yatra – 5 youth participated for 15 days long journey on entrepreneurship.
- B) Youth Exchange and Learning with Samvada- Cross cultural learning program with the youth from Tamilnadu.
- C) Representation in WNTA – CCG Meeting – 4 youth participated in policy discussion in Delhi with Wada Na Todo Abhiyan.
- North india youth summit with IGSSS.
- Career guidance workshop with SAMVADA.
- Changemaker wokshop with connecting dreams foundation.
- Career guidance workshop with Azim premji foundation.
- Orientation workshop with “navgurukul”
- Orientation workshop with Video volunteer.
- Networking collaboration with “Rijvana fellowship”.

Community Celebrations

- A) Shiksha Samman Diwas (14th April)
- B) Independence Day Celebration and launching of #100 Days Against Discrimination
(15th August) Celebration.
- C) Samvidhaan Diwas and Sports for Democracy Culmination (26th November)
- D) Dr. Ambedkar Parinirvaan Diwas (6th December)
- E) Republic Day Celebration (26th Jan)

Other....

- **UPYEF Education Bank and Scholarship Support.**
- **Youth Manifesto Campaign for Uttar Pradesh assembly election.**
- **Weekly Learning Cycle and Monthly Review and Planning Meeting.**
- **Formation of UPYEF constitution.**
- **Formation of UPYEF advisory.**
- **Formation of UPYEF general body.**
- **Establishment of “UPYEF Secretariat”.**

Planning for Next cycle.

- **Inauguration of social inclusion fellowship batch-3.**
- **Capacity building workshop with social inclusion champion fellowship.**
- **Habitants and fellows as well as equity forum profiling.**
- **40 week module preparation and workshop.**

Program highlights



➤ **Siksha Samman Divas**

➤ **Weekly Meeting**



➤ **Samvidhan Divas Celebration**

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Dry ration distribution to orphan children during covid pandemic.



100 Days against discrimination



Mask/sanitizer Distribution



Sports for Democracy Program

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➤ Sports for Democracy Program



➤ Smartphone Distribution Program

उत्तर प्रदेश युवा समता मंच -UPVEF के द्वारा युवाओं की आवाज़ को मुख्यधारा में लाने की दिशा में एक पहल!

"उत्तर प्रदेश की बात युवाओं के साथ"

उत्तर प्रदेश के युवाओं, सामाजिक संगठनों एवं नागरिक समाज का साझा अभियान।

- क्या आप राजनीति में युवाओं की भागीदारी देखना चाहते हैं?
- क्या आप राजनीति को संवैधानिक मूल्यों से जोड़कर देखते हैं?
- क्या आप चुनाव में युवाओं की आवाज़ को शामिल करने के पछ्थर हैं?

अगर उपर्युक्त सवालों का जवाब "हां" है तो हमारे अभियान से जुड़िये, हम और आप मिलकर युवाओं की आवाज़ को मुख्यधारा में लाएंगे और इस विधानसभा चुनाव में उनके मुद्दों को प्रमुखता से उठाएंगे।

➤ Capacity building program



➤ Marodn wali Baat workshop



➤ Yuva Samvad Program



➤ North India Youth dialogue

Current structure

15 District

*30 social
inclusion
champion*

*Elected body
as Conveners*

15 CLOs'

*Around 900
youth*

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