



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 8000 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 150 fellows and thousands of motivated cadres across states is able to push the agenda of social equity & inclusion and act in the area of education, health (SRHR), employability and entrepreneurial education on ground by keeping the national and global goals of "Leave No One Behind" in the frame of SDGs and Constitutional mandate of promoting equity, liberty, fraternity and justice for all!

Highlights of Oct-Dec 2023

- 57 Youth Assembly were conducted across 12 states reaching out to over 6000 youth and 25 CLOs
- 48 candidates applied for "Padho Videsh - Ambedkar 2.0" campaign in collaboration with "Bahujan Scholar Group" collectively from U.P and Bihar, 20 shortlisted for further screening
- 40 people representing different organization and students group participated in "Run For Constitution" to promote constitutional values among common masses on 26 Nov, 2023
- "Bihar Alliance Against Inequality and Discrimination" group was formed in alliance with 25 Community Leaders from 7 different Dalit rights organization of Bihar
- 11 shortlisted youths were mentored and tutored for Azim Premji University (APU) entrance exam under our "Higher Education Link Program (HELP)"
- DYEF Street Theatre Team undertook on ground campaign against inequality and discrimination reaching out to over 1000 people in 6 different locations across Delhi
- Approx 300 youth joined as General Body members from Delhi as DYEF - NYEF members

On-Ground Voices

Sonia, a fellow for the past 2 years. She took on the challenging role of leading the "Go Nisha Go" and "Girls Adda Shoot" programs focused on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). She has not only fulfilled challenging leadership roles but also had the opportunity to learn about leadership, resolving challenges, content design etc. She has truly emerged as young leader!

-Sonia-DYEF

Ashok Kumar, Ambedkar Fellow dispelled the myth of English-speaking incompetence through the "Go to the People" initiative. He has not only enhanced his language proficiency and community engagement, he has also voiced the imperative to challenge societal taboos. He refuted myths about menstruation, raising awareness about its profound connection with mental health, and actively addressed community challenges to strive for progress and equality with a strong network.

- Ashok Kumar , UPYEF

Soni Kumari has been associated with BASF for almost 2 years. she come from a manjhi community. she got married on May 22, 2023. Even after marriage, she is trying to continue her work. she does not want to miss any opportunity, so she keeps filling out every opportunity which comes on her ways. she was selected for the Period Fellowship, and now working as a fellow in Restless Development. She filled out many forms, and very few places would select her. However, she has been selected for the Period Fellowship and Virtual Peer Educator now.

Soni Kumari-BASF



Bihar Ambedkar Students forum – BASF



A Collective of Dalit, Adivasi, Muslim, NTs/DNTs and other marginalized youth operating in 12 districts of Bihar through Ambedkar Fellowship programme with over 3500 members since 2012

- AIISCA Program, Nagpur, connected with Dalit leaders from all over India.
- Story writing workshop for 3 old fellows.
- 40 applicants screened for “Padho Videsh” Scheme under Higher Education Link Programme (HELP)
- 7 community led Dalit NGOs meeting.
- India Social Forum-ISF Program Planning and Preparation.
- Disom Fellows Meeting, a political leadership program meeting.
- “Run for constitution” Constitution Day celebration.
- Weekly fellow meetings on, fostering Team bonding between the fellows.
- Ambedkar’s Maha Parinirvan Day celebration.
- 8 students tutored and mentored for Azim Premji University entrance exam .



Let's hear from State Collectives

Uttar Pradesh Youth Equity Forum – UPYEF



A Collective of Dalit, Muslim and other marginalized youth operating in 7 districts of UP through “Ambedkar Fellowship” and over 650 members since 2020

- Became a part of Global peace ambassador
- UPYEF Participated in "all India independent scheduled caste association" general body meet.
- Fight against Inequality campaign.
- Higher education link program.
- Padho Videsh campaign mentoring collaboration with Bahujan Scholar group.
- Run for constitutional Values.
- India Social Forum-Patna.
- 6-month monitoring and evolution of fellows.

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

- 8 Weekly Adda on, fostering Team bonding between the fellows.
- 3-day residential training on Smile Fellowship orientation
- Girl’s adda shoot from restless development with chhahja organization, for episode 4.
- Participation of aspires in “Wada Na Toro Abhiyaan” WNTA workshops/meetings.
- 2 Aspires participated in the YP Foundation program.
- Collaboration with “NCE” program on Gender budgeting.
- Participated with street theater team in Indian Social Forum (ISF)

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

- 11 Shiksha Samwad conducted
- “Yuva Janmat” conducted with 150 youth in Masaudhi court, in Bihar
- Child Tracking in 2 tola with 35 Children
- 1 fellow added in CLAY fellowship
- 8 fellows participated in “NAPM” state consultation
- 19 Fellows Participated in “INDIA SOCIAL FOURM”, in Patna
- 9 fellows and mentor Participated in “YUVA PARISHAD”
- Satrangi Rebels - A Street theatre group formation to speak and work on SRHR and gender related issues
- 2 members selected in “VIHARA” research project.
- Computer training batch Started in “Vaktitva Vikas Kendra” (CLAY’s learning center) with 10 Student
- 10 Clay Fellows attended story writing workshop.
- 1 fellow Selected for “NICP” by “NINEISMINE” cultural team training with 11 fellows by “IPTA”.



Upcoming Programmes:

- Youth Assembly Against Inequality & Discrimination at WSF, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Quarterly Resilience Building Workshop/ Rural Immersion Programme with Development Management Institute (DMI) , Bihar
- Padho Videsh - Ambedkar 2.0 - Overseas Scholarship Campaign in Bihar, UP and Delhi.
- Mera Armaan Neela Aasman - A camapign to address issues related to pollution and livelihood in Delhi
- Navoday Ab Door Nahi Campaign - Access to Private Schools under Sec 12 (1) C
- Weekly Learning Cycles (WLCs) and Capacity Building Training
- NYEF Participation in Drafting Youth Manifesto in collaboration with Samvada , Bengaluru
- Launch of Copule's Project under SRHR and Girl's Leadership

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