



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 Apr-June 2023

- Ambedkar jayanti celebration -65 Students (Youth Achievers) were felicitated and one Library Inauguration in UP and Bihar,
- 2 Fellow Selected for M.A Development & M.A Education in Azim Prem Ji University
- 6 Fellow Selected for Sajhe sapne for Course on one of these coding, Math Teacher & Project Management
- New Cohort of Dr. Ambedkar Fellows were given 3 days Capacity Building Training in UP & Bihar.
- 20 BASF fellows released charter of demand "Bihar Ki Baat Yuwaon Ke Sath"
- 8 Fellow Participated in G-20 Co-Branded in New Delhi and Bihar various issues of youth including on Health of Youth-Wealth of Nation.
- 4 fellows selected for Smile Internship (workshop and Internship for development of CLC Project).
- Go Nisha Go (GNG) phase-2, 5 fellows selected from Bihar & Delhi (Training on SRHR with the help of Technology)

On-Ground Voices

"Sujal joined DYEF In 2020 and went through all the trainings and workshops of the fellowship. He has built his leadership qualities over the years and has now been unanimously selected as the Co-Convener for DYEF which he considers as the biggest achievement of his life".

-Sujal Salwan-DYEF

Gunja from Saran joined BASF in 2020, she had never ventured out of her village until then. She personally grew through the fellowship and today she has joined Sajhe Sapne, Himachal fellowship where she is studying coding.

- Gunja Kumari , BASF

"Basant who comes from the Manjhi community recently joined MA Education in Azim Premji University. He joined CLAY fellowship in 2011, and with this guidance he became the first graduate in his family, he became a role model for his entire community and has been guiding other youth ever since.

-Basant Kumar Manjhi-CLAY



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

- 27 fellows election in District Level.
- WNTA (Wada na Todo Abhiyaan) Governance Meeting attended by 6 fellow.
- 3 Fellow have got certificate through Pratham Org for completing the Summer Camp Module.
- 2 Fellow Selected for Interview in APU Bhopal .
- 11 fellow shortlisted Abhijeet Sen fellowship.
- Planning for Education Scholarship for the Oversea Students campaign.
- Fellow Samiksha & Planning Meeting.
- Fellow's summer camp baseline completed (317)
- On ground 2 Week BASF Meeting.
- 2 Students Selected for Navodaya Ab Dur Nahi.(6th Standard).
- Meeting with Enterprises Supported
- One Selected for Yuwa Yaunikta adhikar Course organised by Nirantar

Let's hear from State Collectives

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

- National consultation & sharing of findings from study on Afghanistan refugees residing in Delhi.
- Election process of Convener and Co-convener completed.
- Ambedkar jayanti Celebration at parliament street by DYEF.
- Closure Of REVAMP fellowship.
- 3 fellows participated in meeting on youth policy making process by IGSSS.
- 2 girls participated program on climategiri.
- weekly adda on Caste perspective, code of conduct, process of making general body and introduction on gender biases.
- 3 fellows have participated in communal dialogue with Youth for peace.

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

- Fellow profiling of Batch 3rd..
- Fellow habitation research with fellow.
- Fellows have started to hold meetings on the Modules.
- 12 fellow completed YEF list.
- 2 fellows got selected and participated for G20 Co-branded event.
- Planning for Education Scholarship for the Oversea Students campaign.

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

- LIPE program in 6 CLC.
- 8 weekly meeting of CLAY Fellow.
- Identifying Tola's of marginalized castes (Dom,Mehtar,Banjara,Dhangad,Bakho,Na t and Balmiki) in Dhanrua, Masaurhi and Pupun blocks.
- 3 students appeared for Navodaya and 1 students got selected.
- 1 Fellow attended YPAT(Young People's Action Team) , organized by UNICEF.
- Two Day Science lab practice in VVK with 18 Fellow.
- Collaborating with SAMVADA Graduated(Pathway for young women: Higher education and beyond)
- 2 fellows appeared in para medical exam.
- Menstruation Hygiene Day with 160 Adolescents girls.
- Follow-up meeting with Entrepreneurs supported by NYEF.
- CLAY Fellows parents meeting.



Upcoming Programmes:

- Navodaya Ab Dur Nahi apply and Preparation for the Enrollment.
- Capacity Building Training & Module Implementation with fellow.
- 100 Days Against Discrimination Campaign.
- International Youth Day Celebration.
- Education Scholarship for the Overseas Students campaign Bihar & UP.
- VVK (Vyaktiv Vikas Kendra) Selection & Inauguration Bihar.
- VVK inauguration by fellow in UP.
- World Youth Skill Day.

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