



# 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 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 equity, liberty, fraternity and justice for all!

## Highlights of July-Sept 2023

- Youth **संते** Peace & Justice - International Youth Day was celebrated with 72 fellow appealing from 45 historical sites in Bihar, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh.
- Perspective Building and Capacity Enhancement Workshop for BASF/UPYEF/DYEF current fellow.
- Participation in People's 20 and led the session on developing youth charter in collaborations with CSOs across India.
- Go Nisha Go - A Campaign on SRHR with 300 young girls in Bihar and Delhi.
- The Post Matric Scholarship tracking and advocacy with 60 Students.
- On the occasion of World Skill Day, 39 fellows participated and learn to make their CVs as part of career development.
- 11 fellows selected as "Virtual Peer Educators on SRHR (Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights) education with Restless Development.
- Part of World Social Forum Working Committee - BASF/UPYEF/DYEF being actively part of upcoming India Social Forum (ISF) as well as World Social Forum (WSF) in Kathmandu, Nepal.

### On-Ground Voices

I joined DYEF in 2022, and my journey has been transformational, with active leadership in various programs that taught me that challenges can be opportunities for development. Today, I am enthusiastic about continuing my personal and learning journey, and I am currently leading a program related to SRHR.

-Saloni-DYEF

Vinita, from Varanasi joined UPYEF as a fellow in 2022. Through this fellowship, she established connections with several other fellowships such as Rijwana Fellowship and Gram Swaraj Fellowship. These experiences enhanced her leadership skills, and today she is distributing her knowledge to 500 children, through UPYEF she got the name of Reporter, Changemaker and Teacher.

- Vinita Kumari , UPYEF

"Indra Kumar had been connected with BASF since 2019 through various meetings. Finally, in 2022, he was elected as a fellow through an election process. After joining, he participated in several opportunities, gradually advancing his leadership skills. Currently, he has been selected as a "Virtual Peer Educator" in an organization named "Restless Development." it's big change him life journey since.

-Indra Kumar-BASF



## 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

- 5 Weekly Adda on, (Team Bonding between the fellows.
- Understanding on Peace and Violence) Need Assessment and Facilitation with Rainbow Homes girls in Bihar and Delhi
- 3 Fellows participated and attended 4 sessions of interfaith dialogues with Youth For Peace.
- Youth मंगे Peace & Justice at Ambedkar museum Delhi on International Youth Day.
- 3 days Perspective Building and Capacity Enhancement Training for ASPIRE fellows.
- Participated in People's 20 where fellows of DYEF participated in panels on Mental Health issues of youth.
- 3 fellows got interviewed for She Creates Change under Nguvu Collective.
- Go Nisha Go - A campaign on SRHR, Phase 2 sessions with 200 young girls took place in Delhi.
- Fellow's Participation in "Jashn-E-Aagaz" by Pravaah.



## Let's hear from State Collectives

### 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

- Executive Committee meeting with 17 members of secretariate.
- 30 children's forms submitted for JNV under Navodaya Ab Door Nahi Campaign
- Vyaktivva Vikas Kendra (VVK) inaugurated in Begusarai.
- Padho Videsh - Ambedkar 2.0 Campaign launch to facilitate Dalit and Bahujan students into foreign education.
- 3 days residential workshop on perspective building and capacity enhancement.
- 40 Weekly Learning Cycles WLCs.
- Youth मंगे Peace & Justice on 15 August celebration in 12 districts
- 7 fellows selected as Virtual Peer Education with Restless development.
- One fellow participated in PACPET Hyderabad for 1 month English and Personality Development Course.



### 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

- 3 fellows selected for GTP (Go to the People youth camp)
- One fellow selected in Rijwana fellowship
- 4 fellows select "Effective public address on social issues" workshop.
- UPYEF participated in World Social Forum meeting in Lucknow
- Formation of working committee by all fellows at local Youth Equity Forum (YEFs) in all districts.
- 2 fellows selected as Virtual Peer Educators with Restless Development.
- Vyaktivva Vikas Kendra (VVK) functioning in Kanpur District.
- One Fellow selected in Indira Fellowship



## 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

- 8 Weekly Learning Cycles (WLCs).
- Vyaktivva Vikas Kendra (VVK) redesigned with digital and technical inputs.
- "I Count - Count Me" - Story Writing workshop by CLAY fellows in collaboration with Kshamtalaya Organization.
- Science Lab Workshop with 20 CLAY fellows to understand basics of creating science experiments with waste materials.
- Learning Improvement Programme for Equity (LIPE) programme at 6 Clay Learning Center's (CLCs)
- Go Nisha Go - A campaign on SRHR with 52 young girls and 15 PRIs member.
- Virtual Peer Educator training by Restless Development.
- Exploring partnership with TFlx as fellow and strengthening of CLAY fellowship programme for most marginalized youth.
- 2 Manjhi fellow added to Clay Fellowship programme.
- One fellow selected for Khabar Lahariya rural journalism programme.
- Two Mentor selected for Devise Organization



## Upcoming Programmes:

- #100 Days Against Inequality & Discrimination Campaign
- Quarterly Resilience Building Workshop
- Padho Videsh - Ambedkar 2.0 - Overseas Scholarship Campaign in Bihar, UP and Delhi.
- Constitutional Literacy Programme
- Navodaya Ab Door Nahi Campaign
- Weekly Learning Cycles (WLCs) and Capacity Building Training
- NYEF Participation in India Social Forum.
- NYEF Participation in Drafting Dalit Manifesto.

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