

Human Development Society

Profile

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1. Background Note

Human Development Society (HDS) is an Indian non-profit secular non-governmental development organisation with its head office in Delhi and field offices in Haryana, Delhi and Odisha. The organization aims at building a just and humane society by creating enabling conditions for total realisation of human potential through implementation of multi-disciplinary research, action and advocacy programmes. Despite governmental and non-governmental interventions, human deprivation continues to be an important challenge for India. It affects all sections of our society in varying degree. The challenges of human deprivation and the desire to create a credible, transparent, committed and sustainable organisation to fight human deprivation were the key motivating factors behind the establishment of HDS.

The members, advisors and staff of HDS are qualified professionals belonging to diverse fields like Rural Development, Child rights, Medicine, Agriculture, Sociology, Spiritualism, Journalism, Economics and Criminology. We believe that sustained intervention at appropriate levels backed by research and analysis of the problem under reference would lead to human development.

2. Legal Status

Human Development Society is registered under:

- ✓ The Societies Registration Act (XXI) of 1860 (S-45341 of 6th February 2003)
- ✓ Section 12 A read with 12AA(1)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- ✓ Section 80G (5)(VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- ✓ The Income Tax Act, 1961 for Permanent Account Number (PAN)
- ✓ The Income Tax Act, 1961 for Tax Deduction and Collection Account Number (TAN)
- ✓ The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010

3. Vision, Mission and Salient Objectives

Vision: A society free from inequalities and a society with a culture of philanthropy

Mission:

- ✓ Building a just and humane society
- ✓ Creating enabling conditions for total realisation of human potential
- ✓ Practising & popularising development measures that are sustainable for future generations

Salient Objectives:

- ✓ Basic needs such as access to water, food, clothing etc. for all
- ✓ Universalisation of elementary education and capacity building
- ✓ Empowerment of vulnerable sections of society like women, children and elderly
- ✓ Conservation of environment and sustainable development
- ✓ Multi-disciplinary research

4. Core Competencies

- ✓ Implementation of Action Projects at the Grassroots
- ✓ Training and Capacity Building of Vulnerable Population
- ✓ Community mobilisation

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Monitoring and Evaluation
- ✓ Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- ✓ Baseline and Large Scale Survey
- ✓ Process Documentation

5. Key Action and Advocacy Projects

Title of Project	Geographical coverage	Name of Collaborator	Status
Targeted Intervention for Injecting Drug Users	West Delhi	Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Govt. of NCT of Delhi	Continuing since 2010
Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood	Faridabad district, Haryana	Concern India Foundation, New Delhi (2007-2013)	Continuing since 2007
Education Aid- A project for Slow Learners at Primary School Level in Odisha	Balasore district, Odisha	Mattai Foundation, USA	Completed in 2011
Towards Understanding Vermi-compost Technology: Analysis, Experimentations and Standardisation of Practices	Faridabad, Agra and Modipuram	Deptt. of Science and Technology, Government of India	Completed in 2011
Entrepreneurship Development Programme on Food Processing in Odisha, Haryana and Delhi	Balasore, Delhi and Faridabad	Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India	Completed in 2008
Field Demonstration on Organic Inputs	Odisha	National Centre of Organic Farming, Government of India	Completed in 2008
National Environment Awareness Campaign in Delhi (Theme: Solid waste management)	Delhi	Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India	Completed in 2007
Health check up, immunization and counseling camps	Odisha and Haryana	Max India Foundation and donations	Various years
Legal Literacy Campaign in National Capital Territory of Delhi		Delhi Legal Services Authority and HDS	Completed in 2004

6. Key Research, Evaluation, Monitoring and Documentation Projects

Title of Project	Geographical coverage	Name of Collaborator	Status
Study on citizens' awareness of air pollution	Delhi	Purpose, USA	Continuing
Baseline Study of Dulahpur Village	Faridabad, Haryana	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., R&D Centre, Haryana	Continuing
Preparation of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) material on alternative child care	-	Udayan Care, New Delhi	Continuing
Documentation of <i>Khel Se Mel</i> (social inclusion) activities	Odisha and Bihar	New Education Group - Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education (NEG-FIRE), New Delhi	Completed in 2016
Alone in the City: A Study of Challenges	National Capital	The Asia Foundation	Completed

faced by Single Women in Delhi	Territory of Delhi		in 2016
Study on Conflict and Children's Education in Gajapati District of Odisha	Gajapati district, Odisha	NEG-FIRE	Completed in 2015
Documentation of Structures and Processes of Supplementary Education and Development of a Framework for Future Intervention	Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha	NEG-FIRE	Completed in 2015
Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Awareness Project	Delhi	PMU, Sweden	Completed in 2014
General Profile of Settled Youth	Entire country	SOS Children's Villages of India (SOS CVI)	Completed in 2014
Psycho-Social Profile of Settled Youth	Entire country	SOS CVI	Completed in 2014
Development of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) plans for 2012 to 2019; Survey for Impact Study of CSR Programmes of IOCL, R&D Centre of the year 2007-2012; and Project Management Consultancy Services for Execution, Evaluation and Monitoring of CSR Projects	11 Panchayats in Faridabad, Haryana	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., R&D Centre, Faridabad	Continuing (2012-19) Completed Evaluation of 51 CSR projects and three baseline
Monitoring of Mahila Panchayats in NCT of Delhi (96 MPs, which were managed by 66 NGOs)	National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi	Delhi Commission for Women, Government of NCT of Delhi	Completed (2010-14)
Data Analysis of Research Projects titled "Status of Healthcare with Special Focus on National Rural Health Mission", "Crime Victimization Survey", "Capacity Building for Promotion of Labour Rights for Vulnerable Groups of Workers", and "Impact of Development Interventions with Special Reference to Socio-economic Deprivation: A Study of 8 Districts in the Kashmir Valley"	Entire country	Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi	Completed in 2012
End term Evaluation of EU-funded project titled Equal Access to Justice for poor people and deprived communities in India	15 locations across the country	Socio-Legal Information Centre, New Delhi	Completed in 2011
Role of Women in Conflict Management: A Study of Insurgency in Valley Areas of Manipur	Manipur	Bureau of Police Research & Dev, MHA, Govt. of India	Completed in 2010
Survey of Non-Profit Institutions	NCT of Delhi	Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi	Completed in 2010
Data collection for project titled Concurrent evaluation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	Nagaur district, Rajasthan	Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi	Completed in 2010
Profile of settled youth	Entire Country	SOS CVI	Completed in 2010
Case Studies of Settled Youth- A Psycho-social Study	Entire Country	SOS CVI	Completed in 2010
Feasibility Study for Education Programme	Latur District, Maharashtra	SOS CVI	Completed in 2009

Study of Health Scenario and Functioning of SOS Medical Centre	Latur District, Maharashtra	SOS CVI	Completed in 2009
Documentation of Processes of Manavadhikar Forum	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	ActionAid	Completed in 2008
Data analysis of projects on NREGA, Crimes against Women and Women in Central Police Organisations	Entire country	Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi	Completed in 2008
Tracking Footprints (Assessment of youth who, as children, had stayed in SOSCV)	Entire country	SOS CVI	Completed in 2007
Impact Evaluation of Family Strengthening Programmes in Bhubaneswar and Cochin	Odisha and Kerala	SOS CVI	Completed in 2007
A study of centre's contribution to primary education in some select Indian States	Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, and Rajasthan	In-house research of HDS	Completed in 2007
A study of year-wise release of grants by central government to Indian States and UTs under SSA: A National Perspective	Entire country	In-house research of HDS	Completed in 2006
A status report on primary school dropout in Orissa: 2002-2003	Odisha	In-house research of HDS	Completed in 2006
Status of primary education in India: A study of some select indicators	Entire country	In-house research of HDS	Completed in 2006
Evaluation of the Functioning of SOS Social and Medical Centres	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Odisha, Uttarakhand and Tamil Nadu	SOS CVI	Completed in 2006
Micro Credit for Women's Empowerment – A Study of Availability, Utilization and Impact in Rural Uttar Pradesh	Five districts of Uttar Pradesh	National Commission for Women (NCW)	Completed in 2006
Status of Tendu Leaf Pluckers in Odisha: A Study of their Socio-Economic Conditions with Special Reference to Children and the System of Bonded Labour	Odisha	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	Completed in 2005

7. Members of Executive Body

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9. Key Collaborators

Sl. No.	Name of Collaborator	Nature of collaboration
1.	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India	Research
2.	The Asia Foundation, New Delhi/USA	Research
3.	Purpose, USA	Research
4.	New Education Group - Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education (NEG-FIRE), New Delhi	Research and documentation
5.	Delhi Commission for Women, Government of NCT of Delhi	Monitoring, advocacy, training & research
6.	PMU, Sweden	Evaluation and training
7.	Indian Oil Corporation Limited, R&D Centre, Faridabad	Baseline studies, evaluation, monitoring & project planning
8.	Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of NCT of Delhi	Action
9.	SOS Children's Villages of India, New Delhi	Research & evaluation
10.	Concern India Foundation, New Delhi	Action and advocacy
11.	ActionAid India	Process documentation
12.	Socio-Legal Information Centre/Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), New Delhi	Evaluation
13.	Mattai Foundation, USA	Action
14.	Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India	Research
15.	Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi	Large-scale survey
16.	National Commission for Women (NCW), India	Research
17.	Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi	Research
18.	Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India	Advocacy
19.	National Centre of Organic Farming, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India	Action and advocacy
20.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra: Balasore (Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology)	Action and advocacy
21.	The Full Gospel Trust of India, New Delhi	Evaluation and training
22.	Department of Science & Technology, Government of India	Advocacy and research
23.	Central Potato Research Institute, Modipuram	Advocacy and research
24.	Department of Botany, R. B. S. College, Agra	Advocacy and research
25.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India	Action
26.	Udayan Care, New Delhi	Research and documentation