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सोंसे: पेंसकार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत स्पार्क इण्डिया लखनऊ द्वारा प्रसारित

2013-14

An Annual Report



SPARC India humbly dedicates this report to the 2 crore Indians who suffer from one or the other form of disability.

This is for the lady who cannot see but has to take a bus everyday to go to an office that pays her a paltry salary in return; this report is for the guy who is stooping over his work at a mobile repair shop, but has only one functional arm; this report is for the little girl who sees the world through the window from a wheelchair...and often from her bed; this report is for the aged lady who lies on the street and begs, being immobile from birth...and waits for the compassionate passerby to feed her crumbs.

SPARC India is working tirelessly for each of them...to make a DIFFERENCE



About SPARC India...A Foreword

SPARC India or School for Potential Advancement and Restoration of Confidence was established in 1996, inspired by self disability (of the founder, Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra), to provide rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities (PWDs) and their families. The concept behind SPARC India's interventions was that disability and addressing disability is a right based issue and is under no situation a charity activity. Here SPARC India felt the need to organize the people with disabilities and facilitate their rehabilitation. Accordingly SPARC INDIA stressed on community based rehabilitation programs both in the urban and rural regions. Besides, education and vocational training based programs were also conducted side by side.

Gradually, SPARC India also started aligning itself to the philosophy of 'inclusion'. It emphasised that inclusive environments will help in ending or at least minimising segregation and deep rooted misunderstandings and prejudices between the disabled and non-disabled sections of the society. This, SPARC India felt should allow the disabled people to attain their rightful place in society and become contributing members of the society by attempting to remove areas of conflict and promoting harmonious ties between both the sections of the society. In the year 2012 SPARC India was selected as a Lead CSO in the field of Disability by PACS, a DFID project, in which SPARC India is working in 110 wards in Lucknow on an inclusive approach and collaborates with 19 CSOs for the mainstreaming of disability in the society.



SPARC India...Progress

Right from its inception SPARC India realized that in order to ensure welfare of people with disabilities, it was necessary to rehabilitate them. Hence in 1996 SPARC India started its Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme for the persons with disabilities in the urban slums of Lucknow city of Uttar Pradesh. The thrust of the programme was on health and medical rehabilitation, formation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) of persons with disability and their families and to establish linkages with government schemes.

Realizing the pertinence of this urban rehabilitation program SPARC India decided to run a program along similar lines in the rural areas of Deva block in Barabanki district. It was the year 2000.

Three years later, in 2003, SPARC India opened a school for special children called Jyoti Kiran School that would not only cater to their educational but also to their therapeutic needs.

Soon after, SPARC India initiated another CBR program in Nindura block of Barabanki district.

In 2010, SPARC India established Vocational Training and Placement Centre, where people with and without disabilities, particularly from the marginal sections can receive vocational training to give them a better shot at employment and financial security.

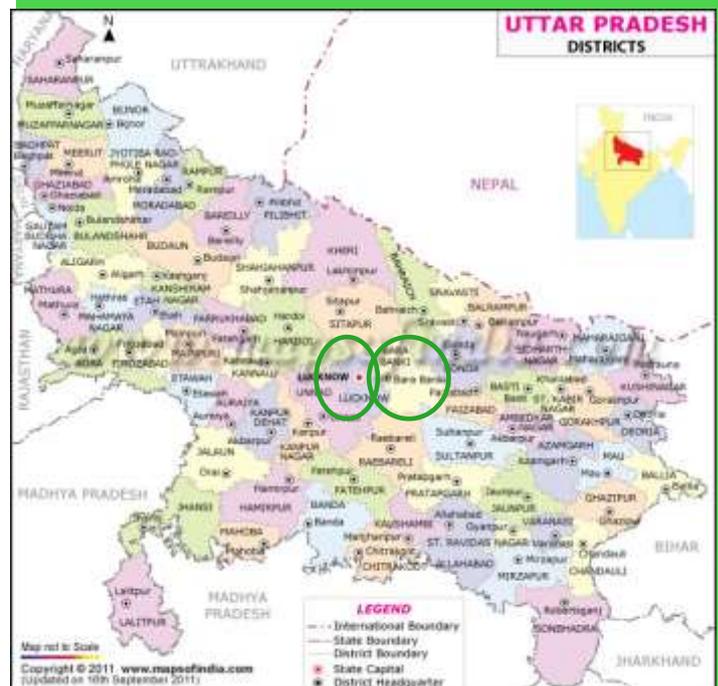
SPARC India's geographical ambit is marked by the green circles in the adjoining diagram.

SPARC India ...A Vision

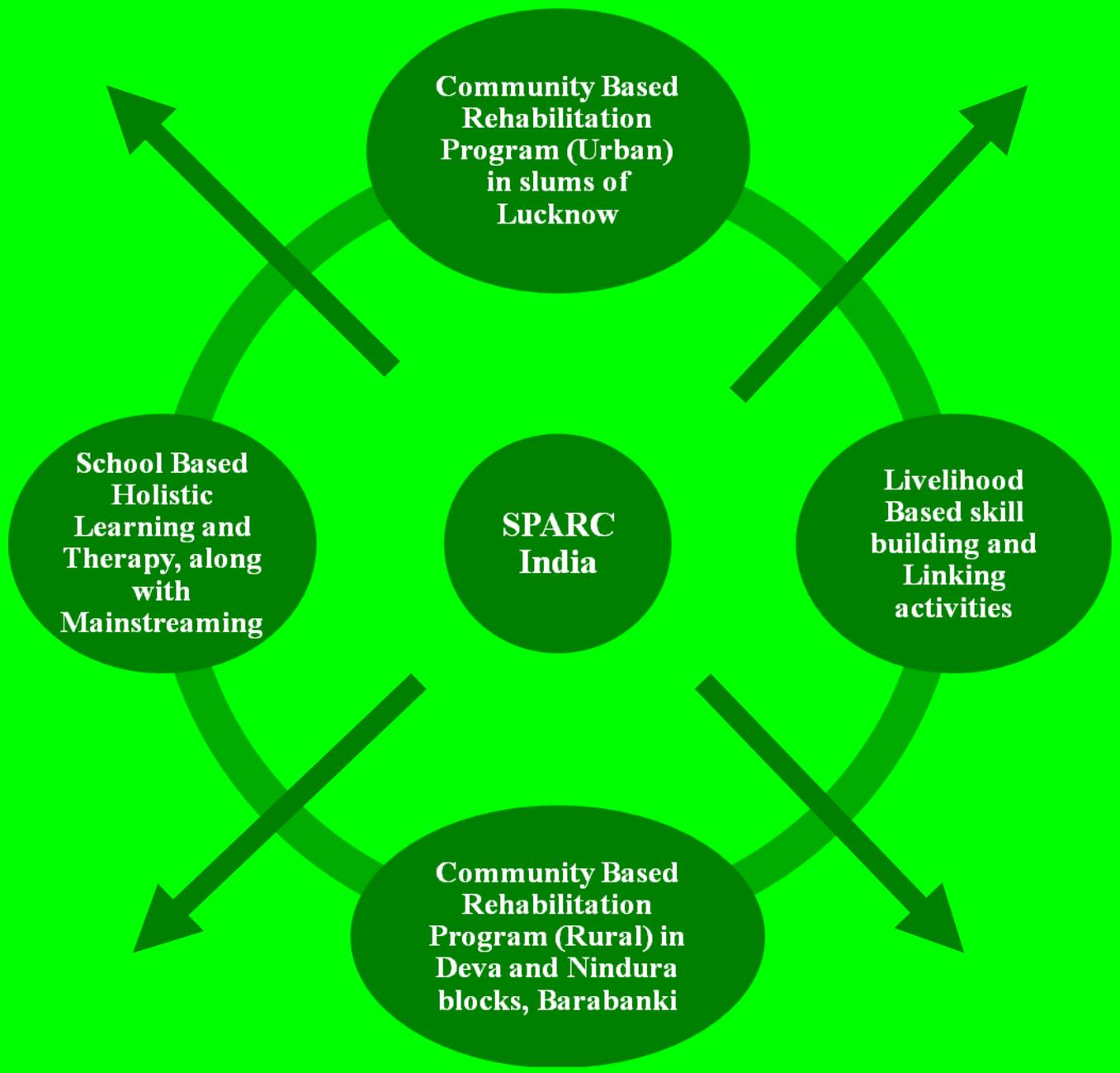
“Empower persons with disabilities through creation of equal opportunities paving the way for an inclusive society”.

Mission SPARC India

“Undertake development initiatives such as education, skill development, livelihood generation and rehabilitation of PWDs within the community”.



RESOURCE BASE CREATION



ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

2013-14 AT A GLANCE

Parameters	Figures
Total PWDs benefitted through medical equipment and therapy	792
Total CWDs benefitted through medical equipment, therapy or operation	153
Total PWDs received livelihood based training	115
Total PWDs linked to livelihood options	278
Total persons benefitted through entitlement realization	509
Total CWDs benefitted from schooling	127
Total Training Programs held	15
Total Workshops held	9

During 2013-14, SPARC India capacitated various types of target groups through Training Programs

1. SPARC India trained Anganwadi Workers to sensitize them to CWDs

To generate awareness among the AWWs about the CWDs, SPARC India held a one day training session, which was attended by 38 persons. The training was conducted by the CDPO, who told the participants about the various types of disabilities. The training was designed to make the AWWs aware and sensitive to the needs and correct handling of CWDs.



The CDPO also discussed various delivery related aspects such as preparation for delivery, symptoms of danger etc. Besides this, the objectives of ICDS were also discussed in details.

2. SPARC India conducted a training to sensitize the health service providers

SPARC India organized training for sensitizing the Health service providers. The training was holistic in nature and covered both health care areas of special children and general health care areas. The ICDS schemes were discussed in details. The package of ICDS services such as immunization, health check up, referral services etc. were discussed. Another important area that SPARC India could touch through the training was that of maternal care that reduce the risk of disability in the new born infant. In this context role of different elements, such as folic acid, which can decrease the risk of severe neurological defects, was discussed.

3. Training on Rights of Women and PWDs

Since SPARC India is working on an inclusive mode (covering marginalized sections in both the challenged and non challenged segments), it took upon itself to empower the women, who are often the marginalized among the marginalized.

The tool of empowerment in this case was awareness generation on their rights.

For the purpose, trainers from AALI (Association for Advocacy & Legal Initiative) came to SPARC India to conduct one day training in August 2013. AALI is a legal institution which works for the



women. The trainers focussed on discrimination against women in our society. In this context they introduced the participants to the Domestic Violence Act 2005. They explained issues like gender and rights. They then focused on the legal rights and preservation for women.



Besides these points the trainers also discussed on issues of disability. They pointed out that PWD's were not counted in Census 1991. However, according to the 2001 Census, India has close to 2 crore people who are disabled. Through the training, the trainees were made aware of the various nuances of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and how this act is now sought to be replaced with an improved and modified act. The trainers also discussed about the social and the legal systems.

4. Advocacy Training of DPO Leaders

This training was subsequent to the right based training for women and PWDs mentioned above. This too was a one day training held in the month of August 2013. Here not only were the Domestic Violence Act 2005 and Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 discussed but also the trainers suggested some key focal points related to advocacy.

Some of these were:

- Advocacy for the disabled persons by the organization.
- Support from other organizations along with "Viklang Kalyan Department".
- Advocacy level as village/block/district/state level.
- Systematic approach with issue
- Availability of evidence
- Meeting with media persons, researchers, M.P's. & M.L.A's on that issue.
- Regularity of advocacy

During the training the DPOs were intensively trained to move forward for the cause of doing their own advocacy and liasioning at various platforms in the community. They were also motivated to take up income generation activities for self dependence.

During 2013-14, SPARC India capacitated various types of target groups through Workshops

1. **Workshop with Grandparents to sensitize and involve them** – while

SPARC India had always tried to involve parents of CWDs in their various activities it has now gone a step further and also involved the grandparents of CWDs. With this purpose it held a grandparent's workshop for one day on the 4th of April 2013. 27 grandparents participated in this workshop.



During the workshop the trainers helped the grandparents to realize about

the crucial roles that they play in the lives of their grandchildren. Besides this, physiotherapy sessions were taken by the therapists and they generated awareness on techniques and methods of therapy and Activity of Daily Living (ADL) like buttoning, brushing, combing, toileting, walking, positioning etc. The grandparents found the workshop very productive and requested SPARC INDIA to conduct such workshops twice a year.

2. **Workshop on Inclusive Education** – While SPARC India runs a school for CWDs, it has always emphasised on mainstreaming. With the objective of making teachers and principals pro inclusive education, SPARC India held a workshop on the 28th of September 2013 mostly for the teachers and principals of schools.

Here the participants were motivated to create a schooling system that was flexible and can change to accommodate the special child. 17 participants participated in the workshop. A presentation was



made on the Inclusion of Children with Disabilities under RTE Act 2009, mentioning its 'Challenges & Opportunities'. The workshop did not stop only at mainstreaming but discussed the psycho social impact of inclusion in education on the children.

- Workshop for Care givers** – A workshop for caregivers was held on the 29th of October 2013, which mostly included parents of the CWDs. The workshop was held to show the value of positive association of care givers with their children.

The resource persons used the medium of stories and other interactive medium to motivate the caregivers and also generate awareness as to what type of behaviour should be adopted on their part. Resource persons also stressed on aspects like anger management for the caregivers



and also the importance of maintaining a healthy relation between husband and wife for creating a positive environment for the CWD.

- Capacity Building Workshop for Bal Groups** – SPARC India also held a workshop for the children's groups, which had both children with challenges and without challenges. The children were made aware of the discriminatory attitude of society and also about the rights of people and children with disabilities.



- Capacity Building workshop for UPVM** – SPARC India held a two day workshop for UPVM. This workshop endeavoured to not only generally capacitate the members but also sought to ensure skill building for them. The resource person also told the participants about their rights and entitlements. 15 PWDs participated in the workshop.
- State Level Workshop of DPOs organized for their knowledge of issues pertaining to disability** – SPARC India held a two day rigorous workshop for DPOs. Here Mr. Rajiv. Raturi, Director, Disability Division, Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi took the session. The workshop, which was held on the 29th and the 30th of May, 2013, covered a variety of relevant topics. It started with society's perspective on disability and explored the transition to the right based approach to disability. The concept of Disabled People's Organization in India was discussed. Besides this, India's Legal framework and schemes and entitlements related to PWDs were also discussed. Community Based rehabilitation programs and

approaches and plans to get their rights and live a life of dignity were discussed. Here the Power Analysis was discussed as to who one needs to influence to reach goals. Categories included:

- High influence and high importance
- High importance but low influence
- Low importance but high influence

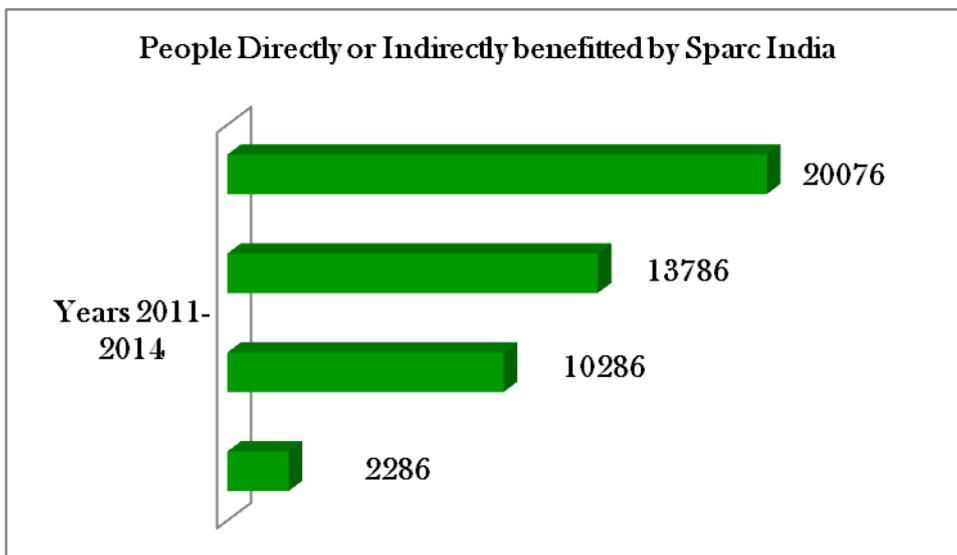
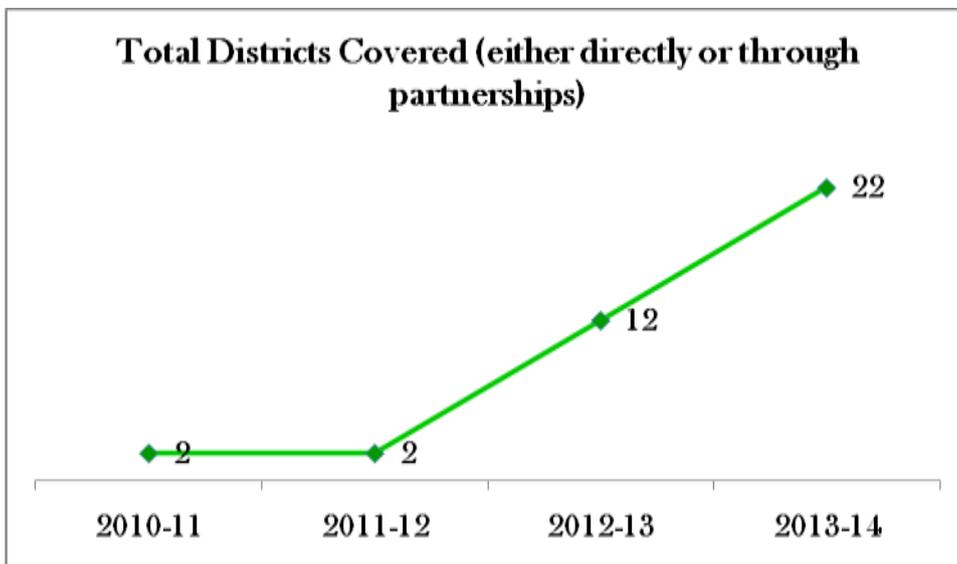
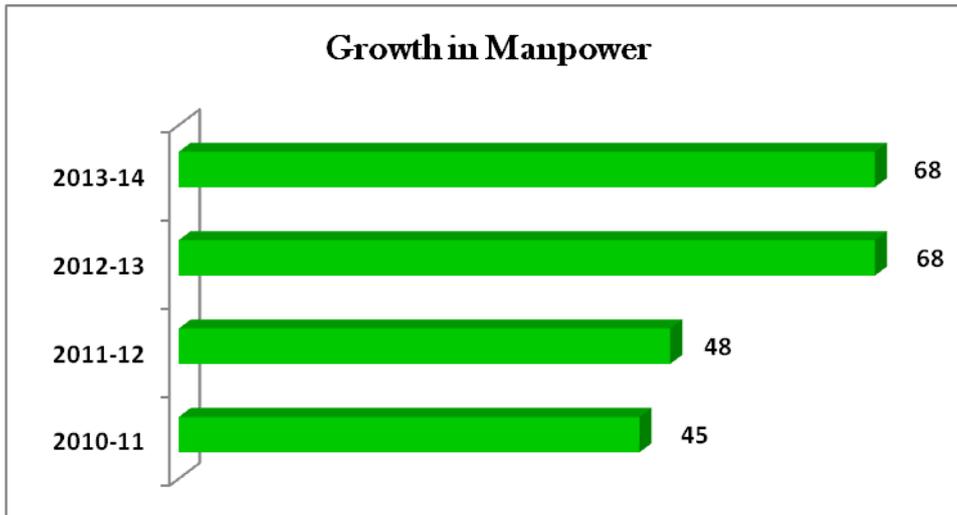
The trainer also pointed out how one should move from problem analysis to power analysis to three main questions of advocacy:

- What is the problem and what are the social, political and economic costs of the problem?
- Who or what is primarily responsible?
- What are your concrete policy demands and proposals?

7. **Interface workshop** – The interface was a holistic one. It started with the discussion on various schemes and entitlements regarding PWDs. Then it moved on to the issue of inclusive education. Other issues that were discussed included self employment for PWDs.

The workshop was a practical one as participants were made aware of functioning of DUDA, the various schemes and their rights and entitlements etc. it is expected that this will enable more people to reach out to their rights and enable them to better live a life of independence and dignity.

Growth over the Years



SPARC's Accolades Continue to Grow



State Award 2001



Sahara Welfare Award 2003



J.B. Charitable Award 2005



Rajiv Gandhi Award 2006



VRC Award - 2008



Super Idol Award 2010



Events and Occasions celebrated by SPARC India

1. Valedictory Function

On the 3rd June of 2013, SPARC INDIA - India organized a Valedictory Function of its four week long summer camp. This camp had been organized in the premises of Jyoti Kiran School for Cerebral Palsied children from 8th May, 2013 onwards. It provided a fabulous opportunity to the non-challenged children to interact with the challenged children and get sensitized with the challenges they face in their daily lives.

The valedictory function was held with fervour and zeal at Rai Uma Nath Bali Auditorium from 6:00 PM onwards.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Farid Mehfooz Kidwai, State Minister Planning, Uttar Pradesh. After welcoming the guests with a welcome song, the children from SPARC India danced to the song "Mera Naam Chun Chun Chu". This was followed by the play "Rajkumar Aur Polu". Children, including both challenged and non challenged children participated in the dance and play. In fact 44 children participated in the play and 24 children participated in the dance.



2. Celebration of World Disability Day

SPARC INDIA-India celebrated the World Disability Day on the 7th of December 2013 at Gandhi Bhawan, Kaiserbagh Lucknow. On the occasion, the children performed in various cultural programs. At the same time inter school competitions on Rangoli, Painting, Mehndi, Group and Solo Dancing were also made. All these enabled the masses to get sensitized to the issue of disability.



3. Advocacy Initiatives for passing the Disability Bill in Parliament

With a view to push the tabling of the Disability Bill in Parliament, SPARC INDIA India, in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch, took the lead in Uttar Pradesh and organized a **Candle vigil**. The aim of the vigil was to mobilize the mass and the media for pressurizing the state as well as central government to pass the Bill.



Institution Building

SPARC India has always realized that it is only as good as its team. With this foresight SPARC India has always emphasised on strengthening and capacitating its team. Each team member is systematically orientated on joining SPARC India. The various team members are also encouraged to participate in workshops and exposure visits to enrich them. Besides this, SPARC India hosts various types of capacity building initiatives to augment them. Two such initiatives conducted in the last year are shared below:

Training on Monitoring Based Reporting to improve monitoring system

SPARC India realizes that quality work can be delivered only through systematic and regular internal monitoring and evaluation. For this the capacity of staff must be enhanced so they may maintain monitoring based reports.

So SPARC India held a four day training session on monitoring and monitoring based reporting. Terms such as results, outputs, outcomes and impacts were discussed in details during the training so that the team may develop clarity on the same. Then again, the resource persons helped the team to understand concepts like 'indicators' and how they are related to 'results'. Also, they were made aware of the difference between monitoring and evaluation. The training took recourse to giving examples and going interactive, wherever possible.

Besides this the process development of tools for the purpose of monitoring was also discussed. A hands on session was taken so that in future the participants are able to develop basic tools that impacts the monitoring system in a positive way.

SPARC India organized workshop on documentation

One of the core areas today is documentation as without proper documentation the best processes and programs disappear into oblivion. With this understanding SPARC India decided to sensitize its staff to documentation.

Hence a two day workshop was arranged for its team where the team had an interactive learning. The resource person, through various interactive activities pointed out how one leaves out various important but small points in documentation. He also pointed out that documentation should essentially cover pre-status, current status, results and future impact. He also pointed out how a document should be helpful for future references.

The essential components of process documentation that were discussed were:

- 1) Learning Perspective
- 2) Institutional Culture
- 3) Systems
- 4) Skills
- 5) Resources

The importance and utility of process documentation were also discussed in details.

2013-14 Miscellaneous Basket



Organization Development and Sustainability

In order to review the previous year's progress as well as to set pace for the future, SPARC India organized a meeting of its advisory committee. The committee consists of eminent members from various fields such as medical sciences, law etc.

During the meeting thrust was made to find solutions to various bottlenecks that SPARC India has been facing. It was felt that two core areas that need to be addressed are land for organization setup and fund for its sustainability. During the meeting the members discussed various funding options that would ensure sustainability of SPARC India even when some donors start phasing out.

Discussion also centred on acquiring land for SPARC India so that the children may benefit from it. Through the discussion SPARC India was able to chalk future courses of action for its growth and sustainability.

Besides the meeting of the Advisory Committee, in the month of September 2013, SPARC India conducted a meeting on Organization Policies. Four policies that were discussed and deliberated in details were Human Resource policy, Child protection policy, Gender Policy and Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Policy.

SPARC India gains visibility in various forums

SPARC India gained visibility through various forums and on various occasions through Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra, the organization founder and Chairperson.

Mr. Mehrotra was invited as one of the Chief Guests on the occasion of World Disability Day at Jeevan Dhara Research & Rehabilitation Center, Bareilly on 3rd December 2013. Mr. Mehrotra addressed the rally which was organized for a stretch of 2.5-3 Kms for sensitizing the masses/ public/ schools/ officials etc. Here he also encouraged the parents & spoke of their valuable contribution in the lives of their children.

Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra attended the workshop as a resource person at "National Symposium on parent's perspectives on the current social & medical issues in children with cerebral palsy". This was organized by Samvedna Trust on the 17th November 2013. Mr. Mehrotra chaired the session of experience sharing by the adults with cerebral palsy and parents of children / adult with CP. His session was on Educational & job opportunities for Persons with Cerebral Palsy. He also made a presentation on 'Educational and Livelihood opportunities for individuals with cerebral palsy'.

Thrust on Social inclusion

In order to drive home the importance of social inclusion, SPARC India decided to hold an activity on social inclusion in the school premises. There was an interactive discussion, wherein the parents were asked to share their views on inclusion and also mouth the levels of inclusion that their children faced in schools. Besides this, they also participated in various interactive games.

A presentation was made by Mr. Mehrotra on 'Inclusive Education-An Innovation by SPARC India' at Catalyst Education Innovation, highlighting the Inclusive innovations done by SPARC India's Jyoti Kiran School.

Exposure Visit to SPARC India

Organizations visited SPARC India to learn from the CBR programs that are running successfully. Thus team members of P.G.S.S. and NIRFAD from Gorakhpur and Mathura respectively visited SPARC India to broaden their knowledge base of CBR programs.

Besides SPARC India office, they also visited areas where the CBR program is running also areas where the project is running its Home Based Programs for Multiple Disabled Children.



Workshop on National Symposium on parent's perspectives organized by Samvedna Trust at Allahabad

SPARC India generated awareness among PWDs through meetings

SPARC India generated awareness among PWDs from the rural areas through interactive meetings. 4 such meetings were held last year and these meetings enabled the PWDs to have greater awareness on issues such as rights and entitlements at 110 wards of Lucknow.

Discussions centred on schemes & services like Pension Schemes, issuing of Medical Certificates and Ration Cards. Besides this, the entitlement schemes for Education, Employment and Health etc. were also discussed. Through these meetings the PWDs not only got more alert to their rights and entitlements but also felt motivated enough to pursue these rights. They have already started networking with government officials for their rights and entitlements.

SPARC India striving for Entitlement Realization

Another tool through which SPARC India has tried to attain entitlement realization is SHGs or Self Help Groups. So SPARC India is not only facilitating formation of these groups with the purpose of initiating the habit of saving among the members but also to help them to reach out to more rights through strength of unity in groups.

Under the presence of SPARC India members, SHG meetings were held at 10 Gram Panchayats and the members agreed to keep their savings with the treasurer. Two of the 10 groups also decided to get in contact with the BSA (Basic Siksha Adhikari) so that he may help distribute dresses to students of the Primary Schools. The groups are also developing into a tool that is generating awareness in the society on disability and issues surrounding disability at Deva & Nindura Block of Barabanki district.

SPARC India visits the homes of CWDs to strengthen their activities of daily living

SPARC India representatives have been making regular home visits to houses of CWDs to enlighten their parents on better child management. The thrust of such visits was to make CWDs more self sufficient and responsive to their environment. As many as 45 children from 12 Gram Panchayats are benefitting from the program at Barabanki district.

Fun Activities at Jyoti kiran School through pictures

SPARC India, in its quest to provide quality education to the children at its Jyoti Kiran School held a number of fun activities from time to time. Often fun and education was clubbed together so that the children may learn from each activity.

For example, JKS hosted a **Mango Party** during which the students were also made aware about the different types of mangoes and its life cycle. Similar a '**Season's Information**' day was celebrated to make the students aware of the various seasons. Again, an **Antakshari competition** (game where each participant has to start a song whose first letter is the last letter of the song sung by the last contestant) was held. This helped the students to develop their knowledge about letters, words & sentences.

The following pictures are more vivid than words.



SPARC India changing lives through routine inputs

Facilitating Parent's Support Group Meetings

SPARC India always realized the key role of parents in improving the living conditions of a special child. Keeping this idea in mind, SPARC India relentlessly tries to improve the awareness and knowledge levels of parents and guardians. To this end it held several Parents' support group meetings during the last financial year. A bird's eye view may be given in the table below:

Date	Topics/Objectives	No. of Participants
13 th July 2013	To provide the information about the schemes of National Trust Act	18
17 th August 2013	To build positive relationship between parents & CWDs	20
14 th September 2013	To build positive relationship between parents & CWDs	18
9 th November 2013	Discussion about the future of SPARC with parents	21
14 th December 2013	Educational Tips for CWDs	

Through these meetings parents received awareness on various topics ranging from rules and laws connected to persons and children with disabilities to entitlements and also about management of persons and children with disabilities.

Meetings of Children's groups

SPARC India is now trying to form and strengthen Children's groups. For this purpose it is holding regular meetings of such groups. It is expected that such group will allow interaction of challenged children with non challenged children and will improve social awareness and sensitivity towards CWDs. Such groups are also expected to improve the connectivity of CWDs to mainstream schools.

SHG group meetings

SPARC India has facilitated SHG formation with various objectives. These include facilitating savings, improving scope of income generation, increasing awareness of disability and also creating a collective body for advocacy on issues related to disability. SPARC India is playing a key role in linking these SHGs to DUDA. It is also facilitating opening of bank accounts of some SHGs to Aryavart Grameen Bank.

Generating awareness among parents of DPOs and PWDs

SPARC India believes in involving the community in its interventions and through its interventions. So on the 20th of April 2013, SPARC India called together not only the DPOs and some PWDs but their parents as well to make them aware about the entitlements in the government structure.

During the meeting the guardians were encouraged to share their experiences as to how their journey with SPARC India has made a difference in their lives. Rights and entitlements were discussed across various thematic areas and not just in context to disability, although disability was treated as a cross cutting issue.

Various government schemes and acts were discussed during this interactive meeting ranging from RTE to RSBY to vocational training facilities through DUDA and loan facilities through NHFDC. The participants were motivated to form a state level group and use this power of numbers to advocate and realize their rights and entitlements. SPARC India also provided solutions to various types of problems and queries raised by the group.



Advocacy and Awareness Initiatives

All round the year SPARC India has also done various types of advocacy and awareness initiatives for the cause of people and children with disabilities. Here the purposes were to make the people and children with disabilities more visible and also make them aware of the various schemes and benefits that have been earmarked for them. Some of the initiatives are shared below in this report:

❖ Zone Wise Guardian Meetings

Date	Resource Person	Topics	Description
20/04/13	-----	Livelihood/ Skill Development, stress on Right Based Approach, sharing of Government Schemes	The purpose of this meeting was to describe the services and facilities given by NHFDC (National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation) for PWDs so that they can start their own business through loan. The information about govt. schemes of all Central and State Govt programs such as National Trust Scheme, MANREGA, Udyan Prabha, Gyan Prabha etc. were also provided.
6/05/13	Mr. Paras Nath Yadav, Director, Yaduvanshi Janta Shikshan Sansthan	Creating Awareness on Government Schemes	Mr. Paras Nath focused on Guardianship schemes, Niramaya, Gharaunda, Badtey Kadam etc under National Trust.
12/06/13	Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Director, of Grameen Vikas and Viklang Sewa Samiti , Sitapur	To identify needs of CWDs & PWDs	The basic agenda of this meeting was to identify the fundamental needs of PWDs & CWDs through one to one interaction and then work on the problems which came out in the meeting through Disabled Peoples Organizations. So in a way this was a need assessment exercise.
12/07/13	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Director, Bharat Uday Education Society	Capacity building of SMCs, Exposure to Right to Education(RTE) Act 2009), Livelihood/skill development, awareness generation on government schemes/entitlements in UP	The resource person emphasized on the capacity building of School Management Committees (SMCs). It was decided that DPOs will work over it through regular interaction, conducting sensitization programs, orientation of RTE, planning of SMCs etc. Besides this schemes State Govt for PWDs were also discussed.
4/10/13	Mr. Umar Khan, Chairperson,	Awareness generation on Rights and	Mr. Umar Khan focused on the employments for PWDs and schemes

	Bundelkhand Viklang Vikas Samiti, Jhansi	entitlements of PWDs	of livelihood like SHGs, Gramodyog etc, also provided the information about the Vision, Mission & Objective of UPVM and discussed with PWDs also talk about on the establishment of Jhansi Viklang Manch. PWDs will have to work together for these rights & entitlements.
26/11/13	Mr. Deepak Buddha, Project Coordinator, NIRPHAD, Mathura	Awareness on Employment status for the PWDs according to PWD Act 1995	The Zone wise meeting was conducted and discussion centred on the employment status of PWDs in Mathura regarding Government jobs, Private jobs, registration in employment exchange etc. Besides this the participants were also made aware of a forum which is working on the rights of PWDs and were requested to link with it.
25/12/13	Mr. Aswani Rajauria, Director, Shree Geeta Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, Firozabad	Educational Issues	Mr. Rajauria discussed on the educational issues for PWDs & CWDs with members of UPVM and described how to do advocacy at state level

❖ State level Workshop of DPO (Disabled People Organization) Leaders

29/05/13 & 30/05/13	Mr. Rajiv. Raturi , Director, Disability Division, Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra, Director, SPARC-India	DPO (Disabled People's Organizations) movement in India, Concept and Relevance, Indian Legal framework and the UNCRPD, DPOs advocacy- Right Based Approach, Disability Perspective, Different Models	
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❖ Advocacy Training of DPO Leaders

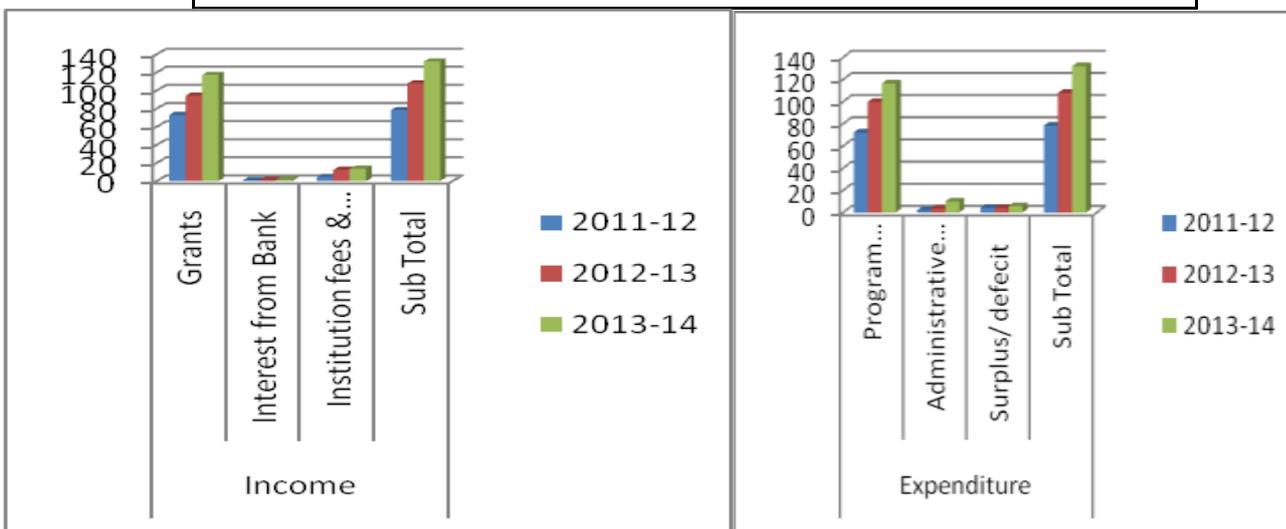
14/08/13	Ms.Renu, Ms. Nikita, Ms. Apoorva from AALI (Association for Advocacy & Legal Initiative), Mr. Manish Singh , state coordinator, Nari Sangh, State	Domestic Violence, Legal treatment for women, Advocacy of women and PWD's through RTI (Right to Information) act)	The main objective of the training was to create awareness among PWDs about how to file RTI, process of RTI, Provisions for APL, BPO etc. Under the Domestic Violence Act it was decided that firstly we have to identify the topics of domestic violence then focused on the solutions and after that
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	Advocacy Group		discussed it with Women with Disabilities.
❖ Exposure Visits & Rallies			
19/12/13 to 22/12/13	Dr. Anant Ram, Secretary, Rashtriya Viklang Manch	Exposure Visit to Chhatarpur(M.P.)	The team visited to M.P. for exposure visit and learnt lots of things from there. Also, they were able to share and compare the implementation of schemes and laws of MP & UP.
31/12/13	-----	Candle Vigil	Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra, Founder chair person of SPARC-India, (expressed his disappointment over not tabling this bill before Rajya Sabha and said that though the process of drafting the new law started over four years back and has gone through various stages, the delay in introducing this legislation is inexplicable.), Mr. Sooraj Kumar, Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM)- said that Uttar Pradesh Vikalang Manch and SPARC-India should be approaching all major political parties to garner support for this as they genuinely believe that the cause of disability is a totally non partisan and non political issue.
30/01/14	Dr. Rashmi Shukla, WHO Consultant (Leprosy), Dr Sandeep Pandey, Ramon Magsaysay social activist, Dr P.C. Kanoojia, retired State Leprosy Officer, Dr Kamlesh, Deputy Chief Medical Officer	Rally on World anti-Leprosy Day	The rally was conducted by UPVM & Leprosy Mission India, and based on that Leprosy is also a one kind of disability and its not a disease, and government have to accept this.
3/02/14	Mr. Rajivi Raturi, Director, Disability Component, Human Right Law Network, Mr. Javed Abidi, Director, NCPEDP (National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People), Ms.	Rally on Disability Rights Bill	The National level Rally had organized at India Gate to pass the Disability Right Bill from Rajya Sabha. The participants from different states of India had participated like from Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, New Delhi etc.

	<p>Kanti Ganguly, General Secretary, National Platform for the Rights of Disabled (NPRD), Mr. Sonu Galkar, Secretary General, RVM (Rashtriya Viklang Manch), Ms. Shyamla, Executive Director, AADI (Action on Disability Development of India),</p>		
9/02/14	<p>Mr. S.K. Rugta, Director, National Federation of Blind (NFB), and AIDA Network</p>	<p>Rally for Amendment of Right to Disability Bill</p>	<p>Once again the rally had organized on the issue of Right to Disability Bill at the residence of Mr. Mallikarjun Kharge, (Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India). About 1000 to 1500 PWDs along with Mr. S.K. Rugta (Director, National Federation of Blind (NFB), and AIDA Network) participated and said that there are lots of changes, corrections are needed, so firstly Govt have to revised this bill again then pass it.</p>

SPARC-India Financial Bar Chart 2012 to 2014 Income and Expenditure

		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Assets	Fixed Assets	17.76	23.62	23.68
	Current Assets & Loan	44.85	45.79	53.7
	Sub Total	62.61	69.41	77.38
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Particulars		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Liabilities	Capital Fund	23.17	32.77	38.16
	Current Liabilities	0.56	9.15	1.72
	Unutilised Grant	38.88	27.49	37.5
	Sub total	62.61	69.41	77.38



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