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INTRODUCTION

School for Potential Advancement and Restoration of Confidence (SPARC)-India is a non-profit organization with its Head Office in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (UP) and has been in its existence for more than 20 years now. The Founder Director and Chairperson, **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** is himself having Cerebral Palsy (CP) with mild spasticity since birth and it was his cherished dream to work for the cause of disability. He did his Post graduation from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and served Corporate and CSOs in Bihar and UP. Recently, he completed his PhD from Department of Psychology, University of Lucknow and was awarded **PhD degree in Applied Psychology**. SPARC-India was formed in 1995 and registered in July 1996, as a voluntary organization which aimed to empower people with various disabilities especially people with CP. SPARC-India started its Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program in the year 1996 for persons with disabilities (PwDs) in the urban slums of Lucknow. The thrust of the program was on health and medical rehabilitation, formation of Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) / Self-Help Groups (SHGs) of PwDs & their families and to establish linkages with the government schemes.

In due course of time, SPARC-India gradually established **Jyoti Kiran School (JKS)** for children with CP in the year 2003. Recently, SPARC-India has been aligning itself to the philosophy of '**Inclusion**'. It emphasizes that inclusive environments will help in minimizing segregations and deep rooted misunderstandings and prejudices between the children with disabilities (CwDs) and non-challenged sections of the society. With this philosophy, the organization has also converted its Jyoti Kiran School for cerebral palsy children from a special school to an inclusive school, wherein the school caters to the educational and therapeutic needs of both the CwDs as well as the non-challenged children. In 2005, SPARC-India setup a **Vocational Training and Placement Cell** for PwDs to provide placement services to them. SPARC-India has immense experience in imparting vocational training and skill development programs for PwDs.

SPARC-India established **Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM)** to develop a support system for CwDs / PwDs to help them exercise their statutory rights and avail entitlements. SPARC-India has provided counseling to approx. 12000 community members, vocational training to about 2500 PwDs and has created self-employment opportunities for more than 1200 PwDs and their family members.

Resolving to fulfill its mission to be a responsible corporate citizen, the **ICICI Group** established the ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth (ICICI Foundation) in early 2008, to lend its efforts and focus to promote inclusive growth amongst low-income Indian households. ICICI believes, fundamental challenge is to create a just society where everyone is given equal opportunity to develop and grow. With this end in mind, the ICICI Foundation is dedicated to making India's economic growth more holistic, allowing every individual to participate in and benefit from the growth process. The ICICI foundation's approach towards human and social

development was established with the Social Initiatives Group (SIG), a non-profit resource group within ICICI Bank in 2000.

Instead of building departments within a large, monolithic foundation, ICICI has chosen to collaborate with and foster independent, responsive organizations, which are equipped with valuable expertise in one of the five areas that ICICI believes and are the essential elements for inclusive growth: **primary health, elementary education, comprehensive access to financial services, a strong civil society and environmental sustainability.**

SPARC-India by financial support from ICICI Foundation is trying to create equity centric and equality based Inclusive Society for the PwDs and women from the marginalized section of the society through **Inclusive elementary education, Skill Training and Placement Centre and Vocational Unit.**

1. JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL

- **Summer Vacations Feedback:**

On 8th July'17, Saturday all teachers gathered all the students in one hall and asked about children's activities during summer vacations one by one, how they spent their summer vacations? All the students responded very interesting answers. Some went to visit various new places; some played various games, watched television, and went for shopping.



- **Rhymes/Poems Recitation through Smart Board, English/Hindi Handwriting Competition, Physiotherapy Activity (Musical Chair):**

On 22nd July'17, Saturday various competitions were organized like Rhymes/Poems Recitation through Smart Board, English/Hindi Handwriting Competition, Physiotherapy Activity (Musical Chair) according to the potential level of students. The winners got prizes for each activity.

Overall, all the activities were very interesting and students participated in them with enthusiasm

and enjoyed a lot. These kind of activities develops interest of students in studies and will encourage them to come to school daily and it will enhance their skills and self dependence.



- **Tree plantation & its awareness:**

On 29th July'17, Saturday Tree plantation was organized for students. Teacher filled flower pots with soil and divided students in group and told them how to plant plants in flower-pot. They planted various plants like papaya, goolar, show plant and tomato and watered it. The physiotherapist observed the gripping (holding activities through plantation). Then the teachers helped students to recognize the names of variety of trees they planted. Then they told the importance of each plant and its various uses.



- **Rakhi-making and rakshabandhan celebration in school:-**

On 5th August'17 Rakhi making and rakshabandhan was celebrated in school. All the students were taught how to make simple and beautiful handmade rakhis. Teachers helped them in making rakhis in their classrooms and told them stories related to rakshabandhan. After that all the students, teachers were gathered in assembly hall to celebrate rakshabandhan. Teachers organized each and everything required to celebrate the occasion like sweets, rakhis etc. Then all the girls and boys celebrated rakshabandhan in a cultural way, girls tied rakhis to the boys and shared sweets and enjoyed it a lot.



- **Parents Support Group Meeting:-**

Parents Support Group Meeting was organized on 12th August'2017, Saturday at **Jyoti Kiran School** from 10:30 AM. The topics which were discussed in the meeting were attendance of students, cleanliness of students, any other issue regarding school, teachers, support staff. Teachers asked the parents to treat their challenged child as their other children. They asked them to look after their child's cleanliness regarding uniform, tiffin, handkerchief and lunch. They also asked them to help their child to bring news for prayer. They also asked them to give

proper attention to school timings and attendance of their child. Physiotherapists asked the parents to help their child in therapy at home and to do the exercises regularly at home also for better improvement.



- **Outdoor and Indoor Games :-**

This activity was organized in school on **19th August'17, Saturday**. All the students were asked to gather in assembly hall and divided into two groups, one group comprising of students who can walk and run easily i.e. **Group A** and other group comprising of students who can't run or walk i.e. **Group B**. **Group A** is asked to play **outdoor games** like **bat-ball, football, swings** and **Group B** is asked to play **indoor games** like **carom, ludo, bowling, shooting**.



- **Art Based Therapy (ABT) Training Program :-**

Four staff members of Jyoti Kiran School participated in **Art Based Therapy (ABT) training program** held at **Atmadarshan, Andheri East, Mumbai** from **17th August 2017 to 23rd August 2017** which was organized by **Heal Foundation, Mumbai**. Ms. Anju Tiwari, Ms. Richa

Dikshit, Ms. Varsha Mehrotra and Mr. Manoj Singh participated in this training program. Art Based Therapy studio seminar 2 took place after successfully completing pilot project. SS 2 helped trainees to know how to go ahead with Action Research Project (APR). All the trainees under gone with Visual Art, Drama & Music Viva by the end of training. Different activities were conducted like- Life Cycle, Body Mapping, Pool of emotions etc. In this session on the first day training was provided on rating scale, therapeutic goal and rhythm. On the second day session was conducted for rhythm revision and zen painting, on the third day viva of rhythm, metaphor, and role play was taught. On the fourth day project design, SRS sheet, action research project was the topic and on the fifth day the session was conducted on yoga, body mapping, different types of story making. On the last day the training was on conversion, activities related to story making, body mapping and a short movie related to brain was displayed.



- **Cup Cake Decoration:-**

Our esteemed donor **Shalimar Corp Limited** , **Mrs. Leena Seth (Head)** along with her son, **Mr. Kunal Seth**, her daughter **Miss. Rhea Seth** and **Mrs. Namita Mehan** and **Miss Avni Mehan** organized a surprising activity of **Cup Cake Decoration** on **22nd August'2017** for children which filled them with excitement. They helped them in decorating the cupcakes. Children seemed like they are enjoying a lot. Some students like Manu, Aradhya, Zoya, Eram, Sonal, Areeba enjoyed a lot and Neeraj, Imran told that this activity was very interesting. At the end, they provided each and every student with a gift pack and blessed our children. We are really grateful to them for organizing such a marvellous activity for our children.



- **Junglebook film show in school for all students :-**

Junglebook film show was organized on **26th August'17, Saturday** for all students of **Jyoti Kiran School**. All the students were gathered together in one hall and junglebook film was displayed on projector. The main aim of this activity is to enhance socialization, communication, cooperation & sense of participation among the students of school. All the students watched the movie with interest and later on teachers asked few questions related to the movie and students answered it accurately. This shows the unity and sense of participation among students. Through this movie students recognized variety of animals and learnt their sounds. Then teachers told them the lesson they should learn from this movie that we should live with cooperation and should not harm others. We should love animals and protect them then they will also not harm us.



- **CMS Donation :-**

City Montessori School donated a sum of **Rs. 1 lakh 75 thousand** at **Gomti Nagar extention branch** on **4th September'17**. **BJP leaders** and **Deputy Ministers** were guest of honor at the programme.



- **Teacher's Day Celebration:-**

On **5th September'17** **Teachers Day** was celebrated in **Jyoti Kiran School- An inclusive School**. On this auspicious day first of all, all the staff members and teachers wished “**A very happy teacher's day**” to our **Director Sir, Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra**. The celebration started with garlanding of **Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan** by **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra (Founder, Chairperson, Secretary & Director of SPARC-India)**. He gave wishes to all teachers and then cake was cut by all teachers of JKS. Various activities were organized like **rapid fire, dramshaz, passing the ball** and **musical chair**. All the teachers enjoyed a lot and participated in every activity with enthusiasm.



- **Caregiver Training Programme :-**

On 9th September'2017, Saturday Caregiver Training Programme was organized by SPARC-India at Sehbhagi Sikshan Kendra from 9:30 am till 4:00 pm for guardian / parents of Children with Disabilities. In this workshop parents and students were invited for caregiver training programme and to provide home based care to them. The **chief guest** was Mr. Ashok Singh, Director Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra the guest of honour and resource persons were **Dr. Anant Kumar (Occupational Therapist, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow), Dr. Rosalin Nath (Occupational Therapist, Rosalin Child Development and Rehabilitation Centre), Dr. G.L Arora (Orthopaedic Surgeon, Rishi Hospital, Gomtinagar, Lucknow) and Dr. Nalini Srivastava (Neuro Speech Therapist, KGMU).**



- **Nukkad Natak :-**

1st Nukkad Natak was performed by Natakbaaz team on 19th September 2017, Tuesday at Hanuman Setu Mankameshwar Mandir, Joshitola, Office of the Parshad Mr. Ranjit Singh Daliganj, Nehru Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The main aim was to aware and sensitize people about the negative thinking of society against disability or disabled persons.



- **Right to Education Training :-**

The **RTE Training** was organized on **21st September'17** and **22nd September'17** at **Jyoti Kiran School**. The resource person or the guest of honor for this programme was **Dr. Aloka Guha, Former Chairperson, The National Trust**. The staff members and community members were present during the meeting. On the first day she discussed basically what inclusion is, what you require to make this school inclusive, what kind of training you require? On the second day she inspected the school and delivered a great source of knowledge about inclusion, classroom training for inclusive setup, and teaching learning aids which will enhance the teaching pattern and asked to focus on content, instructions, and evaluation for effective inclusive education.



- **Inauguration of Livelihood Resource Center's Skill Training and Placement program :-**

On **25th September'17**, Monday Inauguration Event was organized at **Uchhasiksha mein Adhyanrat Drishtibadhit Chhatron Hetu Rajkiya Chhatrawas, Divyangjan Shashaktikaran Vibhag, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh** by **Livelihood Resource Center's Skill Training and Placement Program, A SPARC India Initiative**. The Chief Guest on this occasion was our **Honorable Cabinet Minister, Shri Om Prakash Rajbhar, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh**.

The other honorable guests and members at the program were **Mrs. Anupama Maurya (Upnideshak, Lucknow Division), Dr. A.K Rai (District Handicapped Development Officer), Mr. Mayank Sinha (SPM) (Shivnardan Foundation/HCL), Manjula Yadav (Project Associate), Mr. D.K Verma (DD UPSDM, Skill Development Mission), Mr. Sudhir**

Shalwasiya (Social worker), Mr. Pallav Joshi (TCS), Dr. G.L Arora, Mr. Usmani (Aiges, HR Head), Mr. R.N Singh (Gramin Bank of Aryavart, Branch Manager, Nirala Nagar) and Associate Prof. Pramod Kumar Singh (Dr Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University Of Lucknow). The chief guest was welcomed by our children by giving bouquet and welcome song. The Chief Guest Mr. O.P Rajbhar gave certificate to last year batch students. Panel Discussion on “Need of Inclusive Employment” was organized in which several issues like area or a govt. building for working on various traits, rent issue were discussed.



- **Nukkad Natak :-**

2nd Nukkad Natak was performed by Natakbaaz team on 26th September 2017 Tuesday Near CMS School, E block- Office of Parshad Mr. Shiv Pal Sanwaria, Rajajipuram, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The main aim was to aware and sensitize people about the negative thinking of society against disability or disabled persons.



VOCATIONAL UNIT :-

(i) **TRAINING AT MADIAON CENTRE :-**

The vocational unit at Madiaon centre enrolled 12 girls in the current quarter for the 6 month stitching training program. All the girls enrolled in this program belong to the marginalized section of the society or CWDs. The trainees of the program currently can stitch petticoat, blouse and salwar-suit, plazzos, baby frocks, umbrella frock, patiyala salwar, churidar payjama.



(ii) **TRAINING AT KANSHIRAM CENTRE :-**

The vocational unit at Kanshiram centre enrolled 30 girls in the current quarter for the 6 month stitching training program. All the girls enrolled in this program belong to the marginalized section of the society or CWDs. The trainees of the program currently can stitch petticoat, blouse and salwar-suit, kurta and kaj-button.

• **EXHIBITION AT HYATT REGENCY:-**

On 22nd September'17 an exhibition was organized by SPARC-India at Hyatt Regency, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Mrs. Mridula Mehrotra (Vocational Dept, Head), Mr. Sandeep Dwivedi, Ms. Priyanka Singh, Mrs. Kiran Verma and Mr. Pankaj Rawat represented SPARC-India there. The stall comprised of decorative materials for home, wax candles, floating candles, lamps, sari covers, rangoli, purses, envelopes etc.



PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS:-

- **Lecture at Tata Institute Of Social Sciences:-**

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra was invited as a resource person by **Tata Institute of Social Sciences** to deliver a **lecture on inclusive education**. TISS has organized first school leadership training programme on **28th July'17 and 29th July'17** by **Centre for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM)** under **Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNMTT)** at **TISS MUMBAI**. He discussed about inclusive education and its importance in growth and development of children with disability and encouraged people to raise a helping hand towards it.



- **State Partners' Meet:-**

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra participated on **29th July'17** and **30th July'17** at the **State Partners' Meet** on **"Promoting the Rights of Children with Disabilities to Basic Quality Education"** at **USI, New Delhi** organized by **Action for Ability Development and Inclusion**. He shared the survey findings from Uttar Pradesh in the first session on 29th July'17 and on the 30th July'17 in the second session he shared his experiences on integration of children with disabilities not only when he was a student studying in school, college, university and doing his PhD but also the present scenario in which it is quite challenging for different categories of Children with Disabilities in attending the schools.



- **Felicitation by BJP govt:-**

On **13th August'2017**, **Sunday SPARC-India** has been felicitated by the present **Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) Government**, the present ruling party. **Pt. Dindayal Upadhyay Shatabdi Varsh Samiti**, **Uttar Pradesh** has felicitated **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra**, **Director of SPARC-India** by providing the **Citation Sheet** for participation in **Service Associate Year 2017**. The honour was given by **Vice President** and **Nagar Pramukh (City Head)** of **BJP**. Among *two hundred* voluntary organizations **SPARC-India** was the only organization which works on the issue of *disability*. **School for Potential Advancement and Restoration of Confidence (SPARC)-India** is a non-profit organization with its Head Office in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (UP) and has been in its existence for more than 20 years now.



- **Teacher Warrior Award:-**

On 18th August'17 SCOO News has honored **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** as a **Teacher Warrior** in the **Scoo News Global Educators Fest 2017** at **Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon**. He is a person whose achievements and efforts deserve the name of “Teacher Warrior” and should be showcased on the national platform to inspire others to join in his efforts or take up other such initiatives. This award was given to him as he was recognized as a teacher warrior as they want his efforts to be recognized at national platform level. This is one of the greatest achievements of School for Potential Advancement and Restoration of Confidence (SPARC-INDIA).



- **Inclusive India Summit :-**

On 13th September'17, **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** attended a seminar on **Inclusive Education in Inclusive India Summit-2017** (a forum to discuss issues and change for the brighter future of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, PWIDDS) organized by **The National Trust Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India.**

- **Award at Hotel Taj Vivanta :-**

On 14th September'17 SPARC-India was awarded with **Lucknow NGO'S Leadership Awards 2017** at **Vivanta by Taj, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.**



- **Sensitization programmes on inclusive education-**

- (i) **Jyoti Kiran School(JKS)- An Inclusive School** has organized a **Sensitization Programme on Inclusive Education** at **Primary School, Iradat Nagar, Daliganj, Lucknow** on **17th August'2017** by Mr. Suraj Yadav (Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch), Mrs. Priya Shukla (Special Educator), Miss. Satwiki Mishra (Physiotherapist) Miss. Shalini Gupta (Speech Therapist), Miss Priyanka Singh (Counselor).



- (ii) **Jyoti Kiran School (JKS)- An Inclusive School** has organized a **Sensitization Pogramme on Inclusive Education at C.M.S ,Old Branch, Rajajipuram on 19th August'2017** by Mr. Suraj Yadav (Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch),Mrs. Kiran Rastogi (Special Educator), Miss. Neha Gupta (Physiotherapist), Miss Priyanka Singh (Counselor).



ACTIVITIES OF UTTAR PRADESH VIKLANG MANCH

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STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING MEETING AT SITAPUR

On **10th September**'17 Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM) conducted a D.P.O's district level meeting in **Jeevan Jyoti Community Centre** at 10.30 A.M. 30 participants were present in the meeting.

Miss Neelam welcomed all the participants especially the resource person **Mr. Suraj Yadav** (Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Vikalang Manch). Members from Jeevan Jyoti Community Center & Leprosy Mission were present in the meeting. Mr. Suraj Yadav spoke about the governments benefit for the disabled persons. He shared several of his experiences and the struggle he undertook to organize the D.P.O. members in the district. He said, "Self confidence is must for all the success and we need to use our own weapon to fight for our rights."



He also said that before doing anything we need to set our Goal and work to accomplish that goal. To solve the entire problem we need to find our own ways. Our constitution and all the laws for the disabled are our weapon to get our rights. He asked the members to share their experience. All of them shared their experience and the struggle they undergo.



Many of them said that they are not getting pension and other benefit so; Mr. Suraj showed the way how they should go ahead. **Sr. Consilia (Director, Jeevan Jyoti Community Center)** also spoke to the D.P.O. members. She said that you need to be more active and generous to help one another.

VISIT AT BARABANKI

UPVM organized a visit with **Dr. Rajbir Singh (Founder, GLRA)** on, **12th September, 2017**. The main purpose of this visit was to understand the working of UPVM at Barabanki District and to understand the structure of UPVM at district level. During the visit Dr. Rajbir Singh also discussed about his experiences in different countries.



There were 30 members present in this meeting and 5 students were also identified.

STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING MEETING AT GORAKHPUR

UPVM with **Poorvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti (PGSS)** organized a meeting on **14th September, 2017**. The meeting started at around, 10 A.M and 30 DPO members were present at the meeting. The main purpose was to strengthen the DPOs and to provide tools for mentally challenged and to make them self employed. In this meeting 18 students were identified for next batch of LRC.



MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR OF UTTAR PRADESH

Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM) held a **meeting** on 24th September, 2017, at 11:00 A.M, with the Honorable Governor of Uttar Pradesh **Shri Ram Naik**, at Navyug Radiance School. On this occasion **Mr Suraj Yadav** (Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch), thanked Shri Ram Naik ji, for keeping the demand note of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, in front of the members of Rajya Sabha on, 27th December, 2017 and was passed on, 17th April, 2017.



Mr. Suraj also discussed about strengthening the State Level Monitoring Community for implementation of RPWD Act at state level.

NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY- DEAF EMPOWERMENT ACADEMIC FOUNDATION (DEAF)

Mr. Suraj Yadav (Sec, UPVM) attended a **National Level Workshop** organized by, **Deaf Empowerment Academic Foundation**, on **24th September, 2017** at, K.K.C. Charbagh. Nearly, 400 Deaf Participants were present in this workshop from different states.



Mrs. Geetanjali Nair (Sec, DEAF) asked Mr. Suraj Yadav to raise the voice of these Deaf People, through Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch.

MEETING WITH CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

On **27th September, 2017**, at around 10:00 A.M, about 50 Persons with Disabilities went to the office of The Chief Medical Officer, Lucknow, for the discussion about updating UDID card and the new rules related to the pass. The discussion was led by Mr. Suraj Kumar



Yadav (Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch). Dr. Amit Kumar Rai ji, (Zila Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Adhikari), was also present in this meet. The main point, which was kept in-front of the CMO, was that according to the new rule each PwDs should get made their UDID card from The CMOs office. At start the CMO refused these demands saying that, the department does not have any information about the UDID card, but after some time he agreed for making the UDID cards of PwDs.

Lastly, 3 PwDs were given their, UDID card on the same day and others were asked to come on the very next day for updating the passes and UDID cards.

STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING MEETING AT MATHURA

On, **28th September, 2017** at 11:00 A.M, meeting was organized in **Mathura** by NIRPHAD. Firstly, Ms Archana Kaul (Program Manager, NIRPHAD) welcomed all the DPO members and Mr. Suraj Yadav (Sec, UPVM). Mr. Sawaliya Singh (President, Amar Jyoti Kalyan Samiti Mathura) was also present in this meeting.

DPO members discussed about the problems they faces on working at, district level. They also said that, there are several issues in getting disability certificates of Mentally Retarded persons.

Mr. Suraj Yadav (Sec, UPVM) gave solutions to these problems and also discussed about the loaning scheme of NHFDC and its eligibility criteria. In this meeting 9 candidates were also identified for LRC next batch.

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

(i) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT MADIYAON WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 1st July 2017 in Semra of Madiyaon Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance of education and to avail information about birth certificate & income certificate. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 10 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

(ii) DPO MEETING AT MADIYAON WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 1st July 2017 in Semra of Madiyaon Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the loan and requirements for its application. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 10 PwDs and members from the community.

(iii) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 14th July 2017 in Naubasta of Faizullahganj Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance of education and certificates for admission in schools. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 10 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

(iv) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT KADAM RASUL WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 20th July 2017 in Shahdaushi Baba ki Dargah of Kadam Rasul Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance of education and asked them to apply for admission in schools. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 11 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians

(v) DPO MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 22nd July 2017 in Yashnagar of Faizullahganj Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the pension plans for both disabled and old age persons. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 14 PwDs and members from the community.

(vi) DPO MEETING AT KADAM RASUL WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 29th July 2017 in Iradat Nagar of Kadam Rasul Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the pension plans for disabled and aware about the importance of right to education. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 6 PwDs and members from the community.

(vii) DPO MEETING AT MOHIBULLAPUR WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 3rd August 2017 in Bharat Nagar of Mohibullapur Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the equipments provided by government and inform them about the quarterly meeting. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 6 PwDs and members from the community.

(viii) QUARTERLY MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *Quarterly meeting* was held on 5th August 2017 in Bharat Nagar of Faizullahganj Ward, Near Bhuiyan Devi Mandir, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the rights given by government for disabled persons such as pension plan, equipments, encouragement for marriage, rail pass etc. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Mr. Manoj Singh** (Physiotherapist, SPARC-India), 5 PwDs and members from the community.

(ix) DPO MEETING AT KADAM RASUL WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 14th August 2017 in Shahdaushi Baba ki Dargah of Kadam Rasul Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the importance

of education and encouragement given by government for marriage of disabled persons. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Mr. Santosh Tiwari** (Physiotherapist, SPARC-India), 16 PwDs and members from the community.

(x) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT AYODHYA DAS WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 19th August 2017 in Madeya ganj of Ayodhya Das Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance health in a person's life and the preventions required for prevailing diseases like dengue, malaria etc. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 9 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

(xi) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT AYODHYA DAS WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 21st August 2017 in Makkaganj of Ayodhya Das Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance health and precautions regarding prevailing diseases. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 7 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

(xii) DPO MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 22nd August 2017 in Yashnagar of Faizullahganj Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the pension plan and loan facility by N.H.F.D.C. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 9 PwDs and members from the community.

(xiii) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 24th August 2017 in Aanganvandi Kendra of Faizullahganj Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance of health and clean surroundings. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-

India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 15 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

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(xiv) QUARTERLY MEETING AT KADAM RASUL WARD

A *Quarterly meeting* was held on 29th August 2017 in Shahdaushi Baba ki Dargah of Kadam Rasul Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance of education and certificates. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 18 PwDs and members from the community.

(xv) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT MADIYAON WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 30th August 2017 in Semra of Madiyaon Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the importance of health with preventions. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Mr. Santosh Tiwari** (Physiotherapist, SPARC-India), 14 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

(xvi) DPO MEETING AT MADIYAON WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 30th August 2017 in Semra of Madiyaon Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the loan and the process to avail aadhar card and the process to open a bank account. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 9 PwDs and members from the community.

(xvii) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 13th September 2017 in Naubasta of Faizullahganj Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss how to avail the certificates. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India) **Mr. Santosh Tiwari** (Physiotherapist, SPARC-India), 15 children including CwDs and non-challenged children and their parents / guardians.

(xviii) DPO MEETING AT KADAM RASUL WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 14th September 2017 in Iradat Nagar of Kadam Rasul Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the vocational sewing training provided by our organization for challenged and non-challenged girls of marginalized sector. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), 5 PwDs and members from the community.

(xix) DPO MEETING AT MOHIBULLAPUR WARD

A *DPO meeting* was held on 23rd September 2017 in Fatima Nagar of Mohibullapur Ward, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to provide information about the income certificate and aadhar card which is also required for admission in schools. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Mr. Manoj Singh** (Physiotherapist, SPARC-India), 8 PwDs and members from the community.

(xx) BAL SAMUH MEETING AT FAIZULLAHGANJ WARD

A *Bal Samuh meeting* was held on 27th September 2017 in Aanganvandi Kendra of Faizullahganj Ward, Lucknow. The main objective of the meeting was to create awareness of importance of education and asked the parents to send their children to Jyoti Kiran School. The meeting was attended by **Mrs. Shyama Devi** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Ms Shaheen** (Field Worker, SPARC-India), **Mr. Santosh Tiwari** (Physiotherapist, SPARC-India), 10 children including CwDs and non- challenged children and their parents / guardians.
