



SPARC-India

School for Potential Advancement
and Restoration of Confidence



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From Director's Desk

I am happy to present our Annual Report for the 21st year of our journey which has been full of ups and downs. SPARC-India started with rehabilitation approach and gradually moved to advocacy of Right Based Approach for Persons with Disabilities. It has worked in urban, rural and state levels to make an impact in the lives of persons with disabilities. The historical development of this sector started with persons with disabilities Act (legal manner) in India and co-incidentally SPARC-India was established in the same year. It is assumed that the latest Rights Bill for Divyang should bring changes in policies, nad programs framed by Govt. of India. At present, they are making hard efforts for inclusion and mainstreaming of persons with disabilities in all sectors especially in education and employment. Our efforts are moving to make the society an inclusive society. It is heartening to see that in a small way Government and fundraising agencies feel that it is an important issue which should need immediate attention. Our vision is that PwDs/ Divyang should get their rightful place and real life with dignity.

We are grateful to our Funding Agencies, Corporate Houses, Donors, Volunteers and our Team Members without which we cannot achieve our mission and vision.



Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra, Director, SPARC-India

About SPARC-India

SPARC-India was established in the year 1996 to empower the marginalized and particularly the disabled. SPARC-India is a registered society under the Registrar Chit Funds and Society registration Act 1860 under registration no. 597 (1996) and is also registered with NITI AYOOG under registration ID UP/2016/0097838 (2016).

SPARC-India stresses on community based rehabilitation (CBR) along with development initiatives for children with disabilities (CwDs) and persons with disabilities (PwDs) in urban as well as rural regions. The thrust of our different programs is on education, health, skill development, livelihood generation medical rehabilitation, formation of self-help groups (SHGs) of PwDs / their families and to establish linkages with government schemes through advocacy of rights and entitlements. SPARC-India established Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) for the children suffering from cerebral palsy (CP) in 2003. SPARC-India formed Advocacy groups in 2007 and established Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM) in 2009. A local trust helped in initiating a vocational training and placement cell for the PwDs in 2010 which was later named as Livelihood Resource Centre (LRC).

Today SPARC-India is addressing marginalized sections, both the able-bodied and the PwDs, in an inclusive approach. Various NGOs from within the state who want to work on inclusive and cross cutting mode now seek technical support from us. So far, SPARC-India, through UPVM has covered 30 districts of Uttar Pradesh (UP) under its PACS Program which was supported by DFID, UK.

Vision

To empower the marginalized, especially the disabled through creating equal opportunities to pave the way for an inclusive society



Mission

To serve and create a barrier free environment for marginalized sections of society, particularly the disabled where they can realize their rights and live with dignity



SPARC India

School based
learning, therapy and
mainstreaming of
CwDs

Livelihood based skill
building / Vocational
Training and
Entrepreneurship
Development

Advocacy of
Rights and
Entitlements of
PwDs

Holistic child
health care
through
Sponsorship
Program

Community based
Rehabilitation
Program
(Urban/Rural)

Our Valuable Alliances

- City Montessori School (CMS)
- Shalimar Corp. Ltd.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)
- National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University
- Aegis Ltd.
- GAIL India
- Uninor (now Telenor)
- Dept. of Development of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
- Indian Industries Association (IIA)
- Confederation of Indian Tiny and Village Industries (CITVI)
- ELDECO Builders
- Jakson Ltd.

Our funding partners

- Action Aid
- CBR Forum
- Stichting Kinderpostzegels Netherlands (SKN)
- Stichting Liliane Fonds (SLF) Netherlands
- UNICEF
- CRY
- PACS (Poorest Areas Civil Society) Program, DFID UK
- CORDAID
- American India Foundation (AIF)
- Sita Ram Jindal Foundation
- Sir Ratan Tata Trust
- Sir Dorabji Tata Trust
- ICICI Bank

Our Registrations Under CSR HUB

- Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs
- Bombay Stock Exchange (Under Samman Project)
- Credibility Alliance
- TISS National CSR HUB

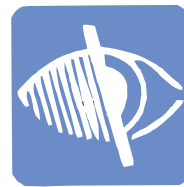
Our Esteemed Donors

- Shalimar Corp Limited
- Indian Pesticides Limited
- City Montessori School
- Sita Ram Jindal Foundation
- Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC)

Our Esteemed Corporate Placement Partners

- Aegis Ltd
- Amartech Solutions Private Limited





PROJECTS OF SPARC-INDIA (Current Programs)

1 Jyoti Kiran School (JKS)
JKS, running since 2003, initially cater the needs of CwDs but today some non challenged children are also studying in this school, in the mode of “Inclusive Education”.

2 CBR Program(Rural and Urban)
SPARC-India has been working for the sensitization of community towards PwDs and their rights/entitlement through its CBR program under the ambit of Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM).

3 Livelihood Resource Centre(LRC)
Skill development and placement program of LRC ensures that PwDs have better skills and livelihood options and addresses the job security of PwDs .

4 Vocational Training Centre
SPARC-India has been running a vocational training centre since 2010 which essentially looks at professional and employment potentials of PwDs and also supports their self employment initiatives.

5 Sponsorship Program
SPARC-India representatives visit the homes of CwDs through its sponsorship programs to strengthen their activities of daily living and mainstream CwDs in its school.



SPARC-India's ACCOLADES CONTINUE TO GROW



State Award 2001



Sahara Welfare Award 2003



J.B. Charitable Awards 2005



Rajiv Gandhi Award 2006



VRC Award 2008



The President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam honoring Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra-2008



Excellence in Activism Award 2014




Super Idol Award 2010
(IBN7 News channel)



The President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam meeting with Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra at Rashtrapati Bhawan -2008

Certificate of Achievement

RCI
(REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA)



Founder Chairperson and Director, of SPARC India, Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra is a Member of Central Co-ordination Committee of India for Rehabilitation Council of India, since 2015, which is the apex body of Training the Rehabilitation Professionals



SUCCESS STORIES

Success stories are not created in a day. Our patience and relentless efforts along with "never-to-give-up" attitude for service to PwDs/CwDs has paid back in form of success stories which are not only our pride but also serve as inspiration for us to work with more diligence and commitment. Our efforts were often aided by various helps which were in most cases generated from local resources.

JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL (JKS)

IZHAR

Izhar is a 13 year old child. He has Cerebral Palsy. He has 2 siblings, an elder brother and a younger sister. His mother is a housewife and his father works as a labourer. He lives with his family in his own house in Indiranagar, Lucknow. Izhar is studying in JKS, since last 8 years. He had not studied in any other school before joining JKS. In the beginning his behavior was not good and he was not able to adapt to the class environment. But since past 3-4 years his IQ level has improved and now he also shows interest in studies. He enjoys working on computer. His behavior in the class has also changed. He is very good in art. He likes drawing and coloring. Now, he actively takes part in all the activities which are conducted in the school. After observing his tremendous growth in regards to studies, activities, behavior etc, this year he has been integrated to another school for further studies and bright future.



ASHISH

Ashish is a 7 year old autistic child. He joined JKS in July 2016. He is the only child of Mr Santosh Gaur who is an Air force Officer and Anita Gaur who is a housewife. Ashish, lives in his own world. He lacks concentration and is very flickering and unsteady in his behavior and is always moving around. He often produces different sounds. His adaptation power is less developed and has lots of behavioral problems. Teachers of JKS prepared different plans for Ashish's development. Individual Training Program (I.T.P) classes were arranged for him. He was awarded for sitting at one place for a given time. In order to make his behavior positive his favourite things were taken away from him if he misbehaved. We found that slowly his behavior changed positively and he started sitting for longer time in his class room. He also started helping other students according to his capability. He achieved his educational goal, by getting first position in his class. His hard work motivates other students in his class to do the same.



VOCATIONAL UNIT

SHEELU

Sheelu is 19 years old and lives in Tadikhana area of Madiyon, Lucknow. She lives with her father Mr. Ramesh, who works at a private company and her mother Mrs. Manorama who is a housewife. She has 6 sisters and 1 brother. She has studied till 7th Standard and could not continue due to weak financial condition at her home. Before joining the vocational training program she used to do household work at home. Her confidence level was very low and she hesitated in talking to other trainees of the program. She started her training at our vocational centre in May 2016. She has enhanced her skills in stitching, tailoring and embroidery. This has boosted her self confidence and she now shows her talent to others. She has started stitching clothes at home. She also stitches clothes for others in order to earn money. She finds her work very interesting and fruitful.





UTTAR PRADESH VIKLANG MANCH (UPVM)

Md. KALIM

Md. Kalim is a 45 year old man who lives in Gwari village of Dewa Block of Barabanki District. He has post polio residual palsy and was often depressed due to his disability. His father, Md. Mushir is a farmer and he used to help him in farming. The financial condition of his family was very weak. He came in contact with SPARC-India in 2010. The members of SPARC-India helped him in getting the disability certificate and applying for the disability pension. UPVM helped him in availing a loan of Rs 10,000 under '*Dukan Sanchalan Scheme*' of Handicapped Development Department. With this loan amount he started a cycle repair shop. Later, through the intervention of UPVM in 2016, he received a loan of Rs 50,000 from Gwari branch of Aryavart Gramin Bank through the scheme of National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC) for small business set up. He invested this amount in expanding his cycle repair shop due to this, his financial condition has greatly improved. He now helps in linking other PwDs with the Disable People Organizations and does advocacy at district level.



RUBY

Ruby lives in Salempur village of Gosainganj, Lucknow. She lives with her parents and 2 sisters. She has 90% post polio residual palsy. Her father Abdul Gafur is a tailor by profession. Due to poor financial condition and unavailability of school in the locality she was unable to continue her studies after class 8th. Her family members were often worried for her due to her disability. Demoralizing and negative comments made by the neighbors often made her think that her life was worthless. In 2016, through the intervention of UPVM she received a loan of Rs. 50,000 from Gosainganj branch of Aryavart Gramin Bank through the scheme of NHFDC for small business set up. She started a cosmetics shop with the help of the loan amount. At present, she earns about Rs. 500 on a daily basis through her shop. She is now financially helping her family and fulfilling her responsibilities. She now helps other PwDs and connects them with UPVM. She is very happy and satisfied with the positive changes in her life.



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (SLF PROGRAM)



RUHIBANO

Ruhi Bano lives in Atmanagar of Mohibullapur Ward, Lucknow. She is 18 years old and has Post-Polio Residual Palsy. She has lost both her parents at an early age. She has one brother who is non-challenged and is working as a driver. Ruhi Bano was identified by the community worker during a survey conducted by SPARC-India. Under home visit program of SPARC-India, physiotherapy is provided to her at regular interval to help reduce her muscle tightness. Through these regular physiotherapy sessions she now is able to walk with support. Ruhi Bano is now going to a private school to complete her studies. She also needs corrective surgery. Through our counseling sessions her family members have now agreed for the corrective surgery.

SPARC INDIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS FROM APRIL 2016 - MARCH 2017

- The **valedictory function** of the Summer Camp of Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) was held on 9th June 2016 at Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Academy (UP SNA), Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. The Chief Guests on the occasion were **Mr. Achhey Lal Soni** (Chairperson, UP SNA, Lucknow), **Mr. N. K. Maurya** (Zonal Manager, REC Lucknow) and **Mrs. Nahid Lari Khan** (Member, SCPCR). The children were trained by Mr. Prafulla Tripathi of Theatre Arts Workshop (TAW). Audiences were extremely enthralled by their performances.
- A candle march was organized by UPVM to mark the Birthday of Helen Keller on 27th June 2016 from Buddha park to Shaheed Smarak, Lucknow. A demand note was submitted to the Chief Guest Honorable **Mrs. Aparna Yadav** (Social Worker) which reiterated the concern that social security remunerations should be the same in all states of India. About 800 PwDs from different districts of UP were present at the event.
- A **peace rally and awareness campaign** was organized by UPVM on 7th October 2016, which started from Convention Centre, Daliganj and ended at Shaheed Smarak, Lucknow. The Chief Guest **Ms. Anupama Maurya** (Deputy Director, Disability Development Department, UP Govt.) flagged off the march. The main aim of the march was *to urge representation and to ensure accessible & inclusive electoral process in UP*. About 80 PwDs and parents of CwDs were present on this occasion.
- A **candle march** was organized by UPVM on World Disability Day (3rd December 2016) from Buddha Park to Shaheed Smarak, Lucknow. The Chief Guest on the occasion was **Dr. Amit Kumar Rai** (District Handicapped Development Officer, Lucknow). The main aim of the march was *to pressurize the government to ensure that the Rights to PwDs Bill, was passed by the Rajya Sabha in the coming session*. About 120 PwDs were present in the march.



Candle March on 3rd December 2016



Valedictory Function on 9th June 2016

WORKSHOPS / MEETINGS / SEMINARS FROM APRIL 2016 - MARCH 2017

- UPVM organized a *meeting* on 30th April 2016, with **Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey** (Chief Commissioner for PwDs, GOI) at Vidya Bhawan, Lucknow. A demand note was presented to him in regards to issues like pension, livelihood, education, etc which are faced by PwDs on daily basis.
- **Mr. Suraj Yadav** (Secretary, UPVM) held a *meeting* on 6th June 2016 with the Hon. Governor of Uttar Pradesh **Shri Ram Naik** at the Governor House, Lucknow to present a demand note, requesting that the Rights of PwDs Bill be passed, by the Rajya Sabha in the coming session.
- A 3 day *training workshop on situational analysis of mainstreaming of children with special needs* was held from 29th to 31st August 2016 at Hotel Best Western Levana, Lucknow. **Mr. Mahendra Singh Rana** (Assistant Director, Directorate Basic Shiksha, Lucknow Division, UP Govt.), **Mr. R. N. Singh** (Consultant, Sarv Shiksha Abhiyaan, UP Govt.), **Mr. Someshwar D. Bajpai** (Program Manager, SPARC-India), members from UNICEF, teachers / Special educators, School Management Committees (SMCs) members and District Coordinators of SSA from 30 districts who are working for inclusive education participated in the workshop. Mr. Bajpai facilitated the event.
- UPVM organized a *meeting* on 19th September 2016, with **Mr. T. Venkatesh** (IAS, Chief Electoral Officer of UP) at Yojana Bhawan, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was *to ensure accessible & inclusive electoral process in UP*.
- A *State Level Consultation Meet* was organized by World Vision India on 16th October 2016 at Hotel Silvete, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow. **Mr. T. D. Dhariyal** (Deputy Chief Commissioner of PwDs, GOI) and **Mr. Akhilendra Kumar** (Joint Director, Disability Development Department, UP Govt.), heads of different CSOs of UP and members of UPVM participated in the event to *discuss the implementation of National Policy for PwDs and State Rehabilitation Policy 2014 for PwDs*.
- A two day *state level meeting* of lawyers and activists of Human Right Law Network, Delhi was held on 4th and 5th February 2017 at Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Chhathameel, Lucknow. Members of UPVM, different CSOs of UP along with lawyers were present in the meeting. The lawyers in the event talked about how the under privileged could legally raise their voice against injustice.
- SPARC-India and UPVM in collaboration with *Behtar Shiksha Haq Abhiyan* (BSHA), UP organized a *meeting* with School Management Committee (SMC) of Prathmik Vidyalaya, Daulatganj Ward, Lucknow on 6th February 2017 and with the SMC of Prathmik Vidyalaya, Iradatnagar, Lucknow on 8th February 2017 at the respective schools to discuss *ways to strengthen the respective SMCs*.
- A *strengthening and capacity building meeting* was held on 26th February 2017 at Khairabad, Sitapur, which was organized in collaboration with UPVM for the *strengthening and capacity building of DPO members and its leaders*. **Mr. Suraj Yadav** (Secretary, UPVM) was invited as a trainer at the event. Staff of Jeevan Jyoti and about 30 members of DPOs were present at the meeting.
- A *stakeholder meeting* was organized by World Vision India on 3rd March 2017 at Hotel Dayal Paradise, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was *to strengthen DPOs of UP and develop linkages of DPOs of World Vision with UPVM*. About 40 participants were present in the meeting.
- A *review meeting* was organized by BSHA on 7th March 2017 at Sapna Clarks Inn Hotel, Lucknow. The main aim of the meeting was to *discuss strengthening of SMCs, School Development Plan and Social Audit*. The meeting was



attended by members of different CSOs from UP including UPVM.

- SPARC-India and UPVM in collaboration with BSHA, UP organized a **meeting** with SMC of Prathmik Vidyalaya, Iradatnagar, Lucknow on 8th March 2017 at the school premises. The main aim of the meeting was *to discuss ways to strengthen the examination process of the school*.
- SPARC-India organized a one day **workshop** on 30th March 2017 at Parijaat Shaadi Grah, Lucknow. The main aim of the workshop was *strengthening of DPOs*. Members of SPARC-India, UPVM, various DPOs and about 30 PwDs from different Blocks of Lucknow participated in the workshop.
- A **sensitization workshop** was organized by JKS and UPVM on 31st March 2017 at Paramount School, Lucknow *to create sensitization and awareness towards CwDs*. **Mrs. Anjana Srivastava** (Principal, Paramount School), members of SPARC-India and UPVM, teachers of Paramount School, school staff and about 20 students of the school participated in the workshop.
- Field workers of SPARC-India held **46 Bal Samuh Meetings** and **39 Disable People Organization (DPO) Meetings** in different wards of Lucknow, in the current year.

TRAINING SESSIONS FROM APRIL 2016 - MARCH 2017

- The **6 month batch** of the vocational unit started in May 2016 and November 2016 respectively at SPARC-India's Madaon campus. 35 women from the marginalized sections of the society enrolled in each batch. The training course included stitching, tailoring and embroidery.

OTHER ACTIVITIES FROM APRIL 2016 - MARCH 2017

- **Sewing machine distribution** was held on 18th April 2016 at the Madaon campus. 10 foot-driven, 5 hand-driven and one designer sewing machine, which were donated by the Ponty Chadda Foundation, were distributed on this occasion.
- In June 2016, 60 new born baby cot sets and in December 2016, 70 new born baby cot sets, which were prepared by the trainees and staff of the vocational unit were sent to Vardan Nursing Home, Lajpat Nagar, Lucknow.
- **Mr. Ravi Das Mehrotra** (MLA) visited JKS on 20th July 2016. Students of JKS welcomed him and gave a performance. Mr. Mehrotra encouraged students to actively participate in the activities.
- Students of JKS participated in a three day **'Sports Meet for Special Children'** from 15th to 18th October 2016 at Mini Stadium, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Students participated in different track events and won prizes in running, ball throw and walking competitions.
- A two day **exhibition cum sale** of the products prepared by the trainees and staff of the vocational unit was held on 15th and 16th October 2016 at Shalimar Grand, Lucknow. Other Exhibitions were held on 22nd October 2016 at Eldeco Elegance, Gomtinagar, Lucknow and on 28th and 29th October 2016 at Aegis Limited, Lucknow.
- On 24th October 2016 five students of JKS went to IFCCO House for **Deepawali Celebrations**. A craft stall of items prepared by the vocational unit was set up at the event.
- **Gift items** prepared by the trainees and staff of the vocational unit were sent to Pappu Stores, Mahanagar, Lucknow and Riwarz Collection, Sitapur for sale during the month of October.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) invited student of JKS for a movie show to celebrate **'Children's Day'** on 11th November 2016. They also conducted a quiz competition in which the students participated enthusiastically.
- On the occasion of **World Disability Day** (3rd December 2016), students of JKS participated in a State Program conducted by the Disability Department of UP at Indira Gandhi Prathisthan, Gomtinagar, Lucknow. On this occasion children of JKS gave a dance performance.
- On 31st January 2017, All India Radio, Lucknow invited **Mr. Suraj Yadav** (Secretary, UPVM) to give a **15 minutes speech** on *how community could help in changing the position and opinion of PwDs and help them in becoming self reliant*. Mr. Yadav spoke about how UPVM is striving so that each and every PwD could enjoy a respectable position in the society.

- Staff of SPARC-India and students and staff of JKS were *invited to the Convention Centre of King George Medical University* on 26th February 2017. Students of JKS gave a mesmerizing performance at the event. KGMU Doctor's association gave *assets worth Rs 2 Lacs* to SPARC-India, which included a colour printer, 5 C.P. chairs, 5 foot-driven sewing machines and a water purifier.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) *conducted indoor and outdoor activities* for students of SPARC-India's JKS at the school premises on 28th February 2017.
- **ICICI officials Mr. Chandrakant and Mr. Joe khim visited** SPARC-India on 15th March 2017. They had meetings with staff of SPARC-India and JKS. They discussed about the issues faced by CwDs / PwDs in their day to day life. They offered financial support to SPARC-India in future.
- On 30th March 2017 **Vijaya Bank donated 20 sewing machines** to the vocational unit trainees. The chief guest **Dr. Kishore Sansi** (MD, CEO, Vijaya Bank) and **Mr. Nilabh Chandra Roy** (Regional Head, Vijaya Bank) distributed these sewing machines.



Table 1
Quantitative Achievements At A Glance

ACHIEVEMENTS	2016-2017
Total workshops held (viz. inclusive education, Child Protection, Domestic Violence Act, RTE Act, PwDs Act, School Sensitization Program etc)	32
Total Training Programs for teachers (Capacity Building, Leadership, TLM, etc.)	39
Total CwDs included with formal schooling system (Regular schools)	450
Total PwDs benefitted through social security schemes and basic entitlement (viz. Bus Pass, Rail Pass, Smart Card, Pension, Nirmya scheme etc.)	2734
Total PwDs linked to livelihood options (loan / micro finance support through NHFDC and other support like sewing machine to women)	678
CwDs benefitted through assistive devices like wheel chair, tricycles, crutches, blind sticks, hearing aids corrective surgeries etc.	567
Total PwDs benefitted through assistive devices like wheel chair, tricycles, crutches, blind sticks, hearing aids, corrective surgeries etc)	2334
Formation of Disabled People Organization (DPOs)	25
Strengthening of DPOs / SHGs / Bal groups/ CBOs	27
Capacity building of CSOs / NGOs of different districts of Uttar Pradesh in the context of disability and their basic entitlement	15
Capacity building workshops for different chapters of UPVM on self advocacy	17
Total No. of CSOs / NGOs who has been sensitized over different themes of disability	18
Total No. of Youth with Disabilities including women who received vocational and livelihood based training	423

PRESENTATIONS ON VARIOUS PLATFORMS

FROM APRIL 2016 - MARCH 2017

1. A two day 3rd *Regional Capacity building workshop for Empanelled Partners of Tata Institute of Social Sciences* was held on 25th and 26th April 2016 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The workshop was organized by TISS CSR HUB and UNICEF. **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** gave a presentation in the workshop titled “*Corporate Social Responsibility; Why CSR, What CSR, How CSR: Boon for Corporate Citizenship*”.
2. A two day 1st *National Conference on Severe Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities, 2016* was held at Bhimtal, Nainital on 27th and 28th June 2016. The event was organized by Special Olympics Bharat (Uttarakhand and UP) and National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai. **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** participated in the workshop and gave a presentation titled “*Challenges with groups having severe intellectual & multiple disabilities*”.
3. A five day *Training Workshop on 'Preparing Teachers for Inclusion'* was held from 22nd – 26th August 2016 in New Delhi. The workshop was organized by UNICEF. **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** participated in the workshop as a master trainer.
4. **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** gave a *presentation* titled “*SPARC-India's Jyoti Kiran School's Interventions for Children with Disabilities*” on 4th September 2016 at City Montessori School, Gomtinagar, Lucknow. CMS supported us with a donation of Rs. 2 Lac at the event.
5. A five day *Training Workshop on 'Preparing Teachers for Inclusion'* was held from 3rd – 7th October 2016 in New Delhi. The workshop was organized by UNICEF. **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** participated in the workshop as a master trainer and gave a presentation titled “*Overcoming the barriers: Challenging the challenge*”.
6. **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra** participated in the *CARDICON 2017, XXIIIrd Annual Conference of Cardiological Society of India U.P. Chapter* held on 26th February 2017 at Scientific Convention Centre, KGMU Lucknow. He gave a presentation titled “*A Journey with Confidence..... Forging towards an Inclusive Society*”.



CARDICON 2017, XXIIIrd Annual Conference of Cardiological Society of India U.P.



3rd Regional Capacity building workshop for Empanelled Partners of Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Table 2
Assets & Liabilities in Last Three Financial Years *

Income	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016-17
Grants	93.04	75.36	48.85
Interest from Bank	1.70	1.46	0.48
Institution fees & Contribution	18.05	38.33	26.49
Sub Total	112.79	115.15	75.82
Expenditure	2014-15	2015 - 16	2016-17
Program Expenditure	110.95	100.37	72.57
Administrative expenditure	0.77	17.71	8.00
Surplus/ deficit	1.07	- 2.93	-4.75
Sub Total	112.79	115.15	75.82

Table 3
Income & Expenditure Accounts in Last Three Financial years*

Assets	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Fixed Assets	31.16	33.97	34.62
Current Assets & Loan	34.99	25.60	43.98
Sub Total	66.15	59.57	78.60
Liabilities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Capital Fund	43.66	42.99	55.43
Current Liabilities	1.24	16.58	15.46
Unutilized Grant	21.25	0	7.71
Sub total	66.15	59.57	78.60

*Note: Extracted from audited statement of accounts. All Figures are in Lacs.

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स्पार्क-इण्डिया वर्ष 1996 में उपेक्षित वर्ग विशेषकर दिव्यांगों को सशक्त बनाने के उद्देश्य से स्थापित किया गया था। स्पार्क इण्डिया रजिस्ट्रार चिट फंड्स और सोसाइटीज रजिस्ट्रेशन एक्ट 1860 के अन्तर्गत एक पंजीकृत सोसाइटी है। जिसकी पंजीकरण संख्या 597(1996) है तथा स्पार्क इंडिया नीति आयोग के साथ भी पंजीकृत है इसकी पंजीकरण संख्या यू पी/2016/0097838 (2016) है। स्पार्क इण्डिया शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के विकास की पहल के साथ समुदाय आधारित पुर्नवास पर भी बल देता है। हमारे विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, कौशल विकास, आजीविका अर्जन, चिकित्सा पुर्नवास, सामाजिक सुरक्षा, दिव्यांगजन/उनके परिवारों के स्वयं सहायता समूहों (एस. एच. जी.) के गठन और सरकारी योजनाओं के साथ दिव्यांगजनों का संबंध स्थापित करने पर विशेष जोर दिया जाता है।

स्पार्क-इण्डिया ने 2003 में सेरेब्रल पाल्सी (सी. पी.) से पीड़ित बच्चों के लिए ज्योति किरण स्कूल (जे. के. एस.) की स्थापना की थी। स्पार्क इण्डिया ने 2007 में पैरवी समूहों का गठन किया एवं 2009 में उत्तर प्रदेश विकलांग मंच (यू पी वी एम) की स्थापना की थी। एक स्थानीय ट्रस्ट ने 2010 में दिव्यांगजनों के लिए व्यवसायिक प्रशिक्षण और प्लेसमेंट सेल की स्थापना एवं दो वर्ष तक संचालन में आर्थिक सहयोग दिया जिसे बाद में आजीविका संसाधन केन्द्र (एल. आर. सी.) का नाम दिया गया। वर्तमान में स्पार्क इण्डिया समावेशी दृष्टिकोण से, सक्षम शरीर और दिव्यांगजन दोनों उपेक्षित प्रकार के वर्गों की अपेक्षाओं को सम्बोधित कर रहा है। स्पार्क इण्डिया, ने यू.पी. वी. एम. के माध्यम से यूपी के 30 जिलों को अपने पी. ए. सी. एस. कार्यक्रम के तहत सम्मिलित किया है। यह कार्यक्रम डी. एफ. आई. डी. युनाइटेड किंगडम के सहयोग से चला था।

दृष्टिकोण:—समावेशी समाज के लिए मार्ग प्रशस्त करने के लिए, सामान्य अवसरों की उपलब्धि निमित्त करने हेतु तथा उपेक्षित विशेषकर दिव्यांगजनों को सशक्त बनाना।

मिशन— समाज के उपेक्षित वर्गों, विशेष रूप से दिव्यांगजनों के लिए बाधा रहित वातावरण प्रदान करना और बनाना जहाँ वे अपने अधिकारों और अवसरों की उपलब्धि करें एवं सम्मान के साथ जीवनयापन कर रहे हैं ऐसा महसूस करें।

स्पार्क इण्डिया की उपलब्धियाँ (अप्रैल 2016-मार्च 2017)

■ ज्योति किरण विद्यालय के ग्रीष्म कालीन शिविर का समापन समारोह 9 जून 2016 को उत्तर प्रदेश संगीत नाटक अकादमी, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ में आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि श्री अच्छे लाल सोनी (अध्यक्ष उत्तर प्रदेश संगीत नाटक अकादमी), एवं विशिष्ट अतिथि श्री एन. के. मौर्य (क्षेत्रीय प्रबन्धक, रूरल इलेक्ट्रीफिकेशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड) तथा श्रीमती नाहिद लारी खान (सदस्य, एम.सी.पी.सी.आर.) उपस्थित थे। बच्चों को थिएटर आर्ट्स कार्यशाला के श्री प्रफुल्ल त्रिपाठी द्वारा प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। दर्शक हमारे बच्चों के प्रदर्शन से बेहद रोमांचित हुए।

■ हेलेन केलर के जन्मदिन को चिन्हित करने के लिए यू. पी. वी. एम. द्वारा 27 जून 2016 को बुद्धा पार्क से शहीद स्मारक, लखनऊ तक एक मोमबत्ती रैली आयोजित किया गया। इस समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि माननीय श्रीमती अपर्णा यादव (सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता) और उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न जिलों से करीब 800 दिव्यांगजन उपस्थित थे।

■ 7 अक्टूबर 2016 को कन्वेंशन सेंटर, डालीगंज से शहीद स्मारक लखनऊ तक यू.पी.वी.एम. द्वारा शांति रैली व जागरूकता अभियान का आयोजन किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि श्रीमती अनुपमा मौर्य (उप निदेशक, विकलांगता विकास विभाग, उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार) ने मार्च को हरी झंडी दिखाकर आरम्भ किया। मार्च का मुख्य उद्देश्य प्रतिनिधियों से यह आग्रह करना था कि उत्तर प्रदेश में निर्वाध चुनाव प्रक्रिया सुनिश्चित हो सके। इस अवसर पर लगभग 80 दिव्यांगजन और दिव्यांग बच्चों के माता-पिता मौजूद थे।

■ विश्व विकलांगता दिवस पर यू.पी.वी.एम. द्वारा 3 दिसम्बर 2016 को बुद्धा पार्क से शहीद स्मारक, लखनऊ तक मोमबत्ती रैली का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर डा० अमित कुमार राय, (जिला विकलांग विकास विभाग अधिकारी, लखनऊ) मुख्य अतिथि थे। मार्च का मुख्य उद्देश्य यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार पर दबाव डालना था कि वह दिव्यांगजन के अधिकार बिल, को राज्यसभा के आगामी सत्र में पारित करने पर जोर डाले। मार्च में लगभग 120 दिव्यांगजन उपस्थित थे।

विभिन्न मंचों पर प्रस्तुतियाँ (अप्रैल 2016-मार्च 2017)

1. टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज के पैनल पार्टनर्स के लिए दो दिवसीय तीसरी क्षेत्रीय क्षमता निर्माण कार्यशाला 25 व 26 अप्रैल 2016 को भारत निवास केन्द्र नई दिल्ली में आयोजित की गई। कार्यशाला का आयोजन टी. आई.एस. एस, सी. एस. आर. हब और यूनीसेफ द्वारा किया गया था। डा. अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा ने “Corporate Social Responsibility: Why CSR, What CSR, How CSR: Boon

for Corporate Citizenship” पर एक प्रस्तुति दी।

2. गंभीर बौद्धिक और बहु दिव्यांगता पर दो दिवसीय प्रथम राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन 2016 का आयोजन 27 और 28 जून 2016 को भीमताल, नैनीताल में किया गया। यह आयोजन विशेष ओलंपिक भारत (उत्तराखण्ड और यूपी) और एकाधिक दिव्यांगता वाले व्यक्तियों के सशक्तिकरण के लिए राष्ट्रीय संस्थान चैन्नई द्वारा किया गया था। डा. अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा ने कार्यशाला में भाग लिया और “Challenges with groups having severe intellectual & multiple disabilities” शीर्षक पर एक प्रस्तुति दी।
3. डा0 अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा ने 4 सितम्बर 2016 को सिटी मॉन्टेसरी स्कूल (सी. एम. एस.), गोमती नगर लखनऊ में “SPARC-India’s Jyoti Kiran School’s Interventions for Children with Disabilities” नामक एक प्रस्तुति दी। सी. एम. एस. ने इस अवसर पर स्पार्क इण्डिया को 2 लाख रुपये की राशि सहायता हेतु प्रदान की।
4. डा0 अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा ने “कार्डिकॉन 2017” में भाग लिया, जो कि 26 फरवरी 2017 को वैज्ञानिक कन्वेंशन सेंटर के. जी. एम. यू. लखनऊ में आयोजित किया गया था। उन्होंने “A Journey with Confidence....Forging towards an Inclusive Society” नामक एक प्रस्तुति दी।

स्पार्क-इण्डिया के संख्यात्मक उपलब्धियाँ (अप्रैल 2016-मार्च 2017)

क्र०सं०	उपलब्धियाँ	2016-2017
1.	कुल आयोजित कार्यशालाएं (जैसे समावेशी शिक्षा, बाल संरक्षण, घरेलू हिंसा अधिनियम, आर. टी. आई. अधिनियम, दिव्यांगजन अधिनियम, स्कूल संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम आदि।)	32
2.	शिक्षकों के लिए कुल प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम (क्षमता निर्माण, नेतृत्व, टी. एल. एम. आदि)	39
3.	औपचारिक स्कूलीकरण प्रणाली (नियमित स्कूल) में शामिल कुल दिव्यांग बच्चे।	450
4.	सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजनाओं और मूलभूत पत्रों (जैसे बस, पास, स्मार्ट कार्ड, पेंशन, निर्मया योजना, आदि) के माध्यम से लाभान्वित कुल व्यक्ति।	2734
5.	आजीविका के विकल्प से जुड़े कुल दिव्यांगजन (एन. एच. एफ. डी.सी.) के माध्यम से ऋण/लघु वित्त सहायता और महिलाओं को सिलाई मशीन जैसे अन्य समर्थन)	678
6.	दिव्यांग बच्चे जो व्हील चेयर, ट्राइसाइकिलें, बैसाखी, दृष्टिबाधित तथा वाणी सुधारात्मक शल्यचिकित्सा इत्यादि जैसे सहायक उपकरणों एवं शल्य सहायता के माध्यम से किया गया।	567
7.	व्हील चेयर, ट्राइसाइकिलें बैसाखी, कम दृष्टि, एवं श्रवण यंत्रों तथा सुधारात्मक शल्यचिकित्सा जैसे सहायक उपकरणों एवं शल्य सहायता के जरिए कुल दिव्यांगजनों को लाभ हुआ।	2334
8.	दिव्यांगजन संगठन (डी. पी. ओ.) की स्थापना।	25
9.	डी. पी० ओ०/एस एच जी/बाल समूहों सी. बी. ओ. के. सुदृढीकरण सम्बंधी कार्य।	27
10.	दिव्यांगता के सन्दर्भ में और उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न जिलों के सी. एस. ओ./गैर सरकारी संगठनों का क्षमता निर्माण	15
11.	स्व-वकालत पर यू. पी. वी. एम. के विभिन्न अध्याओं के लिए क्षमता निर्माण कार्यशालाएं।	17
12.	सी. एस. ओ./गैर सरकारी संगठनों की कुल संख्या जो दिव्यांगता के विभिन्न विषयों पर संवेदित है।	18
13.	दिव्यांगों के साथ अन्य जनों (जिसमें महिलाएं सम्मिलित हैं) को व्यवसायिक और आजीविका आधारित प्रशिक्षण दिया गया।	423

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