

TURNING POINT FOUNDATION
YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE
ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

Turning point foundation (TPF) is a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) with its head office at Alipur, Delhi. Established in 2002, TPF works in the field of drug abuse, HIV/AIDS and public health.

Goal of the Project

To provide knowledge and skills for young vulnerable people to earn a reasonable living so that they are not at risk of being drawn into unsafe social and unhealthy behaviours.

Preliminary Mapping and selection of the target area

After preliminary mapping of the most vulnerable and unreached slums in north Delhi, the TPF team had meetings with various stakeholders at the community including other Non-governmental Organizations in the area. During the interaction, it was found that Lal Bagh slum near Azadpur have maximum number of youth population who are school going, out of school and working. So the Lal Bagh area was selected.

Human Resources

Two young graduates from the Lal bagh community was recruited for the intervention. Other than this a senior medical doctor (retired) also agreed to render his volunteer services for overall management and documentation. A part time project coordinator was also joined the team to support and guide the young team. The project director coordinates, network and handhold the project at the micro level. Later in the month of December 2018, a lady tailoring instructor was also recruited.

Need Assessment

TPF started with conducting base line survey on need assessment on youths in the area from November 2018. The survey was monitored and the data was scrutinized every day by Manager of TPF. This base line survey on need assessment on youths of the area was in respect of demographic, nutrition, health, substance use, employment, requirements in terms of skill development and training. This also served as a occasion for initial rapport establishment with youth in the area. The TPF team from the head office also supported the initial establishment and conducting various activities.

Skill Development Cutting and Tailoring

Post completion of assessment, to begin with, TPF started a “Youth Resource Centre” at Lal Bagh for skill development of girls and women in field of “Cutting and Tailoring” from 1st Dec, 2018. This training centre has enrolled around 50 girls till now for the course. It is running in a rented accommodation. At present three shifts are being conducted for a duration of 2 each. The students are being taught by a lady teacher hired by TPF.





Social Health Education

The community mobilizers are conducting one to one and one to group sessions on various topics including that of Personal Hygiene, Menstrual Hygiene, HIV/AIDS, and Violence among youths as an outreach activity.

The community mobilizers are also conducting classes on informal education and literacy classes for the illiterates .Senior staff and volunteer are teaching English language to few students who are in need of understanding their academic course.



Quantitative Activity Report for the Period from October 2018 to March 2019

Activities	Coverage	
	Male	Female
Stitching & Tailoring Training	0	63
1-1 Sessions	55	30
1-Group Sessions	94	298
Non Formal Education (NFE) Sessions	0	273
Total participants	149	601



Special Events

New Year 2019

At Youth Resource Centre, staff, students and local children organized and participated in New Year celebrations. Total participants were around 50. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions, thereafter, all were served refreshments. Through the cultural activities efforts were taken to reach essential health and life skills messages to the youth.

Donor visit

On 23rd Jan. 2019 Mr. Walter and Mrs. Uta Sommer paid visit to the Youth Resource Centre who were given heartfelt welcome by staff and beneficiaries including children. The TPF team and beneficiaries were very happy and excited to meet the good Samaritans from the other side of the globe.

International Women's Day

On 8th March 2019, "International Women's Day" was celebrated. Speeches, small skit, dance and quiz contest were organized by YRC staff, students and local girls. Prizes were distributed to winners of quiz contest. It concluded with distribution of refreshments to all the participants. The activities highlighted the rampant existence of discrimination based on the gender and the participants agreed that females are always at the receiving end of gender discrimination, be it in family or society.

Way forward

TPF has completed the background work for providing “Computer Literacy” as well as Basic English course for which it has already hired an accommodation. The classes would be started very soon. There is a felt need to start another tailoring centre from the community

Challenges

There is a lack of availability of adequate space/building in the community for conducting activities. Many of the parents reluctant to send their daughters out of the community due to concerns of safety and security.



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Project: Youth Resource Centre

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