



Averness Programme for Kisan Clubs



World Human Rights Day Celebration



Meeting of Nai DISA Mahila Samiti



Rally on AIDS Awareness in Bahadurpur Block, Basti



Rally on School Chalo Abhiyan at Basti Sadar Block



Plantation By Kishori Group in Balrampur District



Celebration of World Women's Day in Basti



Mother Group Meeting at Bahadurpur Block, Basti



*Registered Voluntary Organization
Facilitating avenues and directions of
empowerment of the marginalized*



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The pioneering members of DISA promoted one Voluntary Organization in Uttar Pradesh to cater to the needs of community empowerment processes and got registered in September 2001, under the Society's Registration Act of 1860 with the name DISA (Development Initiatives By Social Animation). (Registration No. : 462/2001-2002, Dated: 24/09/2001)



"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."
-Blessed Mother Teresa

Vision

Communion of Human Communities and Nurturing the Universal values.

Mission

To restore the human dignity of the poor, excluded and the marginalized and achieve their rights as citizens.

Strategy

A process of social animation and Right Based Approach among the poor, excluded and the marginalized for enabling awareness capacities and collectives actions.

The Thematic Areas of Interventions

1. Community Mobilization and Formation of Community Based Organizations like Mahila Samitis, Farmer Clubs and Self Help Groups.
2. Community Managed Health Education.
3. Formal and Non Formal Education.
4. Guidance to marginal farmers for sustainable agriculture.
5. Social Animation and Awareness Programmes, using Puppetry, Street Plays, Folk Songs, Posters, IEC Materials etc.
6. Community Based Rehabilitation of Special Children.
7. Facilitation of various Capacity Building Programmes.
8. Skill Development for youth for poverty alleviation.
9. Actions for Social and Financial Inclusion, Entitlements and Rights.
10. Nodal Organization for CHILDLINE to coordinate care of Street children in collaboration with CHILDLINE FOUNDATION.
11. Strengthening PRIs for Good Governance.



Places of Interventions

- Sadar, Captainganj, Harraiya and Bahadurpur Blocks of Basti District
- Mithaval Block of Siddharthnagar District
- Ikauna Block of Shrawasti District
- Gorakhpur City for CHILDLINE Nodal Organization and City Coordination.



DISA builds Social Capital

People's Organizations and their capacity building have become the major thrust of DISA, where we focus on building 'social capital' and thereby the participation of the people in development actions. DISA is a Co-worker, Facilitator and Companion. In all the development actions- planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation - the policy of 'people first' has been followed. We shall prove that Empowerment of the poor and the excluded and another world are possible.