

Collaboration with National Foundation for Cultural Harmony

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) principally provides assistance for the rehabilitation of child victims of different kinds of societal violence, promotes communal harmony and national integration either independently or through state governments or NGOs, etc., and confers Awards on Individuals and Organizations for their outstanding contribution towards fosters communal harmony & strengthening national integration. Besides these, the Foundation also sponsors and conducts research studies and brings out publications on themes related to communal harmony and national integration. The activities of the Foundation are carried out through interest received on its investments made out of its corpus and donations received.

The Foundation is actively networking & partnering with concerned State Governments, different ministries and departments, educational institutions, NGOs and voluntary organizations etc. to effectively implement its schemes. Public Sector Enterprises and other organizations and individuals are generously supporting NFCH to expand its activities in pursuit of noble cause.

An event consisting of dance performances and song recitals was organized to promote communal harmony and national integration in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony(NFCH), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of INDIA.





Nutrition and Health as Harbingers of Peace

A comprehensive view of health takes in all the elements of a community's life, since they affect both individual health and the health of the community itself, and hence are key determinants of a peaceful society. **Arohan** works with the poorest of the poor for whom private hospitals are out of bounds and government hospitals too overcrowded and who, therefore, tend to rely on quacks. To prevent this, we conduct health camps in partnership with hospitals like Apollo and Max.

Hepatitis B and Cervical Cancer vaccination camps with the help of College du Leman and Research India, Oral Health camps and Eye camps with partners like One Sight have been beneficial as have been the Yoga and Naturopathy sessions for the community members, mostly women from deprived sections.



Arohan health camp at a local school



Eye checkup camp at Arohan

Primary Education: Nurturing Leaders of Tomorrow

Started in 2006 to address the problems of those children who were unable to go to school because they had to look after their siblings. The centre is located in the middle of the slum, Jagdamba Camp in south Delhi's Sheikh Sarai is one-of-its-kind project in the country that offers constructive learning environment to children between 3-5 years for cognitive development. Apart from functioning as an early child education centre and crèche, the Nursery serves high-nutrition meals to children of working mothers. This provides opportunity to understand the lives of slum dwellers very closely.



Holi celebration at Jadamba camp



Diwali celebration at the camp

Project Asha- Promoting Living with Dignity

Project Asha is a street to school initiative to re-assimilate the school drop outs and provide opportunities to the children in difficult circumstances whose dream is to go to school. They often forced to financially support their families. The students are offered stationery items and imparted reading, writing and arithmetic (3R) skill and computer skill, to earning a living with dignity.



After the Asha project, once the students are enrolled in formal schools they need constant hand holding to perform well in their academic pursuits. The project offers a healthy and positive environment away from streets. After school hours these children are loitering on streets. This after-school remedial support focuses in play way method to cope up with classroom syllabus and building a strong academic foundation in primary level along with learning the values, etiquette and awareness.

Transgenders : Right to a safe and dignified life

Eunuchs - castrated males - have been in existence since the 9th Century BC. India is the only country where the tradition of eunuchs is prevalent even today. Eunuchs, or hijras as they are called here, have become something to be feared. Sadly it is by taking advantage of this discomfort and embarrassment

at their existence, that hijras in 21st Century India are leading miserable lives making their living as they are not accepted a dependable work force.

Aarohan in association with the Delhi State Aids Control Society, undertakes outreach programs for 600 transgenders in North-West Delhi areas Mangolpuri, Sultanpuri and Nangloi where trained outreach workers counsel them, help solve their problems, arrange health check-ups and distribute free condoms during AIDS awareness workshops. In addition, a drop-in centre is also run by Aarohan in Sultanpuri to help them share time and experiences with their peers. High Risk Groups are identified through regular checks as most of the beneficiaries admittedly work as sex-workers for earning a livelihood. Workshops for financial awareness and management of their own earnings are also held for transgenders so that they can build their own assets. They are counseled so as to can be used as resources in other community based activities like civil defense or traffic sentinels.

Aarohan is a tireless advocate for transgender's rights on various platforms and strives to give them a safe and dignified life.



President with LGBT activist Lakshmi Tripathi



Advocacy for third gender rights

Green Aarohan- Promoting Peace for Mother Earth

This project inculcates respect for environment through group activities like sapling, planting, garbage removal etc along with awareness on issues viz global warming and benefits of afforestation. Women are taught about garbage segregation. It promotes use of cloth bags woven by women. To respect Mother Nature, children are taken on zoo visits, nature walks and bird watching outings. Heritage walks and excursions to monuments are conducted to respect our culture.



Celebrating earth day and promoting awareness at select city walk, south delhi

Ambassadors of Hope

The project supports Class IX to XII students through focused coaching. Aarohan volunteers guide students to choose the best-suited stream in higher secondary. Counselling sessions are held regularly to help them cope up with adolescence-related issues, without losing focus from academics.



Project pathways orientation by sushil jhangiani, executive member



Career counseling session