



96 Years

## **Indraprastha College for Women**

### **University of Delhi**

#### **Project NOOR**

#### **Report for the Session 2019-2020**

Project NOOR, the Community Outreach Programme of IPCW believes that the best form of social service consists in giving back to the community.

The academic session started with the college receiving the United Nations Millennium fellowship award. 20 volunteers from Project NOOR were designated as Millennium Fellows by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and Millennium Campus Network (MCN).

Letter of collaboration was signed in Aug. 2019 between Project NOOR and Safai Karamchari Andolan (SKA) to continue their engagement with the women folk of Sonia Vihar.

An Orientation program was held in same month to familiarize the new recruits with work done by Project NOOR. The fields were visited for community interaction and data collection to understand the community requirements. Volunteers worked with more than 100 families (50 in Vidhan Sabha Area, 45 in Khyberpass and 7 in Sonia Vihar)

A watch party was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019 through webinar for the Class of 2019 Millennium fellows by the UNAI and MCN. Our Principal Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf was invited as one of the keynote speakers in the Global Town Hall meeting. She shared her thoughts on sustainable development and Community service with Millennium Fellows around the globe.

Hand made apparels made by SKA community were installed on several occasions to raise funds for the community and spread awareness about the inhumane practice of manual scavenging. First stall was set up in Sept. 2019 on the occasion of the inauguration of Project Nidaan in the college and revenue generated was Rs. 2,750/-. During various Diwali Melas in Oct 2019, stalls were put up in Jesus and Mary College, the UN House and Festivals' Mela of our college. Revenue generated from these festivities was Rs.6,300/-, Rs.4,200/- and Rs.2,350/- respectively. Stall put up in Prakriti Bazaar in the college in Feb. 2020 generated a revenue of Rs. 24,945 while in Ecclesia, Miranda House it was Rs. 3,000/-.

In Feb. 2020 a training session was conducted for the volunteers by Light Up- Emotions Matter Foundation to enhance their social and emotional competencies.

Project NOOR collaborated with SANG in April 2020 to provide ration kits and sanitary napkins to affected communities in the COVID-19 pandemic.

A collaboration with Goonj is in place to address Menstrual Relief during Covid 19 lockdown.

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