

SPYM

Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses

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ISSUP comes to India, to be hosted by SPYM

SPYM has formally partnered with ISSUP International Society of Substance Use point for accessing news, views, information and support for those working in the field of Drug Demand undertaking evidence-based, high quality and ethical policy and practice.



The aim of the collaboration is to empower, train and give accessibility of the highest order to professionals involved in the fields of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery. SPYM and ISSUP collectively wants to pursue the vision of the UNODC to create an Indian

Professional to be the host Reduction. The focus of its work will and International for its national chapter in India. SPYM and ISSUP will be collaborating to build operations as the focal prevention, treatment and recovery and International community that enables knowledge, experience and information sharing.

International Day for Street Children

With an aim to interact with parents of the children at our centres, SPYM celebrated International Day for Street Children on April 15, 2019. The event was a two-day celebration filled with fun and frolic as a number of events were conducted.

As we believe that parents are important stakeholders of the work we do, they were invited to attend the celebrations. The parents and children participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. One particular event where children painted on the walls of the centres captured everybody's attention because of the beautiful work the children pulled off after collaborating with their peers, educators and parents.



PROGRAM
OF THE
MONTH-
APRIL

Training and Capacity Building

Schools Covered -38

SPYM understands the need of early prevention programs among children. With the association of Govt. of Delhi, we conducted workshops in several public schools to aware, inform and educate the children. 38 schools from places like Mandavali, Nangloi, Mayur Vihar participated.

Region - Delhi



At A Glance



A Peer- Educator A Day, Keeps The Drugs Away

Hailing from Todapur basti in Central Delhi, Ajay is a seemingly ordinary 18 year old boy who wakes up in the morning, goes to school and comes back. What's extraordinary is what he



does after school. Ajay Bose is a peer educator who conducts regular sessions on life skills and many activities like street plays, cleanliness drives, celebration of festivals to keep the children away from harm. Belonging to a humble family in a lower economic stratum, Ajay has seen his friends and peers drop out of school and get involved into substance abuse. When an opportunity struck him, he took it up to make the best of it to spread awareness. He said, 'When I was in 11th standard, my friends told me about a centre of SPYM looking for volunteers, I wanted to go and check myself, purely out of curiosity.'

SPYM has an active campaign in the Todapur basti, called "Child Friendly Mohalla". The

campaign aims to aware, inform and empower young children in vulnerable areas as only after knowing the vices and harms of drugs and substance abuse, they will learn to say NO. The

program is helmed by a coordinator who looks after the Peer Educators and trains them. These young peer educators belong from the same locality where they have been assigned. Believing that peers sharing the same locality and resources have more impact on young and impressionable minds rather than an outsider, SPYM's peer led intervention programs have been very successful in all the areas.

Apart from being curious, Ajay also has a knack for sports. He has been involved with various sports. He is an active gymnast, athlete and a hockey layer. His passion for sports has earned him laurels and recognition.

His interest in education, learning and children has also enabled him to take up tuition classes where he takes a humble amount of Rs. 1 as fee. Ajay is an exceptional case in his locality but it all stems from his parents, who are workers in a nearby school. They staunchly believe in gender equality as they have given equal opportunities to their children, a daughter named Anamika who is also a state level player.

The story of the likes of Ajay Bose is one that is commendable, where one has the determination and grit to uplift themselves from the circumstances that the universe might throw at us. Today, Ajay is enrolled at SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University which is one the best colleges in the North Campus. He has taken admission through sports quota in BA Programme. If one sees him getting laurels for India, it wouldn't be a surprise considering his hard work and focus.

