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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO



Dear Friends,

At the onset, I would like to thank the friends and supporters of the National Development Foundation (NDF), without whom it was not possible to complete 30 years of serving marginalized communities in Jammu & Kashmir. We started our Journey in 1992 as a group of dedicated and adventurous youth passionate about doing something substantial for the poor and needy. The continuous patronage of the Government, Civil Society and Communities made us grow into a professional Civil Society NGO. It is satisfying to note that NDF has brought positive changes in the lives of communities it worked for in the last 30 years.

NDF activities which took Virtual mode for sensitization of Target Communities on the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020, turned physical from September 2020, strictly following covid Protocols and a decline in covid cases. March 2020 had again shown a considerable surge in covid, and many precious lives were lost. Despite the recession in the development sector and donors not providing new, instead already committed grants, NDF paid salaries to its staff even during the lockdown, and I appreciate the team for remaining in touch with the target communities and providing them with the proper support to fight the Pandemic. The progress of the year 2020-21 is given in this report.

I assure the readers that NDF will continue to work towards achieving its goals, missions and vision. I seek the support of all stakeholders to make the rights of children, youth and women a reality on the ground.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, belonging to Rajiv Khajuria, is located at the bottom left of the page.

Rajiv Khajuria
President/Chief Executive Officer

We thank our community representatives, PRIs, volunteers, Members of different civil Societies Organisations, and Foundation Board members for their continued support during the year. We place on record our appreciation of the contribution made by our employees at all levels. Our consistent growth was made possible by their hard work. We thank the Government of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Mission Director ICDS, Department of Social Welfare, ICPS Directorate, Department of Wildlife Protection, Department of Education, Directorate of Samagra Shiksha J&K, Directorate of School Education J&K, Directorate of ICDS, and other government agencies for their support. We look forward to their continued support in the future.

We also thank our research partners Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Kashmir and Central University of Jammu. We thank the District administration of various districts of Jammu and Kashmir, where we have our operations/interventions.

Special thanks to our donors J&K Government, European Union, UNICEF India and CAF India for their continued support.

ABOUT US

National Development Foundation (NDF) is an Independent Civil Society Organisation and a grass root NGO working for the last three decades on issues related to Child Protection, Education, WASH, Youth Empowerment & Skill Development, DRR & Emergency Response and Nature, Wildlife & Climate Change, focusing on Children, Youth and Women. The organisation is familiar with the local situations and has an extensive presence in various districts across Jammu & Kashmir. NDF has brought positive changes in the lives of Children, Youth and Communities it worked for and has done a commendable job during the last three decades, which has been appreciated and recognised by Government, Communities, Stakeholders and Beneficiaries alike and which can be viewed on our website www.ndf.net.in.

NDF J&K was formerly known as Modern Cultural Club (MCC) and was set up on 7th September 1992, in Rajouri, J&K, India and got registered under the Societies Act in 1994. NDF was the brainchild of its founder Mr Rajiv Khajuria who established it with a group of 20 young boys & girls.

This youth group got support from the Government and Communities, which strengthened the organisation and helped it grow into a full-fledged NGO owing to its transparent approach and excellent measurable outcomes of its work.

In May 2011, the management of MCC changed its name to National Development Foundation (NDF) to capture the wide range of work cited above as a development organisation. NDF shifted its headquarters from Rajouri to Jammu in 2010, considering the need to be centrally located since its activities extended across Jammu & Kashmir. NDF is a professional NGO with an independent executive board having no blood relations. We work with the target communities' active participation and close collaboration with the Government and have signed MoUs with the state Govt. / DM of the districts it works to give impetus to the mission. Apart from this, many Govt. circulars are in place to facilitate the programmes and activities of NDF. NDF won the best NGO State award by NYKS Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India in 1996-97. In addition, many state and district level awards and appreciations from Govt. have been received from time to time. NDF began its work by organising youth towards National character building by channelising their limitless energies.

The aim of youth mobilisation, capacity building, leadership training programmes, street plays, sports, youth activities and promoting the rights of children and women was to promote peace in the Pir Panjaal region during peak militancy in the late nineties.

In addition to field interventions in the early twenties, NDF started its systemic work and became the first organisation in the state to facilitate the constitution of the first-ever district-level child protection committee under the ICPS Scheme, ordered and headed by the then Deputy Commissioner Rajouri.

At present, National Development Foundation has become a vibrant civil society organisation which enjoys the trust and support of local communities and the Government in Jammu & Kashmir. NDF has field experience & expertise in Child Protection, Education, WASH, Youth Empowerment & Skill Development, DRR & Emergency Response and Environment Protection. NDF has registration under Societies Registration Act, FCRA, Neeti Ayog, CSR-1, 12A, 80G and fulfils all other eligibility criteria to be supported by the Government, corporate and any other National or International donor.



OUR MISSION

To create an environment where every individual exercises their rights with dignity and lives in harmony with nature.



OUR VISION

To contribute towards empowering communities, particularly children and youth, to realise their rights, creating opportunities for their development and conservation of nature and natural resources.

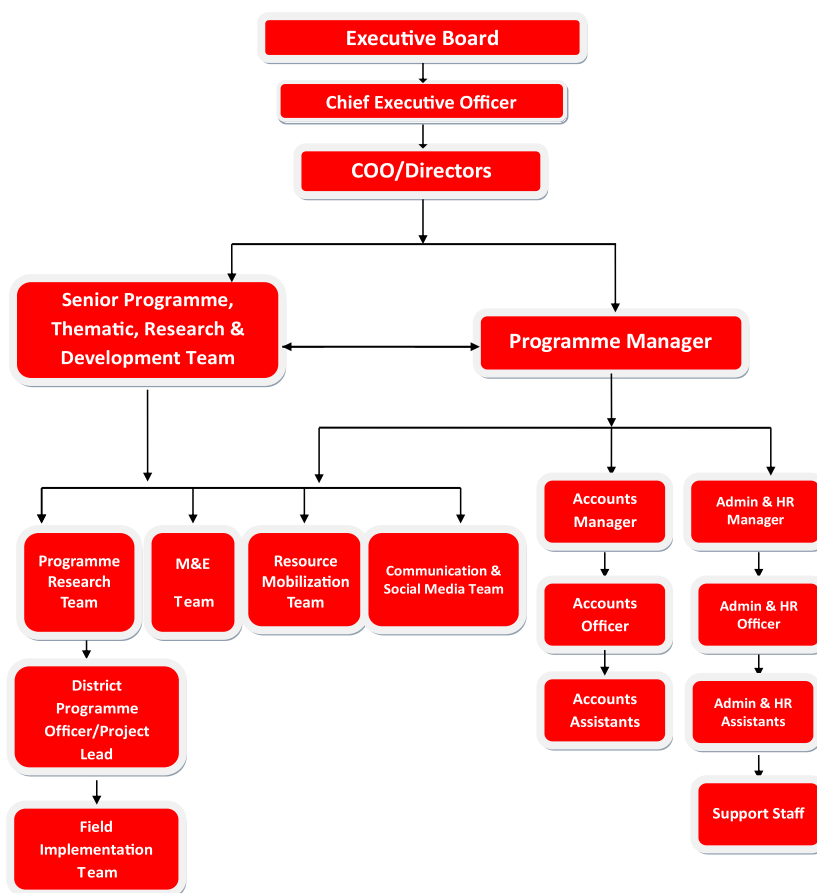
OUR APPROACH

We explore opportunities to create developmental and conservation models through our programmes with the active participation of Govt. and the communities we work for. Such models are then used as demonstrations and examples of what can be achieved, and we advocate for their replication and wider take-up by the Govt. and other service providers. We work to improve systems, supplement existing schemes and link marginalised communities to such projects mainly run by the Government.

OUR BELIEF

National Development Foundation (NDF) believes sustainable change is impossible without the Civil Society's proactive involvement in the development process, particularly among Children, Youth and Women. National Development Foundation works with them to make them partners in its mission. We believe that community involvement can transform the dynamics of any civil society intervention. The participation of community members ensures that programmes respond directly to their priorities. By empowering community members, we see a range of practical benefits, including increased capacity and skills of local community members, greater beneficiary engagement, increased information sharing, and better programme outcomes for both the organisation and the beneficiaries.

Organisational Chart



OUR VALUES

Credibility

We work efficiently with optimum utilisation of resources and are accountable to communities, partners, and donors. We set the highest standards of personal commitment toward our work.

Proactive

We set high goals, work proactively to achieve them, and are committed to improving our quality of work.

Innovation

We are open to new ideas that can bring sustainable changes in the lives of the communities we work for, particularly Children and Youth. We learn from the past and improve/organise for the future.

a. Child Protection

Nation Development Foundation works and collaborates with various Government and non Government stakeholders in creating a protective environment for children free from all forms of violence, abuse, exploitation, and neglect; strengthening community-based child protection mechanisms through effective implementation of child protection policies, legislations, services, and schemes; advocating and influencing legal and policy reforms in line with Global Conventions on the Rights of the Child in the state of J&K; and utilising a child rights programming framework keeping in mind the cross-cutting themes of child participation, non-discrimination and best interest of children while working with and for children for the realisation of their Rights.



We are strengthening health systems & nutrition services for all children and women. Effective implementation of health/medical schemes; preventing child marriage & reducing adolescent pregnancies; providing infrastructure and health services to improve the health status of communities.

b. Education



National Development Foundation, NDF collaborate with various Government and non-Governmental stakeholders and works towards ensuring every child, especially the most marginalised those in greater danger of being left behind like girls and children with disabilities, enjoy their right to equitable and quality Education from early learning opportunities to secondary Education so that they reach their full potential; work for effective implementation of education policies, legislations, schemes and services; strengthening policy and legal reforms in line with the right to Education and providing infrastructure to improve education services.

c. Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

National Development Foundation, NDF aims to improve general public health and transform the lives of communities by improving their access to safe Water, sanitation and hygiene; work and build partnerships with Government and non-governmental stakeholders to empower and enable communities to demonstrate sustainable WASH solutions to influence policy; improve access to water supply by leveraging government resources; construct toilets to stop open defecation for universal toilet use at households, school, institutions, and public places; improve hygiene practices by promoting knowledge and motivating change on main hygiene behaviours; strengthening linkages between government WASH facilities/schemes and communities, and promote safe waste management and disposal.



d. Youth Empowerment and Skill Development



National Development Foundation, NDF aims at creating a pool of young and independent people from a section of eligible and underprivileged youth and women through skill upgradation and livelihoods in accordance with market requirements to aid economic growth; skill up-gradation through vocational training of deserving and most marginalised youth and women; Gender equity and women empowerment; development and empowerment of youth and adolescents by utilising their limitless energies and potential through, Camping, Leadership programmes, Sports, cultural, literary and other youth activities which can inculcate among them a sense of patriotism, selfless service, the dignity of labour, fraternity, brotherhood and overall discipline in a broader sense.

e. DRR and Emergency Response

National Development Foundation, NDF aims to build resilience and reduce the vulnerability of communities, especially children, youth, and women, by improving community preparedness for emergencies. In the aftermath of natural disasters; work and collaborate with Government and non-governmental stakeholders to reach out to the most marginalised & needy families affected by natural disasters to respond to their immediate essential needs and long-term rehabilitation; to promote and build leadership among children, youth, and women through community-based approaches enabling them to participate in the decision making process to respond effectively to humanitarian crises; and provide child-friendly spaces to cater to the children's psychological, nutritional, medical and protection needs.



f. Nature, Wildlife and Climate Change



Under this thematic area, our main thrust is on a) Himalayan Wildlife & Environment Protection, b) Climate Mitigation & Adaptation c) Water & Wetlands. National Development Foundation, NDF aims to work with many stakeholders to conserve and protect Himalayan Wildlife and critical ecosystems for continued social, economic and environmental benefits. In addition, we work on various climate mitigation and adaptation strategies to reduce climate change's impacts. NDF also aims to document wetlands and wetland biodiversity of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh through on-the-ground research and citizen science initiatives. To achieve the overall objectives, we aim to work closely with communities, several leading scientists, conservationists, educators & experts from varied professional backgrounds with a passion for the conservation of nature and natural resources.



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Annual Report

i) 2020-21 in Brief

The Year 2020 brought Covid-19 Pandemic, and cases were reported from almost all over the world. The Government of India confirmed India's first case of Coronavirus disease 2019 on 30th January 2020, in the state of Kerala; as the number of confirmed COVID-19 positive cases closed to 500, the Prime Minister on 19th March asked all citizens to observe 'Janata Curfew' (people's curfew) on Sunday, 22nd March. After the Janta Curfew, he addressed the Nation second time on 24th March and announced a nationwide lockdown from midnight of that day for a period of 21 days. He stressed that the only solution to control the spread of coronavirus is to break the cycle of transmission through social distancing. He also added that the lockdown would be enforced more strictly than the Janata Curfew.

After that, extension orders regarding the lockdown were issued by the Govt of India and state governments. On 30th May, lockdown restrictions were eased other than the containment zones, where lockdown remained in force till 30th June. Services resumed in a phased manner starting on 8th June. It was termed **"Unlock1.0."**

The second phase of unlock, Unlock 2.0, was announced for the period from 1 to 31st July, with more ease in restrictions. Unlock 3.0 was announced for August. Similarly, Unlock 4.0 was announced for September and Unlock 5.0 in the month of October. In the same way, Unlock 6.0 was announced for the month of November, and Unlock 7.0 was announced for the month of December

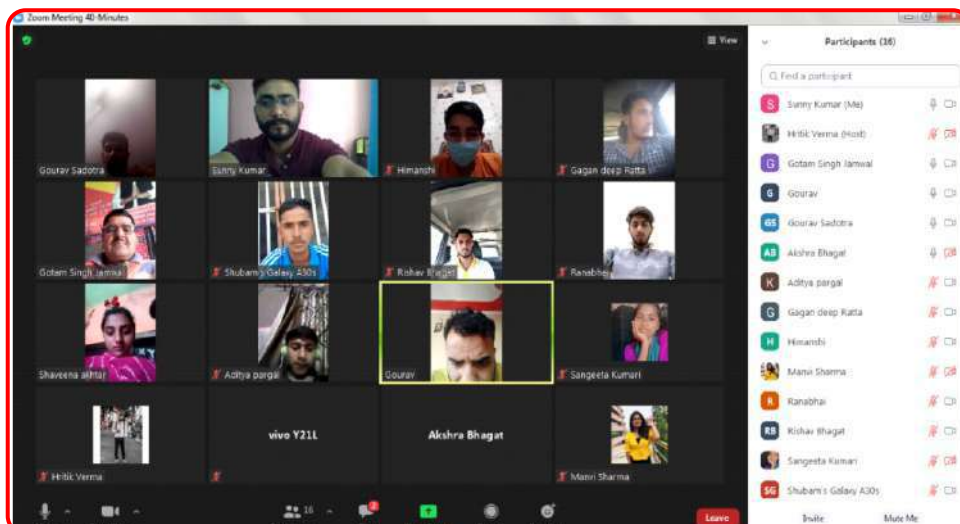
Jammu and Kashmir also faced the brunt of the Pandemic and remained one of the worst hit U.T.s/States in India More than 2 Lac 84 thousand people are so far affected in Jammu-and-Kashmir by novel coronavirus covid-19. 239254 out of these have recovered. Sadly, 3795 patients have died due to coronavirus in Jammu and Kashmir.

During this year, NDF activities were severely affected, particularly the implementation of a prestigious European union-supported project on Child protection and Donors and Co funders who had promised funding to NDF Could not make it due to the Pandemic. One ongoing donor Could not complete the funding Commitment due to an amendment in Law.

NDF Started reaching Target Communities through Virtual meetings to help them fight the Pandemic by providing them with the exact information on Covid appropriate behaviours and do's and Do not's as issued by the govt. from time to time. After October, Physical activities started as allowed by the govt. and by following the covid protocols set out by the govt. from time to time.

ii) Virtual Engagement with Children, Youth and Women to fight the Pandemic

To support the target communities we work for, National Development Foundation organized 30 meetings with Child Protection Committees and 30 with Children Groups virtually using the zoom platform. During these meetings, Children, Adolescents, women and Panchayats were sensitized and made aware of the Covid-19 do's and dont's and passed on the exact information to them to fight Covid -19 Including information on Covid helplines and Covid facilities created by the Government. Along with the child protection-related issues, like what to do and whom to call in case of any child found in need of care and protection, with an overall objective to strengthen the Child Protection Mechanism at the village level.



iii) Engagement with Children, adolescents and Youth

National Development Foundation NDF Organized 85 meetings with Children Groups from December 2020 to March 2021; before this, 30 no. of virtual meetings were organized, i.e. a total of 55 numbers of meetings were held at the Village level in which Children and Adolescents participated. NDF staff also interacted with the Youth of target villages too to make them aware of the child protection issues in their Villages.



On-demand, sports material was also provided to the children and adolescents in thirty villages of Jammu Samba and Poonch

The Children, adolescents and Youth of the thirty target villages in Jammu Samba and Poonch districts have increased knowledge on how to deal with Covid Pandemic and also on Child protection and youth-related issues. They also developed life skills and knowledge of Govt. Protection schemes.



Apart from regular interaction with Children and Adolescents at the Village level, Three workshops were also organized for the Children and adolescents of Poonch Samba and Jammu on 25-12-2020, 12-1-2021 and 30-1-21 at the conference hall dak bungalow Poonch, Institution of Engineers Channi Jammu and Tawi Conference hall Jammu respectively. In these workshops, apart from understanding their role in strengthening the Child protection mechanism, they got the opportunity to interact with the Advisor to the governor, Senior Officers, officers of the district administration, and other stakeholders and dignitaries.

The Jammu workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Advisor to L.G. Mr. Farooq Khan. Mission Director ICPS, Mission Director ICDS, SSP Jammu, Dy Director Social welfare, Members of the Civil Society regional alliance on Child rights, CWCs, JJBs, and DCPU staff was also present at the inaugural function. Mr. Rajiv Khajuria, Founder of NDF and Mr. Sunny Kumar, sensitized the children in these workshops on the Juvenile Justice Act, Child rights and Child protection. And directed.

Sh. Farooq Khan Advisor interacted with the Children and Called upon the Govt functionaries and other stakeholders to ensure child rights are realized in letter and spirit. He lauded the role of NDF for providing the platform where all stakeholders responsible for strengthening Child protection mechanisms are under one roof and pledging to work for the best interest of the children in Jammu and Kashmir.

The participants detail in these programmes are as under:

S.No	District	Boys	Girls	Others	Total
1	Poonch	55	37	19	111
2	Jammu	105	49	25	179
3	Samba	68	48	11	127

iv) Engagement with Panchayats and Communities

Child Protection under the ICPS scheme wherein the Panchayat Members and village councillors play a pivotal role in improving protection and other child-related services at the Village level. The Sarpanches is the Chairperson of the Village Child Protection Committees (CPC), who can channelize the expertise of the CPC members, including front-line workers like Asha workers, and Anganwadi Workers, to achieve a 100% happy childhood at the village level. They can play a key role in monitoring the Village issues and demands and ensure its proper functioning according to the government guidelines. Discussions were generated at the community level with the community heads, Sarpanches, Lambaddars, Chowkidars, religious leaders, Head Masters, teachers, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, prominent community members, etc. on the need for the formation of CPC for establishing the community-based child protection mechanism at village level.

30 Child Protection Committees in 30 villages of 3 target districts, Jammu, Samba and Poonch (10 in each), were framed in the initial period of the project. The CPC was formed by open invitation, and a due-election process was followed to identify the CPC members. The majority of the members have applied voluntarily; thus, the CPC members are highly motivated and committed. The approximate number of members in each CPC is 17-18. There is a total of 606 CPC members, including 259 women, 287 men, 30 girls and 30 boys, in 30 villages of 3 districts.

Total 92 meetings with CPCs of 3 districts for the redressal of the issues raised by the Children groups were organized this year. These members are also aware of the people of their locality about the do's and don't of Covid -19 Noval Virus, along with the awareness and vigilance on child protection issues.

Apart from the regular meetings, NDF time to time, updates the knowledge of CPC members by providing information about the new laws/ role clarity / and handholding support to CPC members. In this direction, 3 Capacity building workshops were organized In Jammu, Samba and Poonch District on 28th January 2021, 29th January 2021 and 26th December 2020, respectively.

In Jammu, Dr. Sheetal Manhas, Member CWC Jammu, Founder Emeritus / Former Member SCOC Mr. Rajiv Khajuria and Dr. Pankaj Chandan, Director NWCC Jammu, participated. Programme Manager, NDF acted as the resource person, and he along with other dignitaries, addressed the queries raised by the participants. Around 100 CPC members from 10 Villages were trained on the role and responsibilities of members as Child rights activists.

In the capacity building of Samba CPC members, Founder Emeritus NDF and Former Member SCOC under J.J. Act, Mr. Rajiv Khajuria, in his inaugural speech, called upon the Child Protection Committee (CPC's) to coordinate with different stakeholders like Childline, Child Welfare Committees (CWC's), & DCPU's for providing proper care, protection, development & rehabilitation services to the children in need of care and protection. Responding to the query regarding the increase in drug addiction among adolescents and Youth, he stressed upon the need to be more close to the children and linkage of addicts with counselling & referral services. He assured the participants that he would take up the issue with the concerned CWC's, DCPU and district administration.

Similar in the Poonch district, more than a hundred members of CPC's were sensitized on Juvenile Justice Act-2015, ICPS and Child rights. Mr Rajiv Khajuria, President of NDF said that the community-based rehabilitation mechanism is an essential component of the ICPS scheme, and CPC's can play a vital role in creating a child-friendly environment in the Village free from child labour, abuse and exploitation.

Sh. Anwar Hussain Shah, Chairperson CWC, Sh. Kirpal Singh and Ms Namarta, members of CWC, Mr. Sunny Kumar, Manager NDF, DCPU Staff and Childline Coordinator Poonch also participated and interacted with the CPC members.

232 CPC members trained during 3 one day capacity building workshops.

The participants detail in these programmes are as under:

S.No	District	Male	Female	Other	Total
1	Jammu	51	25	7	73
2	Samba	47	25	20	93
3	Poonch	75	12	8	95

Providing handholding support to village-level Child Rights and Child Protection activists



v) Training of Police Officers

In providing safety and protection to every child, Police is one of the main stakeholders; whether there is in need for care and protection or in contact with the Law, the Police has to first to in contact in both situation. In this direction, a series of training programs were conducted in each target district, i.e. Jammu, Samba and Poonch, on 15th, 18th and 21st January 2021. Vikram Srivastava, a resource person from "I thought" New Delhi was the main resource person who facilitated technical sessions on the purpose of the Juvenile Justice System and its difference from the Criminal Justice System; CNCP, its related structures, processes and the role of Police; CCL, its related structures, processes and role of Police; Child-Friendly Environment in police stations and child-friendly attitude of Police personal in dealing with children; and use of special formats by Police while dealing with cases of children. He made the sessions more interactive and participatory by quoting true case studies from his experience, which increased the curiosity of participants, and they cleared their queries during sessions. The training program started in the Jammu district, which was inaugurated by Mr. Munish Kumar Sinha, IPS IGP Crime Jammu, while SSP Jammu Sh. Shridhar Patil, IPS and Sh. Rajiv Khajuria, Founder Emeritus NDF Jammu, were the guest of honour. 70 Police officers were trained, which includes Dy Sps, SJPOs, IOs, SHOs etc.

Mr. Manish K.Sinha, IGP, briefed that since Police is the first contact of children either in need of care and protection, they need to be extra sensitive in their approach towards children.

In Poonch Training, inaugural by the chief guests' Sh. Ramesh Angral, IPS, SSP and also addressed by Addl. S.P., Poonch. In his speech, SSP urged participants to take advantage of the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skill. During the training program, around 75 police officers were trained.

Similarly, in the Samba district, 60 Police officers are trained, which includes the gazetted officers, SHOs in charge of police posts and other non-gazetted officers of Samba Police up to the rank of S.I.s. SSP Samba Sh. Rajesh Sharma were also present during the whole workshop and said that such a workshop is the need of an hour to put in joint efforts and more collaboration to make the Juvenile Justice Act a reality in the field. All the stakeholders must work in close coordination so that the mandate of the Act is achieved on the ground.

The participants detail in these programmes are as under:

S.No	District	Male	Female	Other	Total
1	Jammu	64	5	7	76
2	Samba	63	0	5	68
3	Poonch	74	1	16	91



vi) Interface and Capacity building of Stake Holders

In addition to the capacity-building initiatives proposed in action, NDF organized three capacity-building workshops for Juvenile Justice Boards, Child Welfare Committees, District Child Protection Units, Child Protection Officers and caretakers. To raise awareness on child protection at Village, block and district level capacity building programme of Multi stakeholders at Jammu and Poonch district in which Chairperson and members of CWCs, JJ Board members DCPU and SJPU of Jammu, Samba, Poonch, Udhampur and Reasi participated.

The training program started in Jammu District on 16th January 2021 and was inaugurated BY Mr. Munish Kumar Sinha, IPS IGP Crime Jammu, at Conference Hall DPL Jammu. 70 participants, including the Chairperson and members of CWC, JJB members, DCPU staff, caretakers of CCI, Childline staff, Police officers, Officers from the Social Welfare Department, and others, participated in the workshop.

Vikram Srivastava resource person from "I thought" New Delhi was the main resource person who facilitated technical sessions on understanding the functioning of various J.J. structures (CWC, JJB, DCPU and CCI) and maintaining a Child-Friendly environment; functioning of CCI and Standards of Care and Protection including Mandatory Registration; functions of DCPUs and their Coordination with JJB and CWC; the situation of Children with regards to different area and response of existing Child Protection System; and Case Management (CNCP & CCL) Process and Documentation.

Similarly, in Poonch, around 70 participants attended the programmes. Rahul Yadav, District Magistrate, Poonch, inaugurated the training programme while Ramesh Angral Sr. Superintendent of Police Poonch, Rajiv Khajuria Founder Emeritus National Development Foundation, Khalid Amin Addl. S.P. Poonch attended the programme as a guest of honour.

And in Samba, the training was organized at Jammu on 22nd January 2021 at Tawi Conference hall in which Chairperson and members of CWCs, JJ Board members DCPU and SJPU of Samba, Udhampur and Reasi participated. Around sixty people took part in the workshop.

In all the training programmes, Chairpersons of CWCs of these districts of the Jammu Region were invited to raise their concerns and challenges they have encountered in the field while working in the best interest of children and in implementing J.J. Act. The CWC Chairpersons raised many challenges due to the lack of infrastructural facilities and H.R. resources. Mr. Vikram Srivastava and Mr. Rajiv Khajuria, during the open house session, addressed the challenges participants were facing while implementing of J.J. Act & Rules.

The participants detail in these programmes are as under:

S.No	District	Male	Female	Other	Total
1	Jammu	64	21	10	95
2	Samba	25	23	7	55
3	Poonch	28	39	5	72

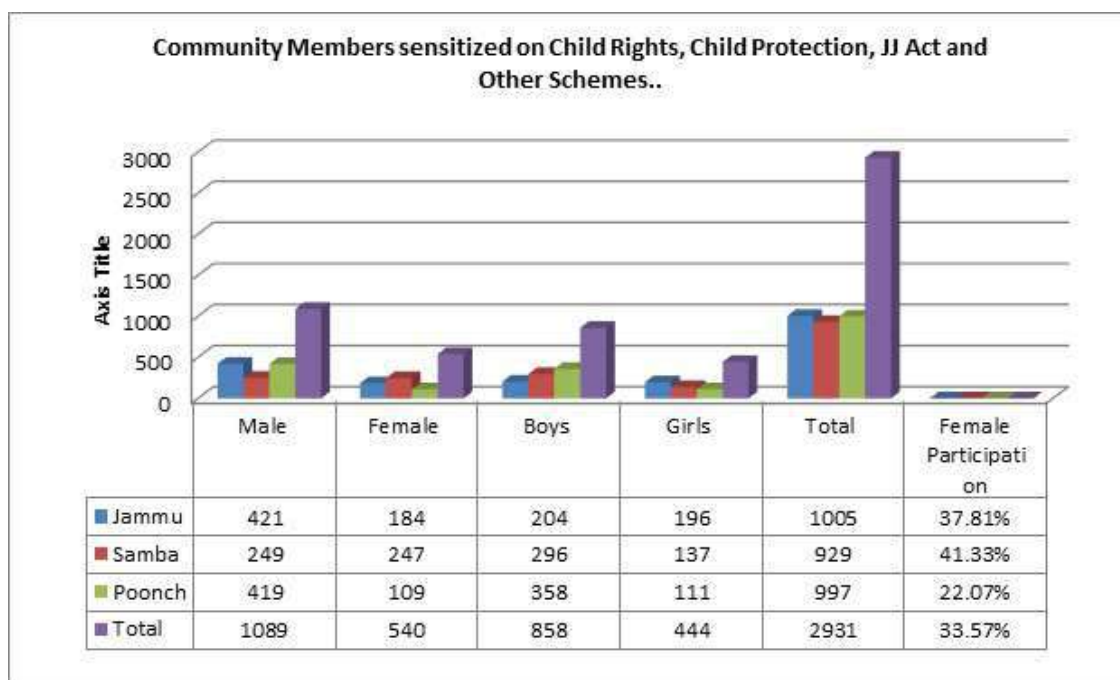
Police and Other Stakeholders jointly take the pledge to protect the childhood of every child



vii) Village-level awareness programmes

The village-level awareness programme proved highly effective in terms of establishing direct linkages of community members with the child protection structures at the district level, which reduced the trust deficit among the community members. During this year's village-level sensitization programmes, people were also made aware of the Covid-19 protection protocol.

2931 community members, including 1629 adults and 1302 children of 30 villages of three target districts, have been sensitized on child rights, child protection, J.J. Act and ICPS during 30 sensitization programmes organized at the village level.



While talking about the CNCP and CCL, we also ensure preventive measures are initiated on the ground to strengthen the child protection environment in these villages.

During these village-level sensitization programmes, we explained child rights and child protection by quoting child protection issues prevalent in the respective villages keeping in mind the principle of confidentiality, the best interest of the children and no harm policy. We also sensitized the community members, including women and children, on various provisions and structures of J.J. Act, including the role of CWC, JJB, SJPU and DCPU.

The children and adults were encouraged, especially women, to report the child protection issues and child right violation cases directly to CWC if there is any trust deficit in terms of maintaining the confidentiality of the cases.

The IEC material was also disseminated among the community members during the event, and they were made aquatint with the handouts by various resource persons. It was unanimously decided during all the events that CPCs & C.G.s will promote child rights and child protection through meetings/rallies/plays among other community members and will ensure mandatory reporting of all child protection issues to competent authorities under the Act, and DCPU will support CPC in resolving the child protection issues. The Sarpanches, who are also the Chairpersons of CPCs, were requested to make the community aware of the other social protection schemes so that vulnerable children and families at risk can be linked with other schemes.

The participants detail in these programmes are as under:

S.No	District	Male	Female	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Jammu	421	184	204	196	1005
2	Samba	249	247	296	137	929
3	Poonch	419	109	358	111	997

Women, Children and adults encouraged to report abuse.....



viii) Facilitating Meetings of Civil Society alliance

The CSOs in Jammu region have been successfully organized into an Interagency Regional Alliance on Child Rights (IRACR). Expert members from the Academia, Judiciary and Civil Society were added to the Alliance to enhance expertise within the Alliance and make it a stronger voice of civil society demanding access to justice for children in the U.T. During this year, the meeting of the Interagency Regional Alliance on Child Rights on 9th January 2021 at Jammu, wherein all the members unanimously resolved to bring some essential issues in the notice of higher authorities to address them on top



The written memorandum with regards to child protection issues in U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir was presented to Hon'ble Advisor to Hon'ble L.G. Jammu during the occasion of World Youth day organized at Channi Himmat Jammu.

ix) Broadcast of a Radio programme on Child rights/Child protection

For the broader reach and need to spread the awareness related to child protection and the working experiences of existing Child protection committees and children groups, NDF broadcasted a radio programme on Child protection audible even in far-flung areas of the region. It reached the 1.52 Cr. population of the Jammu region. The program sensitized the listeners on Child Rights, Child Protection, J.J. Act and ICPS scheme. The program benefited a large chunk of the population in every aspect and knowledge about Child Rights. During this program, members of CPCs, CGs, members of CWCs, JJBs and other stakeholders like Police and ICPS staff shared their experiences. D.C. Poonch Sh. Rahul Yadav, IAS, SSP Poonch Sh. Ramesh Angral and other stakeholders shared their experiences with the listeners. NDF received many calls from listeners appreciating the content of the radio program.

x) Empanellment by Jal Shakti department as PIA

National Development Foundation (NDF) has adequate experience in Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). We have been working on such issues for over fifteen years. We have also worked with CCDU/ WSSO and have successfully implemented Action Plan 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2017-18 of the Support Activities of Information, Education & Communication (IEC) & Human Resource Development (HRD) Activities under NRDWP.

The Government of India has restructured and subsumed the ongoing National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) into Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household, i.e., Har Ghar Nal Se Jal (HGNSJ) by 2024. Based on the rich experience, NDF has been empanelled as PIA which is for the period of 3 years, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23. to support the village communities for in-village water resource management and water supply-related infrastructure, Voluntary Organizations/ women SHGs under NRLM/ SRLM, etc. will be associated as partners to facilitate the communities in awareness creation, capacity building, planning & implementation of the schemes.

xi) Start of research project, i.e. Preparation of PRI-based geo-referenced biodiversity assessment, documentation and conservation plan of wild flora and fauna of Kishtwar High Altitude National Park (KHANP)

National Development Foundation has started working on a prestigious project, i.e. Preparation of a PRI-based geo-referenced biodiversity assessment, documentation and conservation plan of wild flora and fauna of Kishtwar High Altitude National Park (KHANP). NDF will implement this work through a consortium led by NDF and comprising prestigious Universities, experts of International repute and Government departments. Under this programme NDF and partners will together work in KHANP on GIS based land use and ecosystem resource mapping, Survey (for occurrence, occupancy and density) and documentation of butterfly and other insect population, Survey (for occurrence, occupancy and density) and documentation of flora, grazing and medicinal plant resources and their ecological importance, Survey (for occurrence, occupancy and density) and documentation of Hangul, Snow Leopard, Brown bear, Black bear, Musk Deer, Himalayan tahr, and other large mammals in KHANP, Survey (for occurrence, occupancy and density) and documentation of pheasants, vultures and other avifauna in KHANP and their ecological significance, Impact of livestock grazing on KHANP landscape and wildlife, Pest and disease monitoring in wildlife of KHANP, Study and documentation of discharge and mitigation of Human-Wild Animal conflict in and around KHANP, Study and documentation of discharge of important stream/Nallah and watersheds, Study and documentation of Hangul corridor with Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, Survey (for occurrence, occupancy and density) and documentation of aquatic flora, and fauna and their ecological significance, Assessment and recommendation for promotion of environment awareness, Assessment and recommendation of infrastructure requirements for frontline staff (guards huts, check posts, offices for range officer and below and forest protection equipment), Assessment and recommendation on technology intervention for biodiversity conservation and management, and capacity building of front line staff, Assessment, evaluation and integration of on-going conservation and management intervention, Study and documentation of climate change impact of KHANP ecology and adaptation & mitigation plan, Study and documentation of ecosystem services provided by KHANP, Study of sociology of Nomadism and its impact on range land and KHANP landscape, Survey and documentation of biodiversity micro hotspots and species conservation and revival plan and Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for KHANP biodiversity conservation and management of Plan.

xii) Capacity building of Communities on DRR

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and emergency response are important priority areas of NDF's work. We work on Building the resilience of children and communities through Disaster Risk Reduction programming. Five Flood affected villages of Poonch district in Jammu & Kashmir were taken on pilot bases for follow-up of the emergency response program of NDF and building capacity of children and communities on DRR strategies. These villages are Ajote, Karamara, Khanater, Chandak and Kalani were adopted. The Project staff worked closely with concerned Government departments and other stakeholders. Five hundred community members were made aware of risks and disaster risk reduction strategies to build resilient communities to reduce the impact of disasters in their communities during the sensitization programmes in their villages. Since Youth are the prime force behind the disaster response and actively participate in the search, rescue, and relief operations, therefore, they are engaged in disaster preparedness and risk reduction activities. The staff of SDRF was also present during these village-level sensitization programs, and they gave them handholding training which is very useful during any Disaster situation.



xiii) Reach 2020-21

- 1.52Cr. Children and community members in Jammu Division are sensitized to child rights and child protection and empowered to increase reporting of cases of violence against children and their effective disposal.
- 239 police personnel from 3 districts are further trained on J.J. Act and child-friendly attitude and child-friendly procedures while dealing with CNCP and CCL to demonstrate child-friendly Police stations.
- 180 CWC/JJB members, DCPU and Caretakers of CCIs from 3 districts further trained on J.J. Act and demonstrated child-friendly J.J. institutions and procedures while dealing with CNCP and CCL.
- 336 CG members trained during 3 one day capacity building workshops.
- 232 CPC members trained during 3 one day capacity building workshops.
- 2931 parents, women and children sensitized on Child Rights, Child Protection and J.J. Act through 30 village-level awareness programmes.
- 840 Children were made aware of child rights, J.J. Act and ICPS during the 10 Painting/ symposium competitions in 3 target districts.
- 500 Community members trained to reduce the impact of disasters in their communities during the sensitization programmes.
- Radio programmes broadcasted all over the Jammu Division in which 1.52 Cr. The population of the Jammu region were sensitized to Child Rights and Child Protection, J.J. Act and ICPS scheme.

Place:- Jammu
Dated: 03-05-2021

**-sd/
Chief Executive Officer**



AUDIT REPORT U/S 12A(b)

FORM NO. 10B

[See rule 17B]

AUDIT REPORT UNDER SECTION 12A(b) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961, IN THE
CASE OF CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS TRUSTS OR INSTITUTIONS

We have examined the balance sheet of **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (NDF) 1st Floor, Shakuntala Bhawan, Ram Janki Enclave, Udheywala, Jammu** at 31.03.2021 and the income and expenditure account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches (NIL branches) of the above named institution visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches (NA) not visited by us subject to the comment given below:

In our opinion and to the best of our information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:

- (i) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named institution as at 31.03.2021 and
- (ii) in the case of the income and expenditure account, of the surplus of its accounting year ending on 31.03.2021

The prescribed particulars are annexed here to.

Comment: Sundry Creditors are subject to confirmation.

For O.P. Garg & Co.
Chartered Accountants


CA. Vikram Garg
(Partner)
M. No. 097038



Place: Jammu
Date: 17.08.2021
UDIN: 21097038AAAAGC8070

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, NDF

1st Floor, Shakuntala Bhawan, Ram Janki Enclave, Udheywala, Jammu (J&K)

Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2021

(All amount are in INR)

For the Year Ended 31st March-2021

Fixed Assets:	
(As per Schedule '1' attached)	798,605.00
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	
Cash & Bank Balances:	2,053,144.53
Loans and advances	700,000.00
	2,753,144.53
Grant receivable against works executed	1,065,662.00
Total Assets	4,617,411.53
Unsecured Loans	920,000.00
Current Liabilities	4,008,090.00
	4,928,090.00
Reserve & Surplus	-310,678.47
Total	4,617,411.53

For O.P. Garg & Co.
Chartered Accountants



CA Vikram Garg
Partner
M. No. 097038


Rajiv Kumar Khajuria
Chief Executive Officer

Date :
Place: Jammu

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, NDF

1st Floor, Shakuntala Bhawan, Ram Janki Enclave, Udheywala, Jammu (J&K)

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31.03.2021

(All amount are in INR)

For the Year Ended 31st March-2021

Income	
Restricted Income (Grant/Donations)	6,810,478.00
Grant receiveable against works executed	666,348.00
Unrestricted Income (Grant/Donations)	1,001,000.00
Other Incomes	356013.80
	8,833,839.80
Expenditure	
Programme Implementation Expenditure	5,844,487.00
Adminstrative and Other Expenditure	2,632,096.50
	8,476,583.50
Excess of Income over Expenditure	357,256.30
Total	8,833,839.80

Receipt and Payment Account for the year ended on 31.03.2021

(All amount are in INR)

For the Year Ended 31st March-2021

Receipts	
Opening Cash and Bank Balance	1,411,955.23
Grants	6,810,478.00
Donations	1,001,000.00
Other income	104,451.80
Increased in Unsecured Loans	700,000.00
Total	10,027,885.03
Payments	
Programme and Administrative cost	8,323,473.50
Less: Expense payable	1,048,733.00
	7,274,740.50
EMD	700,000.00
Cash and Bank Balance at the end of the year	2,053,144.53
	2,753,144.53
Total	10,027,885.03

The above figures are in agreement with the books of account produced before us and funds as shown on thereceipts side have been fully utilisedby the organisation under various heads as shown in payment side of " Receipts and Payments account" of this year and previous years.

For O.P. Garg & Co.
Chartered Accountants

CA Vikram Garg
Partner
M. No. 097038

Date :
Place: Jammu



Rajiv Kumar Khajuria
Chief Executive Officer



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