

Annual Report 2021-22

The year began with the second wave of the pandemic. The centre had to stay closed from April 15 2021 to June 2021. Activities did continue on line but intimate interaction with the children was not up to our expectations.

Projects:

1. Shelter home for children in distress.
2. Girl Child project
3. Education
4. Back up coaching
5. Health

Project: Shelter home

Beggars, Rag pickers & others=92
Children of migrant labour at DTU=48

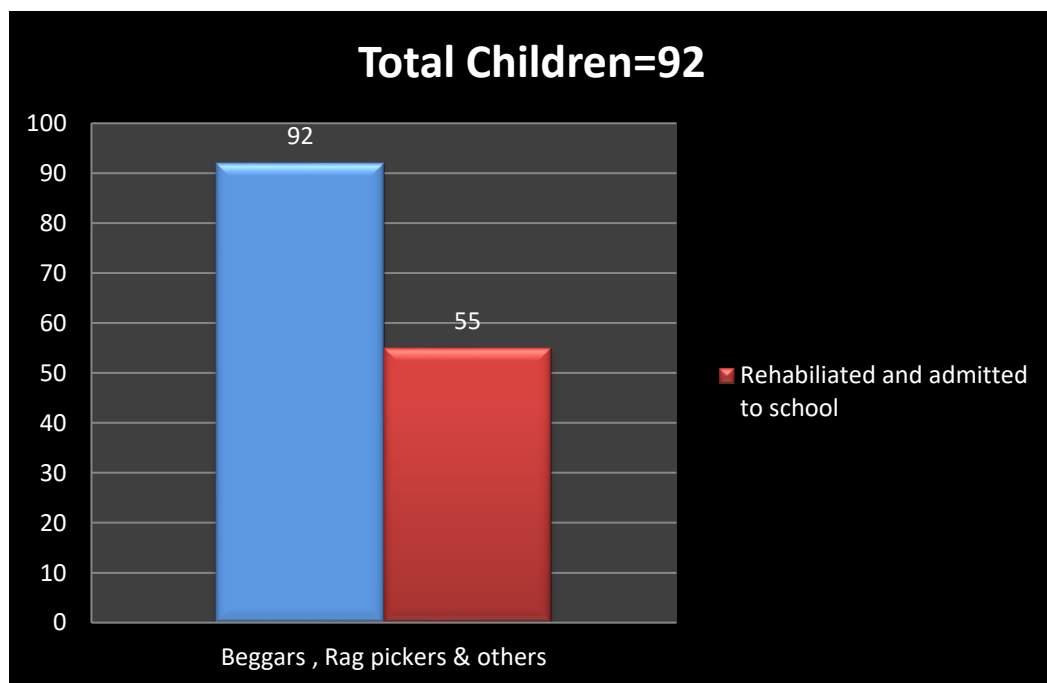


Shelter Home provides care and protection to children in disadvantaged situations, like begging, rag picking, child labour and other children in difficult situations etc . The Shelter home staff rescues children from vulnerable situations and provides them food, clothing, education, medical care and a happy and safe environment. The objective is to

bring about a behavior change through counseling and interest based activities. 92 children were enlisted as beneficiaries of the project. Besides these, the project took in its fold 48 children of migrant construction workers, working in Delhi Technological University. These children were given breakfast, lunch, clothes, blankets and basic education.

Out of the 92 children enrolled, 26 school drop outs were sent back to school after preparing them for schools with bridge courses and counseling. 20 children left halfway for various reasons, despite the best of efforts to retain them.

14 were enrolled with National Institute of open learning and the rest were taught the NIOS syllabus for admission to regular schools in the next class after they were weaned off begging, rag picking or other undesirable habits.



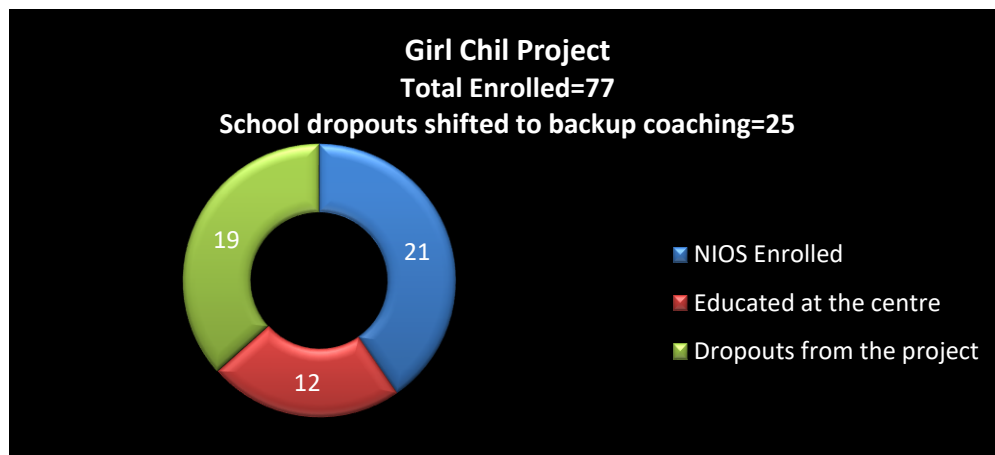
Project: Girl Child



The Girl Child project was started in 2016-17 to empower overage girls in slums who were deprived of their right to education, mainly because they were helping their families look after their siblings or working as maids in houses. They grew up as liabilities to be passed on in marriage.



Seventy seven girls were enrolled under the project. 21 of them were enrolled with NIOS. 12 girls were given bridge course to prepare them for school admission. 19 girls dropped out midway. 25 girls under backup coaching. The girls coming under the project are mostly mal nourished



Project: Drug De-addiction

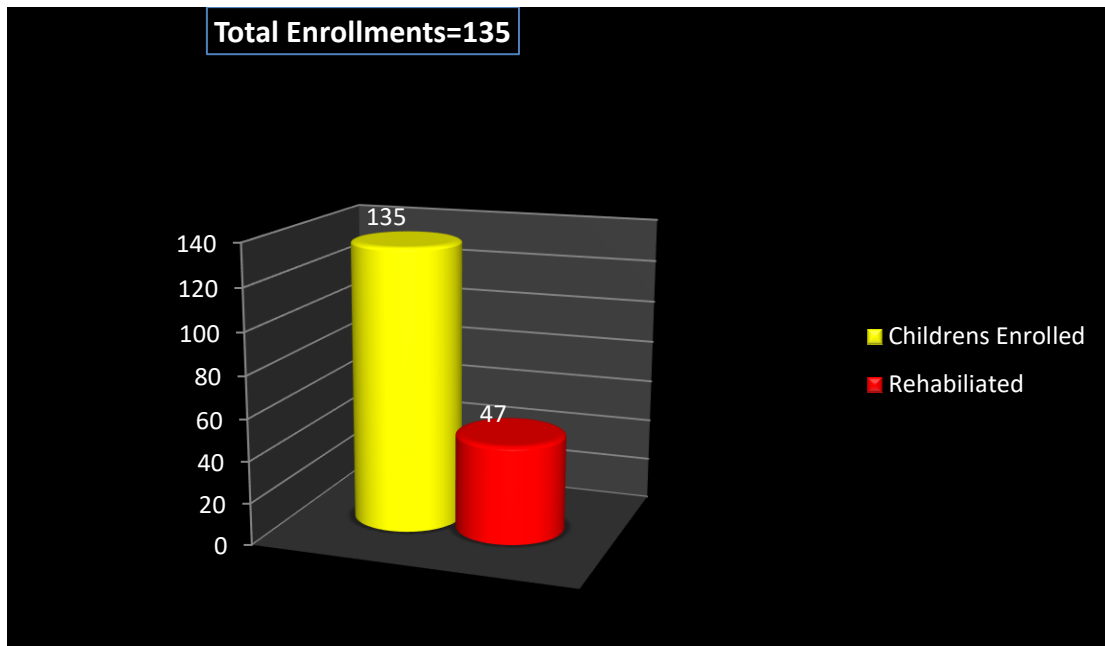


The project drug de-addiction stemmed out of the project shelter home for children. Most of these children were involved in smoking, drinking and inhaling chemical solutions. We started working with such children in the later part of 2019. The project had to be suspended for some months due to the pandemic. The project, meant for children at the primary stage of addiction, works on the premise that children between the age of 6 and 16, are not hard core addicts. They can be treated with rigorous counseling by qualified psycho-therapists and by providing them a happy environment. Keeping them busy in activities of their interest diverts their minds from addiction and boosts their self confidence. In the year 2021-22 the no. of the children visiting the centre was 135.

27 were school drop outs who were at the very initial stage of smoking under peer pressure. The children and their families were counseled for a few days. The families agreed to give more time to the children and to keep a watch over them. These children went back to their schools after rigorous counseling at our centre.

28 children were going to school but they were consuming drugs their families were contacted to collect more information about them. Some of the families were ignorant of their children being involved in substance abuse. The families were advised to spend more time with the children. These children are under counseling and monitoring. 47 children were weaned off addiction. They will stay under monitoring for a year.





Project: Education

Every child has a right to education but there are some who are deprived of it due to adverse social situations.

SES aims at providing the lost opportunity to them through formal or non-formal means. The drop outs and the children, who have never been to school, are brought to the centre and after an assessment of their age and ability they are provided bridge course either for school admission or for admission to the national institute of open schooling. A positive change has been observed in the children involved in begging, rag picking or other such undesirable practices, once they develop interest in education.

Number of children enrolled -352

Backup coaching-78(Girl child -25, de-addiction-27, Shelter home-26)

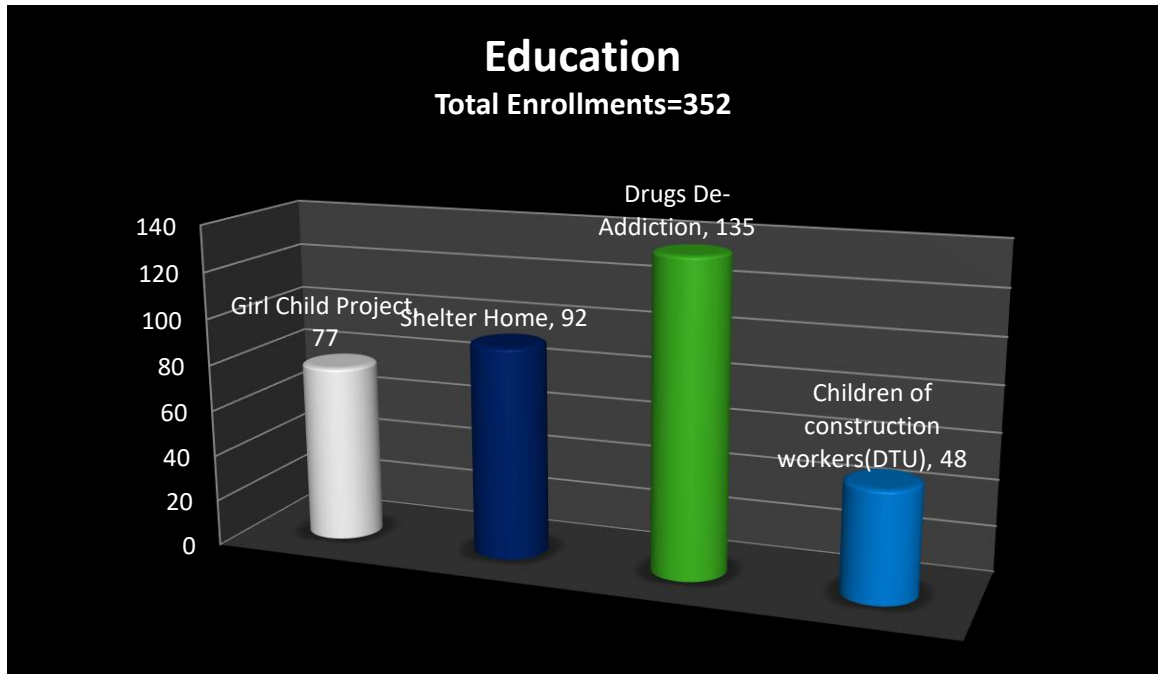
Registered with NIOS -84

Passed -43

Admitted to schools -26

Rests of the children were prepared for admission through bridge courses.

48 children of migrant construction workers were coming to Amarjyoti . They were provided food, clothes, books and stationery. They were enrolled for literacy classes



Vocational education
Health



