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KUSHT NIYANTRAN EVUM UNMOOLAN SAMITI

**Annual Report
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Message from Director

The purpose of creating the KNEUS Society with noble a vision & mission is to work to eradicate deadly diseases like leprosy, TB, HIV and other communicable and contagious sicknesses mainly among the poor and marginalised people.

We have a pivotal role to play as the torch bearers of the Society with core values towards facilitating communities and effective and sustainable healthcare initiatives to social empowerment and healing touch to make difference in the lives of the needy.

I really appreciate and congratulate our staff and well-wishers for their commitment and hard work for the well-being of the poor and needy.

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kollithanam
KNEUS, Greater Noida



Fr. Sebastian Kollithanam
Director



Introduction

KUSHT NIYANTRAN EVUM UNMOOLAN SAMITI (KNEUS) is a registered voluntary organization working for Leprosy, HIV/AIDs, Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi for almost three decades. KNEUS is not just one of the leading organizations working in the field of T.B, and also searches to find T.B, HIV affected area through survey. Our mission started in the year 1987, KNEUS, rendered service in 57 leprosy colonies in the western UP and treated over 5,000 leprosy patients and their children are helped to gain education in order to stand on their own feet. in different fields.

KNEUS at present works with 2 DMCs under RNTCP project NGO/Private Provider/PPP Partner in 2003 in urban slums and remote areas. KNEUS is providing holistic treatment and care for people affected by Tuberculosis & HIV and also providing Primary health care to the surrounding areas. We are rendering service in the middle of urban and migrant people who are living under poverty line. It has adopted a holistic approach in tackling the diseases through counselling, advocacy and envisaging the welfare of those affected. The challenges associated with this pandemic still continue as the virus is still virulent and engulfing lives. It has been tough especially for people with T.B and marginalized, many have lost the livelihood, job, carriers and the students discontinued their studies. And this pandemic worsens the lives of them and there is increase numbers of T.B patients in the same family due to the Poverty.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought about untold misery to a large part of the population in India with people losing homes, jobs, their family members. In times of this crisis KNEUS responded to this by ensuring ration and medicines for the Tuberculosis affected. The challenges associated with this pandemic still continue as the virus is still virulent and engulfing lives.

In spite of the pandemic the committed staff responded to the humanitarian needs and went out of the way to ensure that the Tuberculosis affected and others too could lead a somewhat decent life in this turbulent time.

Now KNEUS is having two DMCs in Noida (**From Sector 1 to Sector 17 it covers**) & Salarpur (Now it is shifted to Surajpur) district Gautam Buddh Nagar and the head office facilitated with Dispensary, fully equipped Pathology lab, physiotherapy, TB Care, Therapeutic & rehabilitation for differently abled children and rehabilitation towards bright future- educational support to children of leprosy affected family.



Over all achievements of KNEUS

Activities	Over all Achievements
No. of Leprosy Patients Detected and treated	49,720
No. of General Patients Visited in OPD	6,12,409
No. TB patient Registered and treated	30,136
Proportion of TB Patients Successfully completed Treatment	90.49 %
No. of people send for HIV test & counseling	3,636
No. of People tested for diabetes	2098
No. Free medical Health camps	38
No. beneficiaries in free medical health camp	2416
No. of Children getting boarding education from Leprosy affected families (LKG to 12 th standard)	184
No. of Children getting boarding education from T.B. affected families (LKG to 12 th standard)	1
No. school Bags, warm sweater, shoes distributed to non formal schooling children	500
Paid fee for 150 non formal schooling children registration fee	150
No. of leprosy affected family every year benefited our get together program(Kneus distributed Dry Ration, Blanket, Woolen Clothes, Stationeries, self care kit etc.)	150 families
No. of Dry Ration packet distributed during Covid-19 pandemic	3500

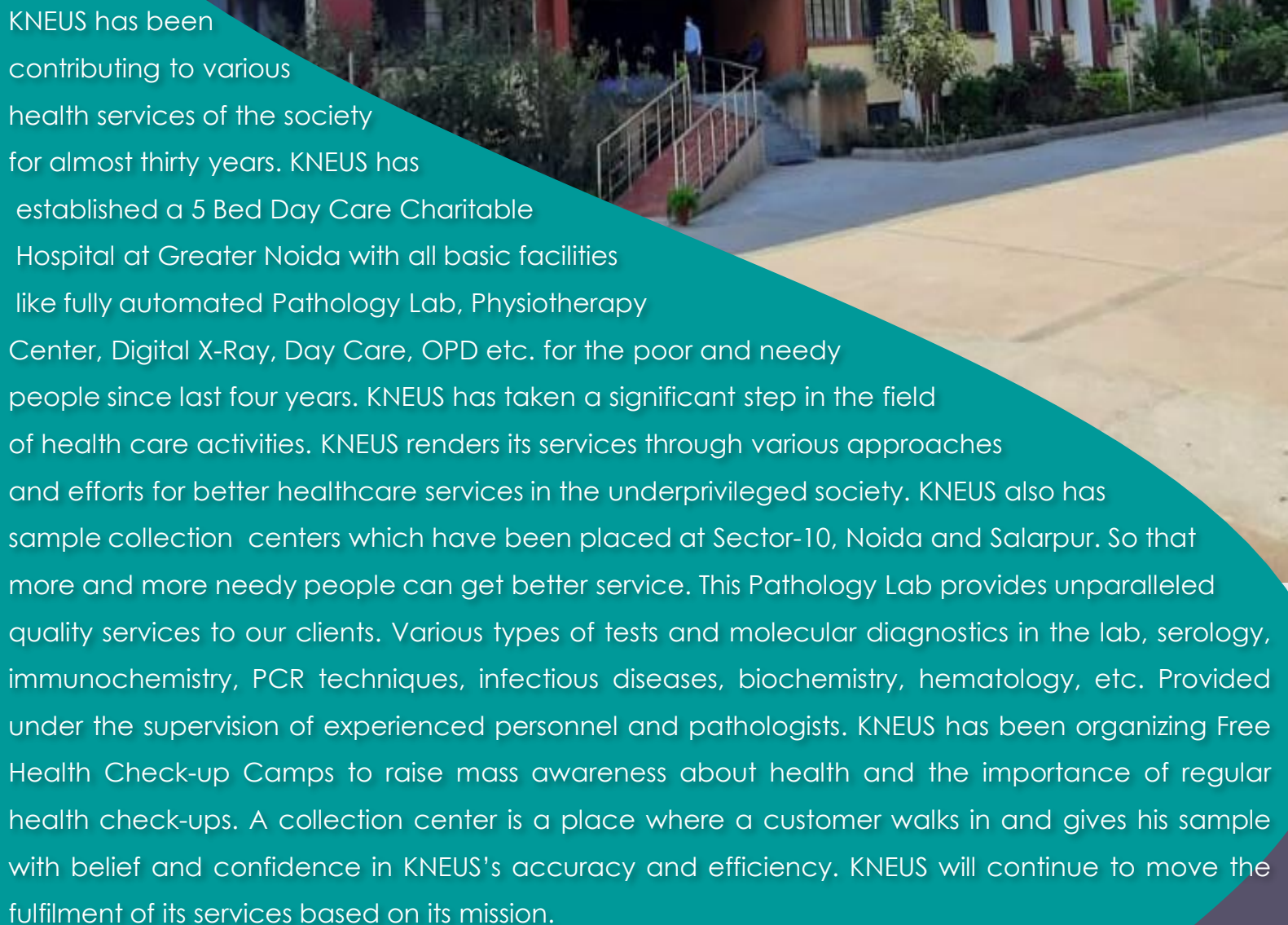


Community Based Health Care Program

KUSHT NIYANTRAN EVUM UNMOOLAN SAMITI (KNEUS) providing qualitative primary health care services to the community people particularly to the poor , marginalised and vulnerable groups through the community based health care centre cum Designated Microscopy & Treatment Center in Gautam buddh Nagar District since 2003. Our focused on Tuberculosis early detection and treatment as well as community mobilization through the awareness program. A lot of population benefitted our primary health care services. We have two community based health care centre in Noida sec 10 and Salarpur covering 1.5 lakh population in each center. Our center are facilitate with qualified Doctor , Paramedical worker, Lab technician , Nurse and Social worker.



Charitable Hospital



KNEUS has been contributing to various health services of the society for almost thirty years. KNEUS has established a 5 Bed Day Care Charitable Hospital at Greater Noida with all basic facilities like fully automated Pathology Lab, Physiotherapy Center, Digital X-Ray, Day Care, OPD etc. for the poor and needy people since last four years. KNEUS has taken a significant step in the field of health care activities. KNEUS renders its services through various approaches and efforts for better healthcare services in the underprivileged society. KNEUS also has sample collection centers which have been placed at Sector-10, Noida and Salarpur. So that more and more needy people can get better service. This Pathology Lab provides unparalleled quality services to our clients. Various types of tests and molecular diagnostics in the lab, serology, immunochemistry, PCR techniques, infectious diseases, biochemistry, hematology, etc. Provided under the supervision of experienced personnel and pathologists. KNEUS has been organizing Free Health Check-up Camps to raise mass awareness about health and the importance of regular health check-ups. A collection center is a place where a customer walks in and gives his sample with belief and confidence in KNEUS's accuracy and efficiency. KNEUS will continue to move the fulfilment of its services based on its mission.

Our aim is Providing good quality diagnostic pathology investigations. ii) Providing pathology check-ups at cheap rates to the need and poor people. iii) Participation in the creation of a healthy and happy society



Support Towards Tuberculosis Elimination

Kusht Niyantran Evum Unmoolan Samiti (KNEUS) started its collaboration with the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP) project in the year 2003. Initially 9 Designated Microscopy Tuberculosis Treatment Centers were established with District Tuberculosis Officers in different districts. Due to indifferent attitude from the government, KNEUS closed 8 centers in 2016, only two centers are continuing in Gautam Buddha Nagar. The main objective of KNEUS is to provide TB test and treatment at the right time to all the poor and underprivileged people so that the risk of infection on the community around us can be reduced and eliminated. KNEUS is contributing towards the government's goal of a T.B.free India. KNEUS is providing our support on the following points. Primary level health care, OPD-Daily Diagnosis, Pathology Lab, Designated Microscopy Centre-Sputum tests of the suspected patients., DOTs Centre-Monitoring of the treatments-Daily Regimen., Enrolment and follow up of TB patients under Nikshay., Counselling & Refer of patients to ICTC Centre for HIV/AIDS test., Address verification of the registered patients through home visits by health workers., All those patients are referred for HIV test and counseling who are diagnosed as T.B. and Diabetic test, treatment and follow-up is done for all those patients who are diagnosed as TB.



Year	Total no. of OPD attendance	Total no. of TB suspects examined	Total no. of TB sputum diagnosed smear positive	% of Smear positive cases among suspect.	Total no. of case registered under RNTCP	Treatment successful completed (%)
2017	8968	1889	326	17.26	733	86.62
2018	8899	2252	367	16.29	805	88.23
2019	13514	2001	312	15.5	829	91.7
2020	7818	1198	290	24.2	690	89.82
2021	8695	789	194	24.5	579	92.5



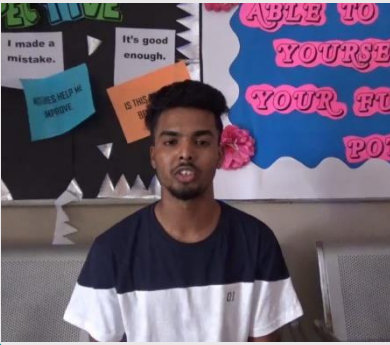
Educational Support To Children from Leprosy Affected family

Leprosy is, unlike most other contagious diseases, an illness which arouses not only fear of infection, but also horror and disgust – leading to aversion and social ostracism. This unique reaction is called the stigma of leprosy. The stigma attached to leprosy is so acute that persons affected by the disease, in many cases, are forced to leave their homes and live in isolated colonies. Even those who live within society are often excluded from participating in the mainstream society. They are often ostracised and prevented from accessing community resources, like water from community wells, and are excluded from festivals and community gatherings. They are denied education, employment and often lose the freedom to marry a 'normal' person. The stigma and discrimination extends to the family well. Members are treated in a similar way and not allowed to participate in the society. So, many families reject the person affected by leprosy for fear of exclusion, thus leaving them without family, home and social support networks. Many Leprosy affected family in north India live in a colonies which are known as leprosy colony. They have no land, no employment and no any job except begging. They have a serious problem of giving better education to their children. The children of these families also facing social stigma and discrimination in the surrounding.

In order to education is a basic human right for all children KUSHT NIYANTRAN EVUM UNMOOLAN SAMITI is sponsoring 12 (children from leprosy affected families) admission in LKG to 12th standard and providing qualitative boarding education with the support of Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida.



Success Story



My self Vikram Mahto I am belonging from Leprosy affected family from Muradabad leprosy Colony. My parents are having disability due to leprosy. They were unable to work and generate income for livelihood. So, I could not thought about education. And other cause of attached social stigma and discrimination was a big barrier of my education as well as life. My parents approached to Kusht Niyantran Evum Unmoolan Samiti (KNEUS) who had provided a life changing platform, where I got better education with boarding facilities free of cost. Now I have completed my 12th standard and after 12th they had provided skill development according to my choice & Job Oriented. I am able to do better in my life. I would like to heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Agnel school, Greater Noida and Kusht niyantran Evum Unmoolan Samiti

Name: Dolly Kumari
Father's Name: Phoolchand Yadav
Mother's Name: Usha Devi
Address: Radha Krishna mandir Kusht Ashram, Muzaffer Nagar

I, Dolly Kumari belong from leprosy affected family my parents were unable to any arrangement /help for my study. My parents approached to Kusht Niyantran Evum Unmoolan Samiti (KNEUS), Greater Noida who was sponsor for my study in Fr. Agnel Bal bhawan. KNEUS and Fr. Agnel provided everything free from UKG to Class 12th and after 12th they had provided skill development according to my choice & Job Oriented. I would like to thanks Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Bento for better support and education provided for my better future.



Holy childhood Program

Education is a basic human right for all children, as recognized in the convention on the Rights of the child 1989. A child who has access to quality primary schooling has a better chance in life. A child who knows how to read, write and do basic arithmetic has a solid foundation for continued learning through out life but the most of the people in slums area of India are living below the poverty line and are facing many problems like lack of food, shelter, health care, education. All these will have effect on children's well-being and education. In order to right to education KUSHT NIYANTRAN EVUM UNMOOLAN SAMITI (KNEUS) are supporting through **Vikash Vishranti** volunteer organization who have providing primary schooling to children from migrant construction worker . Who has unable to take admission in regular government/ private school because of they don't have any document like birth certificate, Aadhar card, address proof and ration card.

Our support

Registration fee for open school 150 children@1000

School shoes for 500 students



Medical Camp

No. of Medical camps : 10
No. of Beneficiaries: 780

KUSHT NIYANTRAN EVUM UNMOOLAN

SAMITI (KNEUS) are organising free medical camps with a sacred aim to bring awareness amongst the deprived urban migrant population around our centre who have no access to basic healthcare service or knowledge about the communicable and non-communicable diseases they are suffering from. So, transparent hands provide the importance of and objectives of the medical camp free medical advice, medicine to the unfortunate people and refer them for specialized treatment whenever it is required. These camps make sure people are getting the healthcare at the right time, and seeing the doctor early enough before a small health problem turns serious.

Medical camps are conducted by health professionals to carry out a limited health intervention amongst the underprivileged community. The poor attend these camps to get free check-up and treatment. Getting the appropriate kind of health check-up is vital for every human being and while considering it, some important factors like age, lifestyle, habits, family background and risk are taken into account.

Health examinations and tests at the early stages the illness can help to cure it faster and save a life before it can cause any damage. One can live longer and healthier only when the individual gets the right kind of health checkups, screening and treatment. Even the most basic checkups can identify underlying illness.



Our Donor



St. Joseph,s School, Greater Noida
Rs.200,000.00 [Year 2020-21]



Jesus and Mary Convent School, Greater Noida
Rs.170,000.00 [Year 2020-21]



FR. AGNEL SCHOOL
Greater Noida

Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida
Get admission to 12 children from
leprosy affected family for LKG to 12th
standard Boarding school free of cost
[Year 2020-21]



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Lt. support us 3,30,000 for KNEUS
activities









A healthy
social life is found only,
when in the mirror of each soul
the whole community finds its
reflection, and when in the whole
community the virtue
of each one
is living.



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