

# KNEUS

Kusht Niyatran Evum Unmoolan Samiti

(Society for Leprosy & TB Eradication)



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# 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, Uttarakhand and Delhi for almost three decades. In the year 1987, KNEUS started working in 57 leprosy colonies in the western UP and treated over 5,000 leprosy patients. In 1992, this work was extended to villages and cities. This program was carried out through door to door surveys and health education programs, patients were detected and treated. This is evident from the fact that nearly 49,720 **numbers of medical interventions for leprosy affected person were taken up**. The leprosy focused services carried out by the organization have been extended to tuberculosis after integration of leprosy treatment into general health in 2003. The systematic and scientific approach planned and implemented by KNEUS has yielded desired result in several folds. KNEUS started 9 DMCs under RNTCP project NGO/Private Provider/PPP Partner in 2003 in urban slums and remote areas. It has **registered and treated 28,038 Tuberculosis patients** till 2018 December.

KNEUS is a member of STOP TB Partnership. Now KNEUS is having two DMCs in Noida & Salarpur district Gautam Buddh Nagar and the head office facilitated Five Bed Charitable Hospital, Automatic Pathology lab, Physiotherapy, Dental care, TB Care, Therapeutic & Rehabilitation Centre for differently abled children.

## Objective

To collaborate and work towards the achievement of the national aim of controlling and eliminating leprosy, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

## Vision

A healthy and Happy Society

## Mission

To Promote health excellence by empowering individuals to take ownership of their health.



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President



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Treasurer



# Impact

603714  
people attend  
OPD under  
KNEUS  
health care  
service

29557  
T.B. Patient  
treated from  
KNEUS

178  
Children from  
Leprosy affected  
people getting  
educational  
support

3500  
Rashan Packet  
Provide to needy  
people during  
Covid-19  
pandemic





## Working Towards TB Elimination

During the lockdown in COVID-19, a big challenge arose for the TB program. Patients were also having problems keeping their treatment regular. Medicines were being given irregularly to the patients. During that time KNEUS was ready to provide medicines for TB patients in any way. Worried about the patients getting beaten up by the police during the lockdown, our team started doing medicine home delivery. And after meeting the policemen, the patients were also given permission to come and go for taking medicines.



## Achievements towards Tuberculosis Elimination Program

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 successfully completed (%)
2003	9422	701	78	11.1	167	78.5
2004	28098	2882	442	15.3	938	87.05
2005	42872	5283	855	16.2	1473	88.53
2006	49489	7267	996	13.7	2042	91.21
2007	44844	6184	957	15.5	2080	91.34
2008	59125	5687	1007	17.7	2137	92.02
2009	57428	8851	1244	14.1	2393	91.94
2010	55721	6943	1262	18.2	2661	93.61
2011	57871	7708	1379	17.9	2894	93.04
2012	51646	7133	1286	18	2794	91.7
2013	44442	6756	1119	16.6	2584	92.3
2014	32414	5871	907	15.4	2161	94.04
2015	20597	3805	502	13.2	1293	92.84
2016	10546	2881	395	13.7	883	92.46
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
TOTAL						



## Working Towards Leprosy Affected Person



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 every year 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.



# Covid-19 Experience



3500 Ration packet  
Distributed during  
lockdown

COVID-19 has emerged from Wuhan (China), which has severely affected almost every society on earth. Due to the problems caused by this particular health crisis all over the world, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared it as a global pandemic. Not only this, but due to its rampant spread, countries were forced to lock themselves down along with stopping international travel. Also, lockdown was recognized as the only measure to control the spread of the pandemic. And almost every country has adopted this method. Amidst the lockdown in the Indian society, the social, educational, economic, political, agricultural, psychological level has made a devastating impact on the lives of the people. Due to this poor people started working hard to live life, problems started arising for food. In such situations KNEUS started stepping forward to help. Meanwhile, KNEUS also distributed dry ration to the poor people around him in entire Lockdown. Distributed around 3500 ration packets during Lockdown.



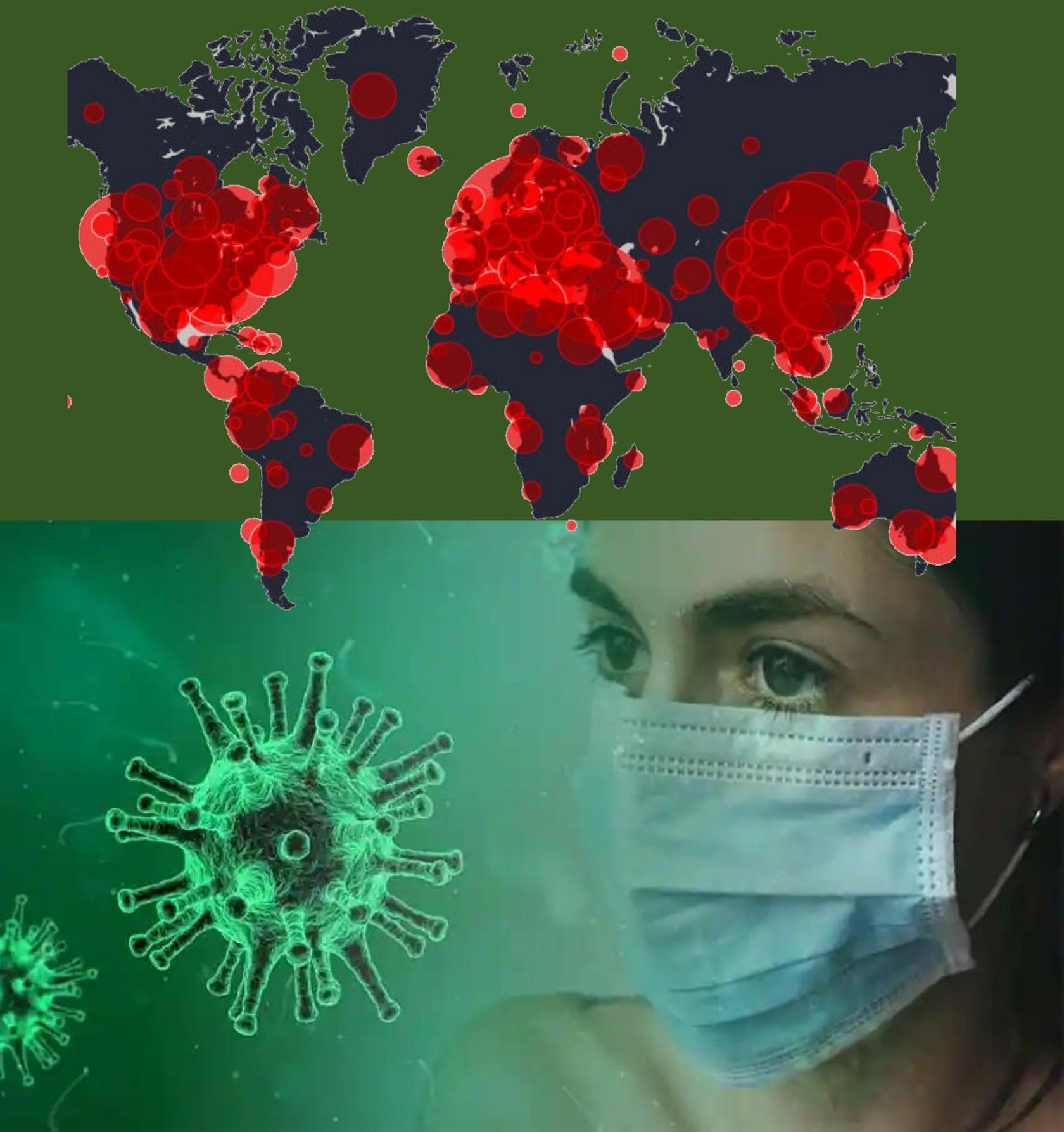


# Holy Childhood Program

Education is a basic human right for all children, as recognized in the Convention on the Rights of the child in 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 throughout life but 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 an 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 a migrant construction worker. Who has unable to take admitted to regular government/private school because of they don't have any document like birth certificate, Aadhar card, address proof and ration card.







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