

About KSSC

Sports enthusiasts established this organization as Kalika Sports Club (KSC) in 1981. In its initial period, KSC aimed at preservation and promotion of sports and cultural activities. It entered into social sector in 1992 and since then working to achieve its vision of a **self-reliant society**. Along with the shift in focus it also changed its name from KSC to KSSC (Kalika Self-reliance Social Centre) in 1997. KSSC is a non-governmental social development organization working for positive changes in society.

The popular uprising of 1990 fueled people's aspirations for development, created opportunities and posed challenges. In absence of Non-State actors to address those challenges in Kapilvastu, Kalika took upon itself the task of stepping into the vacuum and taking lead in development initiatives. Thus the Sports Club came to spend more time, resource and energy in social development works and less in sports.

Poor literacy, conservative mind-set, superstitions, continues to contribute to violence and exploitation of women and girl children. Child marriage, exclusion of girls from school, patriarchy, gender discrimination, unequal and unfair workload to women, keeping *Muslim* girls from school, are some of evils besetting social life in Kapilvastu.

To overcome from these problems and issues, we have been conducting various activities such as Self-help Initiative Promotion, Institutional Capacity Building of local NGOs, Education, Health & Nutrition, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Climate Change, Women Right & Empowerment, Agriculture Development, Farm base and Off-Farm base Income Generation Supports, Child Right, Livelihood, Human Rights and Public Advocacy, Good Governance, Conflict transformation in partnership with different donor Agencies across Kapilvastu, Rupandehi, Nawalparshi and Bhojpur district.

VISION

A prosperous society where citizen irrespective of color, caste, creed, gender, enjoy and respect rights for dignified life and mutual co-existence

MISSION

Build a society where duty bearers fulfills their obligations and right holders asserts their rights

OBJECTIVES

1. Improve quality of life of target community by facilitating their access to quality health care, education, livelihood means, resources and so on,
2. Conduct activities aimed at fighting HIV/AIDS, child marriage, dowry, and other social/cultural ills
3. Advocate and implement activities in favor of HIV/AIDS infected and affected families, counseling/ Oral Substitutions Therapy (OST) services for People with Intra-venous Drugs (PWIDs),
4. Intensify ODF (Open Defecation Free) campaign and put an end to open defecation practices
5. Facilitate mind training (cognitive development) through Yoga, Meditation, psycho-therapy exercises,
6. Improve quality of life of target community through mobilization of local resource and means and enable their access to external resources,
7. Sensitize & capacitate duty-bearers on matters of responsibility and accountability while providing services to right holders,
8. Enhance capability, empower right-holders through capacity building, skill development, knowledge transfer and networking,
9. Sensitize and empower community people on women and child right issues,
10. Conduct activities on conflict transformation into sustainable peace,
11. Conduct activities in promotion of communal harmony and religious tolerance.
12. Conduct activities on disaster/natural hazard risk reduction, preparedness and relief
13. Work for Farmers' Rights and Food Security

Key Strategy

- Local Resource identification & mobilization and access over external resources for sustainable community development
- Target communities direct and meaningful participation at all level of community development
- Unite and empower community people through social mobilization
- Alliance building with like-minded organization for Public advocacy at all level
- Promotion and institutional capacity building of Non Governmental Organization (NGO) / Community Base Organization (CBO)/Networks.

KEY LEARNING

- Major components for sustainable development is the community organization, local resource mobilization and a participation of target communities at all level of community development
- Sustainability is better achieved by promoting initiatives in self-help groups through capacity building of Local NGOs/CBOs

- Community groups/network should take the drivers' seat in setting development priorities and exploring resources to translate them,
- Organizing, empowering and interfacing community groups/networks with service agencies, local government and other relevant bodies is absolutely necessary for long term sustainability as well to tap and mobilize local resources,
- It is important to empower community groups/network with knowledge base to set their development priorities and influence local bodies in prioritizing them

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Community empowerment through social/community mobilization
- Nutrition and Health
- WASH
- Child Education (School Health and Nutrition, Basic Education, and Early child care & development)
- Institutional capacity building of local line agencies for governance
- Promotion and institutional capacity building of local NGOs, groups and cooperative
- Improving life style of vulnerable community people through micro entrepreneurship development.
- Human rights and public advocacy
- Rights-based Approach

NGO'S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- 34 Local NGOs, 3 networks and 610 self-help groups promoted & strengthened through capacity building in and around district (Kapilvastu, Rupandehi, Nawalparashi and Bhojpur).
- Supported 83 Health facilities
- Provided physical as well as technical support to 2 PHCs, 73 Health Posts, 3 Urban Health Units , 2 Community Health Units, and 3 Hospitals leading to their capacity enhancement,
- Carried out Assessment of all 78 health facilities across Kapilvastu with focus on Quality Health Care delivery Capacity of Health Care providers & Managerial Capacity, Community Access, existing Health Care equipments, Health and Sanitation facilities, reproductive health services, pre-natal, and post-natal services, referral services, Catchment, other type of services, limitations etc.
- Support to 10 wards full immunization declaration and full immunization declaration of entire Shivraj municipality

- Support to Certification of Health Post on Adolescent Friendly Service (Barkalpur and Shivpur health facilities.
- About 450 hand pump, 7 Overhead Tank installed and 900 Toilet constructed.
- Support to ODF declaration (Former Ama VDC of Rupandehi district, and 7 wards of Bijaynagar rural municipality and Shivraj municipality
- Approximately NRs, 20, 50, 00,000.00 local resource has been mobilized through various activities.
- A population of 91500 from 15250 house hold are directly benefitted from various activities in and around district
- Promoted 30 co-operatives in and around district.
- Supported 139 community schools and 129 Early Child Care & Development (Infrastructures, Technical and Material support)
- Supported to 100 % enrollment declaration of 2 wards of Shivraj municipality and 2 wards of Bijayanagar municipality
- Supported to declaration of Early Child Marriage Free Wards (4 wards of Buddhabhumi & Krishnanagar municipality)
- Supported to 100 % enrollment (5-12 years aged school going children) of 4 wards of Bijayanagar rural municipality and Shivraj municipality
- A District Women Advocacy Forum and 15 VDC level Women Advocacy Forum Promoted

KSSC BELIEVES IN

- Equality and equal opportunity
- Innate human potential
- Essential human dignity
- Non-discrimination/non-violence
- Peaceful resolution of conflict
- Child out of school is child labor
- Inclusiveness
- Against Child marriage

KSSC OPPOSES

- All forms of violence against women
- Child labor
- Caste-based, gender-based discrimination
- Religious persecution
- Exclusion
- Violent means to achieve an end