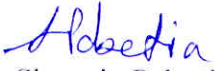


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Report on Nayi Disha Resource Centre and LifeAsia
2021-22

Department of Psychology, St. Mira's College for Girls collaborated with Nayi Disha Resource Centre and LifeAsia for the outreach program. Nayi Disha Resource Centre is a NGO with an online information resource platform that supports families of persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). LifeAsia Community Empowerment serves as the local Pune coordinator for populating Pune service providers.

The department has collaborated with the agencies to develop one of the national services on the Nayi Disha Online Platform- a National Directory of Service Providers for Individuals with Autism and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The program will help the parents with children with special needs to find service providers like special schools, speech therapists, special educators etc. **8 students** have participated in the outreach program. The volunteers will undergo a training followed by listing the service providers of Pune.


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Attendance for Nayi Disha Resource Centre and LifeAsia
2021-22

ONLINE ACTIVITY

Zoom Meeting

Online sessions and discussions

A support ecosystem for families throughout their journey

NATIONAL DIRECTORY PARENT COMMUNITY INFORMATION RESOURCES

INFORM CONNECT EMPOWER

Mobile-first
Multi-lingual platform

Participants (11)

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Zoom Meeting

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BRIDGING THE GAP

Nayi Disha

Nayi Disha is a lifelong partner for families affected by Autism and other developmental disabilities.

Empowered families Families as Change Agents

Theory of Change

Children attain their potential

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To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Nayi Disha Resource Centre & St. Mira's College (Pune)
Outreach Project Collaboration February and March 2022**

Nayi Disha Resource Centre and St. Mira's College (Pune) Psychology Department are collaborating in February and March 2022 in an Outreach Project to develop one of the national services on the Nayi Disha Online Platform – a National Directory of Service Providers for Individuals with Autism and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

The Nayi Disha Resource Centre is a registered not for profit organization with an **online information resource platform that supports families of persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)**. The Nayi Disha Resource Centre website (www.nayi-disha.org) has been developed with the objective of helping families of persons with IDD in their search to identify the right resources in their own city. The service provider listing includes special schools, inclusive schools, speech therapists, physiotherapists and special educators.

LIFEAsia Community Empowerment serves as the local Pune coordinator for populating the Pune providers registration and listings on the Nayi Disha Resource Centre platform. Our main focus has been to perform surveys of the specialist service providers in Pune and other cities, and encourage them to be listed, so that families can have access to a central source of valuable provider-related information. The secondary objective is in the parents and private provider registration area.

We are extremely grateful to Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, HOD Psychology and Mrs. Palsetia, Student Coordinator, and the St. Mira's College students for their efforts ongoing collaboration and look forward to a long-continuing association.

Kind regards

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List of participants for Nayi Disha Resource Centre and LifeAsia
Social Outreach Project
2021-22

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1. Leoum Jessica Joshua Shetty
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6. Rinita Adhikary
7. Rozmin Bhagat
8. Lavina Waghalekar


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