## Youth as Catalysts of Social Change



( Years 2012 To 2014)

Young Citizen Of India Charitable Trust, (YCICT) Mehsana, undertook the project "Youth as Catalysts of Social Change" to empower youth to promote gender equality in their own family and society. It is also envisaged that it could also complement the earlier efforts on Valuing the Girl Child and improving the status of girls and women in the community specifically in Mehsana, Visnagar and Unjha Blocks of Mehsana District of Gujarat.

**Vision of the Project:** We envisage a gender just society where every woman enjoys her rights as daughter, wife, mother and sister.

**Goal :** To improve the girl Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in Mehsana District of Gujarat. Activities during reporting period: November- 2012 - March 2013

**Objectives:** 1. To create awareness about the declining CSR in the Gujarat State including Mehsana District and about legal provisions available to curb the practice of sex selection. 2. To enhance youth, participation in Communication and advocacy of the PC & PNDT ACT and promote gender equality.

To achieve the above objectives various activities were organised. Initial period of the project was devoted to have interaction with district level officers / principals to brief them about the project, identification of the villages, schools and colleges for implementation of the project activities.









Opening ceremony by Collector Mr. Rajkumar Benival, Collector Mehsana Mr. Lochan Sehara, CDHO, Civil Surgeon, Chairman PNDT Committee Mehsana

## **Activities Done By Young Citizen**

29/11/2012 Focus Group Discussion 15 -270 people 10/01/2013 Project orientation meeting with school /colleges 75 people 11/01/13 orientation meeting with PRI members 5 village,10 PRIs total 50 people 11/03/13 orientation meeting with PRI members 5 village,10 PRIs total 50 people 12/02/13 workshop for development of communication strategy with stake holder 115 people

Sr.	Training of trainers at		Training of trainers		Communication meeting		
No.	school level		at college level with		School/College level		
1	15/01/13	20 People	11/02/13	20 People	01/03/13	4 Meetings	600 People
2	16/01/13	20 People	12/02/13	20 People	02/03/13	4 Meetings	590 People
3	17/01/13	20 People	13/02/13	20 People	03/03/13	3 Meetings	410 People
4	18/01/13	20 People	14/02/13	20 People	04/03/13	4 Meetings	575 People
5	21/01/13	20 People	18/02/13	20 People	05/03/13	3 Meetings	480 People
6	24/01/13	20 People	19/02/13	20 People	06/03/13	5 Meetings	660 People
7	01/02/13	20 People	20/02/13	20 People	07/03/13	5 Meetings	710 People
8	04/02/13	20 People	21/02/13	20 People	08/03/13	6 Meetings	750 People
9	05/02/13	20 People	25/02/13	20 People	09/03/13	5 Meetings	770 People
10	08/02/13	20 People	27/02/13	20 People	10/03/13	5 Meetings	730 People
11	-	-	-	-	11/03/13	6 Meetings	800 People
12	-	-	-	-	12/03/13	5 Meetings	690 People
13	-	-	-	-	13/03/13	5 Meetings	620 People
14	-	-	-	-	14/03/13	5 Meetings	680 People
15	-	-	-	-	15/03/13	5 Meetings	610People
Total	10	200	10	200	•	70	9075
	Meetings	Students	Meetings	<b>Students</b>		Meetings	Students
		Covered		Covered			Covered



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