



ACTIVITY REPORT 2016-19

FOUNDATION FOR INTEGRATED SUPPORT AND SOLUTION

Guwahati-781021

Message from the **Managing Director**



The Foundation for Integrated Support and Solution has been functioning in North East India since August 2016. During the period, we have been able to accomplish quite a large number of activities covering socio economic spheres of development. We acknowledge all our stakeholders with immense gratitude for their support and cooperation rendered in the process. The ethical backdrop, the efficiency of policies, purposeful communication and progressive thinking, effective supervision and assessment of projects has enabled FISS to earn goodwill and trust of partners and communities.

FISS in the context of North East India is strongly committed to enabling transformations in line with regional and sub-regional frameworks of NITI Aayog. Our projects are aligned for the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out by the United Nations Development Programme and the National policies adopted as such by our country. The Programs supported, promoted, initiated and/ or facilitated are community driven and pro-poor. The thematic areas were prominently identified to avail equitable access to health care, education, livelihood, sustainable environment and quality infrastructure. The services revolve around a partnership approach – building connections with industry, government, education and community partners to offer solutions that can have real impact on policy and practice.



Engaging across disciplines, networks and sectorial priorities, we will drive innovation and encourage solution pathways to sustainable development challenges – ultimately leading to improved conditions of the planet and its people.

This activity report takes into account the initiatives actualized by us with respect to the financial year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. The years were promising as we not only grew as an organization but could advocate causes and address challenges that are important to us. An internal scrutiny helped to identify the strengths and weaknesses of Organization's resources in respect to management, services, social impact, human resource, communications and finances. We remain committed as we did in the last three years for the socio economic transformation of the people and look forward to your valuable support and guidance towards attainment of our goals..

Kamini Mohan Sinha

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FISS IS DRIVEN TO FIND REAL SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES FACING OUR WORLD TODAY.

Founded on August, 2016, FISS endeavors to bridge the gap between the vulnerable sections of the Society and the resourcefulness of various stakeholders of development like the Government, PSUs, Companies, NGOs, co-operatives etc. It is a platform for integrated and inclusive socio economic development, growth and innovation in North-east India aligned with the global perspectives of SDGs as well as National Policies adopted by NITI Aayog.

The Programs supported, promoted, initiated and/ or facilitated are community driven and pro poor. The thematic areas are prominently identified to avail equitable access to health care, education and livelihood. The initiatives and actions intending to balance the environmental damage and degradation and also building of socio economic infrastructure of quality are the other thematic areas of our focus. FISS pledges to work closely for the attainment of sustainable development goals and to address the region's most pressing issues. As such, the FISS can also be termed as one of the spokes of the SDG wheel.

The solution driven interventions to enable communities towards having access to affordable safe drinking water, nutritious food, hygiene & sanitation and wellbeing are priorities to FISS. A rights-based initiative for empowering the children and women has been on the forefront of the actions of FISS. Also, FISS aims to bring the thinkers and does together in a platform to collaborate, to educate, to learn, to implement-and make a bigger impact in achieving progressive social transformation in Northeast India.



Our Vision

Creating value driven social engineering for progressive transformation.

Our Mission

To drive social transformation by defining standards, setting good practices, and honoring the values of participation.

DESIGNATED CENTERS OF FISS

The successful attainment of the SDGs stand on the collective action and progress of the five designated centres aligned towards five dimensions- people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership. Towards that end, five designated centres namely centre for Social Development, Economic Development, Environment Action and Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility were developed to keep their respective attention and effort actively focused on the achievement of their earmarked goals.

Centre for Social Development is committed towards areas of social inclusion, empowerment and advancement of human society. It is mapped as per the focus work area of child and women rights, sanitation, safe drinking water, health and education, social defense and security.

Centre for Economic Development keeps its effort actively engaged towards achieving inclusive growth of the Society. The focus area of the centre works in support of the SDG 8-12. The centre focuses mainly on sectors namely Handloom & Handicraft, Textile, Agri and Allied, Tourism, food processing and skill development.

Centre for Environment Action is solely committed to addressing and dealing with the key issues of environmental risk and climate change. It aims to integrate effective climate change-related planning and management, improving water and sanitation, increasing substantial water-use efficiency, ensuring access to affordable and reliable modern energy.

Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility and partnership promotion is designed to work as a specialized center rendering consultancy services in the specialized areas like planning, implementation and monitoring of CSR funded projects and also to act as implementing agencies for similar projects. Promoting and building grass root level institutions and organizations are the other key functions of this center.

Centre for Infrastructure Development aims to build and upgrade the physical and social assets of community in areas like educational facilities, community halls, incubation centers, etc. to ensure a sustainable living environment. Access to child, disability, and gender sensitive infrastructures, improved water and sanitation management, safe and affordable housings and public spaces is the primary focus of this Centre.



Our Programmes

We 4 work

Focuses on Handloom and handicraft, Textile and apparel, Agri and allied sector, Food processing, Tourism, Entrepreneurship and skill development

We 4 Water

Focuses on the availability of water and its sustainability

We 4 Child

Revolves around creating a healthy lifestyle amongst the mothers, child and adolescent.

Bin 2 Wealth

It is an initiative which involve the activities required in the management of waste to its final disposal.

We 4 Women

A women centric approach that works towards women's right and welfare.

We 4 Green

Works towards conserving the biodiversity and protecting the ecosystem

Our Performance summary

We 4 child



We 4 Women

School Infrastructure development

Schools covered

44

States covered

Assam
Tripura
Meghalaya
Arunachal Pradesh

Beneficiaries

7500+

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Construction of Students Hostel

No. of Hostels

6

States covered

Assam
Arunachal Pradesh
West Tripura

Beneficiaries

650+

Niramaya

States covered

Assam

Villages covered

200

Beneficiaries

98650

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Eliminating

Measles

&

Congenital

Rubella

Syndrome

States covered

Assam

540

Schools covered

270200

Beneficiaries

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Workshops
conducted

on

We 4 child

&

We 4 Women

State Level
Consultation for
Adolescent
Programming in
Assam under RKSK

Venue

Guwahati

Beneficiaries

Adolescents
children aging
10-19 years

Status of Drop-out
Rate in North Eastern
States and Devising
Pathways for address-
ing High Drop Out in
Region,

Venue:

Administrative
Staff College,
Guwahati.

Beneficiaries:

150+

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



State Level
Consultation on Drug
and Substance Use
among children

Venue:

Aizawl,
Mizoram.

Beneficiaries:

80+

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



Leveraging HAAT
platform for OGA
on demand
generation for OCP
for married women

Venue

Guwahati

Beneficiaries

Approximately
400 onlookers

16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



A 400 school with
regard to on
implementation of
the provisions of
Rights of Children to
Free and Compulso-
ry Education (RTE)
Act, 2009

Locations

Charaideu,
Lakhimpur,
Dhemaji,
Baksa
Udalguri

Schools covered

400

We 4 Work

Construction of multipurpose activity Centre

No. of activity Centre
4
Locations covered
Assam
Arunachal Pradesh

Beneficiaries
3900+



Construction of Incubation Centre

No. of Centre
2
Locations covered
Assam

Beneficiaries
300



Construction of Yoganilayama

No. of Centre
1
Location
Guwahati, Assam

Beneficiaries
3850+



We 4 Water

Installation of solar powered RO water purifiers in schools

No. of Schools covered
30
Locations covered
Assam

No. of beneficiaries
17000+ students



We 4 work

FOCUSED AREAS

Handloom & Handicraft

Textile and apparel

Agri & Allied

Tourism

Skill & Entrepreneurship
development program

Food processing

Entrepreneurship Development Program, 30th Apr'18

Venue: NIRDPR, NERC, Guwahati

Facilitation Partners:

In collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), and Frontier Sales Corp (FSC)

Beneficiaries: Youth aspiring to become entrepreneurs

The EDP helped in widening the knowledge about the existing market scenario in construction industry among the youth. The participants were from various district of Assam viz. Nagaon, Morigaon, Dhemaji and Lakhimpur

Entrepreneurship has been considered the backbone of economic development. Considering this FISS initiated this event is to widen the base of entrepreneurship and inculcate entrepreneurial skills among the rural youth. The programme also provided an insight of existing market scenario in the construction industry. The participants were also briefed on time constraints, demand for newer and cheaper products, ready to use range of assemblies and other aspects of ever growing construction industry and opportunities within. The EDP helped in widening the knowledge about the existing market scenario in construction industry among the youth. The participants were from various district of Assam viz. Nagaon, Morigaon, Dhemaji and Lakhimpur

Workshop for NGOs for Rural Development, 28th May'18

Venue: Tripura University

Facilitation Partners: Tripura University

Beneficiaries: Community stakeholders.

The NGOs had a clearer vision about their way forward to implement their projects for community. They were more aware of the linkages and prospect partners to support in their implementation.

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have emerged as viable forces for the articulation of people's needs and grievances mostly in the rural areas. Therefore, FISS with a vision to develop better perspectives on the views and approaches of the rural development in contemporary society organized a one (01) workshop for the NGOs. The workshop helped in building understandings among the NGOs about their abilities to contribute in rural development and prepare them to join the mainstream and take part in constructive work for the same.



OUR OTHER ACTIVITIES UNDER WE 4 WORK

- **Construction of Skill development Centre,
West Garo hills, Meghalaya**
- **Construction of activity centre, Raga,
Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Construction of vocational training centre,
Haflong**
- **Construction of Incubation centre,
Kamrup Metro**



- **Construction of sevadham, West Tripura**
- **Construction of centre for research and
training in cooperative, Guwahati**
- **Construction of multipurpose activity
centre, Hajongbari**



Focused Areas



Child & women
rights & health

Education



Social
Defence

We

4

Child & Women

Activities under We 4 Child & women



COMMUNITY INTERVENTION

Promotion of sustainable health among children, adolescent and mother., improved education and social transformation.

BASELINE SURVEY

PRA was conducted across **200** villages



Village

Household Survey conducted in 200 villages. Coverage range from 80 to 250 households per village. Through structured questionnaires, development status and need assessment was done.

More than

100000

beneficiaries



HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENTS (0-18 years)

- Health screening survey of 40 villages have been completed by the CFOs.
- Health screening survey covers total 3300 child and adolescent.
- Total 33 nos. of disease effected individuals have been identified through screening
- The diseases recorded are birth defect, severe malnutrition, skin disease, heart disease etc.



Childhood development programme

Weekly Life Skill development programs organized in every village for the age groups of 4-5 Year and 6-12 Year

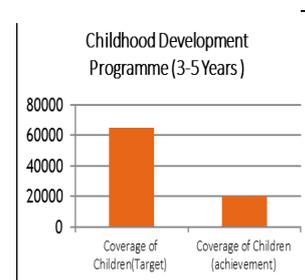
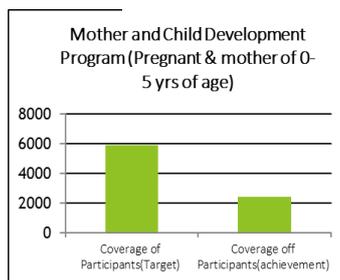
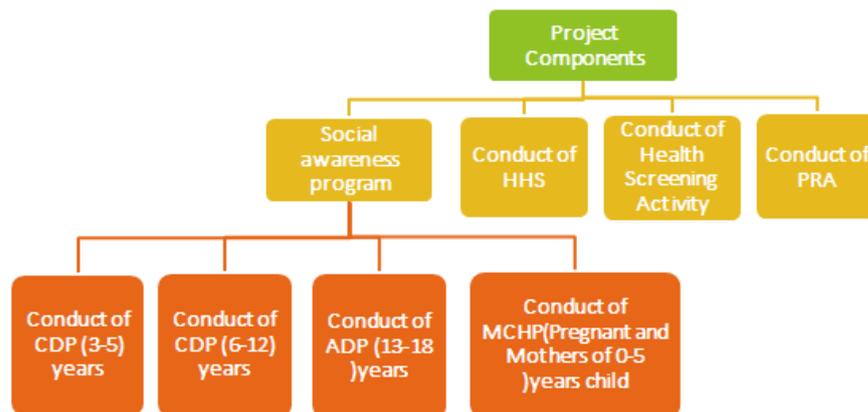


Adolescent development program

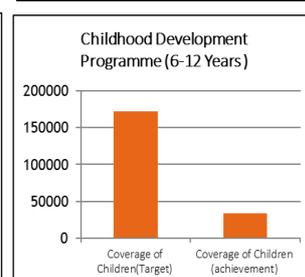
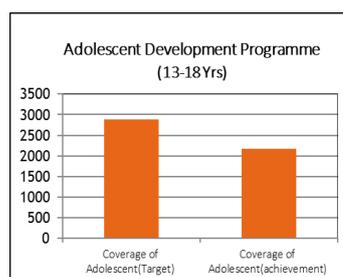
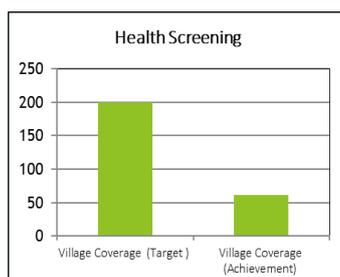
Adolescent Development Program for both Boys and Girls organized in every village fortnightly.



Mother and Child development programme



Achievements (2016-19)



Eliminating Measles & Control Congenital Rubella Syndrome Sep-Dec'18

Facilitation Partners: Health & Family Welfare Department, FISS, UNICEF, Panchayat and village Community.

Beneficiaries: Children from nine months to fifteen years of age.

FISS has covered five hundred and forty schools of Assam reaching two lakh seventeen thousand and two hundred students



FISS strived to eradicate Measles & Control Congenital Rubella from the society. This was achieved to a greater extent by way of organizing awareness programs, participatory programme among development sector partners, volunteers and community stakeholders, providing free or affordable vaccination and/or medicines. It has also endorsed MR vaccine which will be introduced as Measles-Rubella vaccination campaign by Government of India.

State Level Consultation for Adolescent Programming in Assam under Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram, 1st Mar'19

Venue: Guwahati.

Facilitation Partners: FISS, ASCPCR and NHM.

Technical partner- UNICEF

Beneficiaries: Adolescents children aging 10-19 years

The focus of this conference was on five components viz. Health, Nutrition, WASH, Child Protection and Adolescent. A Panel of eight experts addressed the conference and had interaction sessions to answer queries. The other major concern areas discussed during the session were child protection, child trafficking, abuse, etc. so that a concrete action plan can be designed and defined to ensure better adolescent health of boys and girls.

FISS has proposed to implement the lab district scheme under RSKK in the Dhubri District of Assam.



Status of Drop-out Rate in North Eastern States and Devising Pathways for addressing High Drop Out in Region, 25-26th Mar'19

Venue: Administrative Staff College, Guwahati.

Facilitation Partners: NCPCR in collaboration with FISS, ASCPCR

Beneficiaries: Drop out children

The conference primarily focused on drop outs in Assam and other north east states of India. The speakers were esteemed and knowledgeable guests from different states of North East.

The participants were made aware of the provision of Article 21 of Indian Constitution that is free and compulsory education under RTE or Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. The consultation programme also highlighted on addiction, abuse and other anti-social elements increasing in the vicinity of growing children. An emphasis was also given on significance of vocational training and other skill development interventions from school level. In addition, panel discussion was also held on Situational Analysis of drop-outs rate among children in North Eastern States. After brain storming and intense interactive sessions an action plan was tentatively outlined as per the need of the respective schools.

Aligned with SDG 4, the participants were educated on Article 21 of Indian Constitution about free and compulsory education under RTE or Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.



State Level Consultation on Drug and Substance Use among children, 20th Mar'19

Venue: Ramhlun Indoor stadium,
Ramhlunvegeai, Aizawl, Mizoram.

Facilitation Partners:

NCPCR in collaboration with Mizoram State Commission of Child Rights and FISS.

Beneficiaries:

Children and Adolescents who are vulnerable to addiction and exploitation.

Alcohol and other drug use have posed a serious threat to the health of children and adolescents. In this regard, FISS had organized a consultation programme with various dignitaries to spread awareness on prevention and identifying addiction at an early stage, community participation and emotional quotients of children prone to or vulnerable to addiction.

Recommendations

- Need of more rehabilitation centers
- Doctors and counselors are required at every school cluster
- Enforcement of stringent laws and strict legal actions to ban the sale of drugs or alcohol to under-age children.
- Convergence of the entire line department in the eight states of Northeast working in the field of drug and substance use among children to identify and overcome the existing loopholes.



Leveraging HAAT Platform for OGA on Demand
Generation of OCPs with Married Women,
Feb 23-24, 2019

Venue: Beltola Maidan and Colony Bazaar in
Bamuni Maidan, Guwahati

Facilitation Partners: FISS and ISRN

The event was a part of the We 4 women initiative that aimed to spread awareness on family planning methods like use of OCPs (Oral contraceptive pill) among the married couples and to take medical guidance for better sexual life and bear child as and when desired. The event comprised of awareness camp, interactions with the gathered crowd, distribution of pamphlets and street plays to aware the onlookers. In addition, subsidized OCPs were also given to the pharmacists to be distributed among the women.

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Implementation of the provisions of Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 in 400 schools

Aim -To check whether the provisions of Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 for enabling positive learning environment is associated with overall growth and development, cognitive behaviour and most importantly, safety and security of a child.

Districts Covered -Charaideu, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Baksa & Udalguri

The major factors which are being identified for the survey are likely pupil-teacher ratio, infrastructure, health and hygiene and training provided to SMCs.

Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) had engaged Foundation for Integrated Support and Solution (FISS), Guwahati to conduct a survey on 400 numbers of schools identified by SCPCR in the districts (Charaideu, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Baksa & Udalguri) with regard to on implementation of the provisions of Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. The major factors which are being identified for the survey are likely pupil teacher ratio, infrastructure, health and hygiene and training provided to SMC's.

FISS was also assigned to do data analysis and generation of report of 1500 number of schools as per the list provided by SCPCR, Assam on the above mentioned subject.

Educational institute infrastructure development

Construction of Girls Hostel at Abotani Vidya Niketan School, Naharlagun

NGO NAME: Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti

Location: Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

Beneficiaries: Children, Teachers, Community, Parents.

No of Beneficiaries: 200+ Numbers



Construction of RCC building at Tripureswari Vidya Mandir, at Gandhigram Mohanpur, West Tripura

NGO NAME: Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samiti, Tripura

Location: West Tripura

Target Beneficiaries: Children, Teachers, Other Administrative employees.

No of Beneficiaries: 250 members approx.



Part construction of school building at Abotani Vidya Niketan , Old Ziro , Arunachal Pradesh

NGO NAME: Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti

Target Beneficiaries: Children, Teachers,
Community

No of Beneficiaries: Around 300+ numbers



Construction of Residential Skill Development centre and conference hall at Sevadham, West Tripura

NGO NAME: Dr.Hedgewar Smarak Samiti, Tripura.

Location: West Tripura.

Target Beneficiaries: Children, Men, Women, Community.

No of Beneficiaries: 250 numbers approx.



Construction of Yoga Nilayam at Abhoypur , North Guwahati

NGO NAME: Seva Bharati , Purbanchal

Location:Abhoypur, North Guwahati

Target Beneficiaries: Children, Teachers, Other Administrative employees.

No of Beneficiaries: 260 members

Construction / Extension of Girls Hostel at Haflong for students coming from remote area of Dima Hasao District.

NGO NAME: Uttar Purbanchal Janajati Seva Samiti, Assam.

Location: Haflong, Dima Hasao

Target Beneficiaries: Children, ST Community, SC Community, OBC Community and Minorities Communities

No of Beneficiaries: 260 members approx



Construction of Shankardev Vidya Niketan School at Naya Bazar Majuli, Jorhat

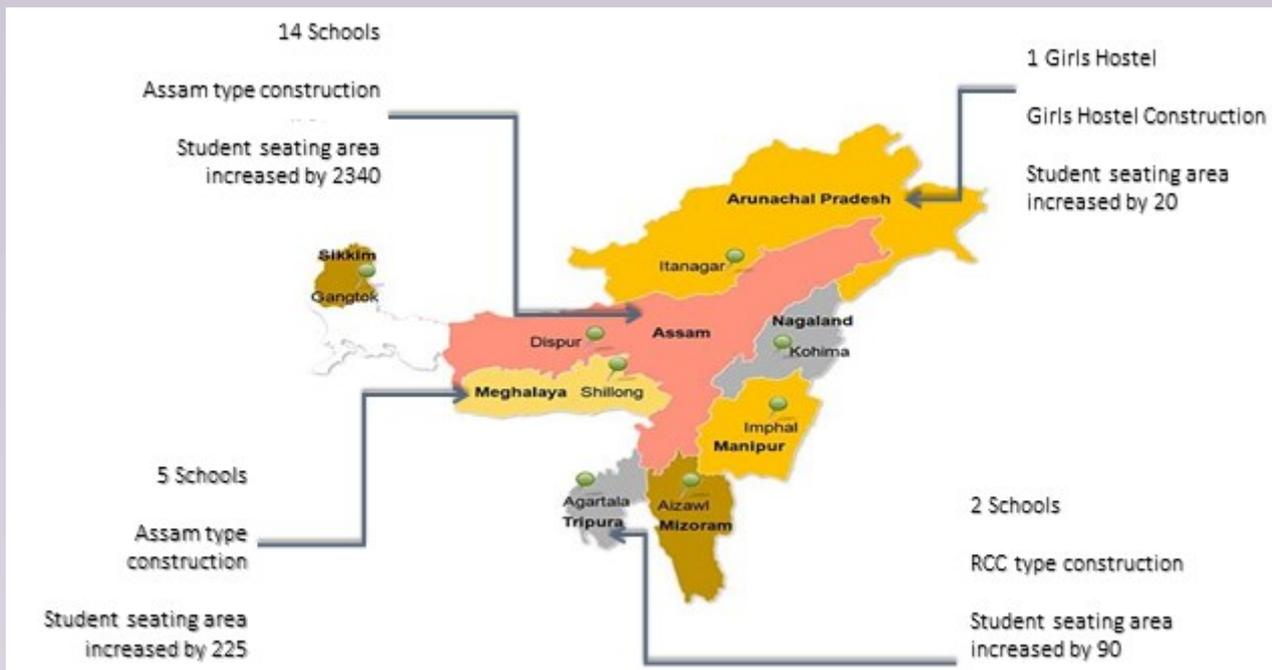
NGO Name: PurvottarJanajati Shiksha Samiti

Location: Majuli, Jorhat

No of Beneficiaries: 280 number approx.



2018-19





We 4 Water
&
Bin 2 Wealth

FOCUSED AREAS

Clean drinking water

Carbon footprint
reduction

Waste management

Plantation green
energy

Installation of Solar powered water purifier system in schools

This project was carried out with a view to provide daily provision of child-friendly and sustainable safe drinking water.

The project intends to install solar water purifier (RO) for the selected schools.

- Daily provision of child-friendly and sustainable safe drinking water and adequate water for hand washing.
- Water for school cleaning and also food preparation and cooking.

Beneficiaries: More than 17000 students across 30 schools

Number of schools that were benefitted in different districts of Assam



Way Ahead

As is observed that mostly in rural areas schools have improper infrastructure and students suffer from various ill effects due to it, thus FISS will focus on school infrastructure development in whole North East.

Focus will also be given towards health and skill development. As health is one of the important aspects of human life, spreading awareness about basic medical care, child and adolescent development will be focused. FISS will try to align along with such likeminded NGOs and guide them in implementing as well as monitoring such project.

India also has problem of unemployment. FISS will focus on textile based skill development activities and helps them in establishing and facilitating them in getting the benefit out of it. Also education and skill development related activities will remain our prior concern.

