



PAIRVI is a non-government not for profit organization committed to promotion of universal values of human rights, democracy and good governance. It works to expand public space for policymaking and to educate, engage and promote grassroots civil society organizations and citizens groups in human rights practice and advocacy. Since inception, it has worked with hundreds of organizations providing them advocacy training, campaign and network support. The core constituency of PAIRVI is north and central India, where it has done intensive work to strengthen small grassroots initiatives and advocacy efforts of partner organizations.

The specific inputs provided by PAIRVI include encouraging awareness, interaction and strategic actions among and through social activists, bureaucrats and policymakers, media and other civil society organizations. PAIRVI has also intervened to improve the status of child rights, dalit rights, and right to food and livelihood etc. through various campaigns. It has build partnerships with organizations and networks to mainstream human rights based approach in development interventions.

PAIRVI is registered under S. 25 of the Indian Companies Act, 1956 as a non profit making company.

VISION

To foster a growth oriented, just and equitable society based on the respect for rights of the individuals and non-discrimination among the caste, communities and gender.

MISSION

To enhance advocacy competence of grassroots organization working in north and central India, so that they can advocate more effectively in favor of the marginalized especially on the issues related to economic, social and cultural rights.

OBJECTIVES

- Capacity building of social advocates through workshops, training programmes and case consultations
- Initiating multistakeholders dialogue to promote development of equitable public policy and non-partisan implementation of laws
- Provide platforms for collective advocacy efforts in India aimed at positive social change
- Engagement with and representation at multilateral institutions and lobby for appropriate policy change both at the national and international level

INTERVENTIONS

PAIRVI seeks to facilitate and strengthen the advocacy efforts of the voluntary organizations in north and central India. Towards this end, it provides capacity building and hands on support to grassroots activism. Rights advocacy and monitoring, and good governance and democracy also form core approach of the organization to make government accountable to bring about social change.

CAPACITY BUILDING

PAIRVI's basic mandate as a social change organization is civil society building and to empower grassroots organizations to advocate for their rights. The underlying philosophy of civil society building is driven by the belief that strong civil society is a precondition for strong inclusive and sustainable democracy. PAIRVI has worked with development organizations on thematic issues as well as issues related to organizational and institutional development. PAIRVI is the only support organization providing capacity building on Advocacy and Rights Based Approach in North India.





PAIRVI TEAM

PAIRVI Executive Committee consists of committed individuals from a variety of fields including academia, judiciary, public service and social work. It guides a small young team composed of professionals and activists. PAIRVI also draws support from a cadre of social workers, activists and professionals who are singularly committed to the cause of protection and promotion of human rights.

PROMOTION AND MONITORING OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Strengthening human rights infrastructure in the country is one of the core mandate of PAIRVI. It focuses on improving relations between the civil society and human rights institutions. Assessment of specific human rights situations are also responded by organizing fact finding, public hearings, protests and other pressure building strategies. PAIRVI has brought human rights in mainstream discourse in states where there is low literacy and awareness levels. Over the years, it has also created a cadre of social advocates committed to promotion and protection of human rights.

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY

PAIRVI aims at strengthening the inter linkages between human rights, good governance and substantive democracy. It focuses on strengthening democracy through promoting accountable governance, participation, partnership and inclusion in the public policy making.

PAIRVI CAMPAIGNS

PAIRVI also undertakes direct interventions to redress the major societal concerns related to economic, political and social justice through building civil society capacity, research and dissemination, advocacy and lobbying etc.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON CHILD RIGHTS (NCCR)

NCCR aims to build an institutional environment whereby all internationally agreed and accepted instruments for child rights are fully respected, practiced and promoted. The Campaign focuses on containing child labour, and improving institutional response to the rights of children.

DALIT RIGHTS

PAIRVI believes that rights of dalits are human rights and engages in multifarious activities to bring them in prominence in public discourse and policymaking. It focuses on creating a connect between dalits and non-dalits to end discrimination and atrocity and facilitate affirmative action.

RIGHT TO FOOD AND LIVELIHOOD

PAIRVI is an active partner in the campaigns which aim to join forces of civil society, citizens groups and organizations across countries and continents to lobby and advocate for the cause of food and nutritional security. At the national level while this campaign focuses on right to food and livelihood, it strives to make the trade in food, fair and equitable at the international level. It also intervenes with the multilateral organizations like WTO and UN system to secure the right to food for the food insecure population in the developing countries. PAIRVI is also increasingly concerned with environment and climate change issues and their impact on food security in the region.

MONITORING OF IFIs AND OTHER MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

PAIRVI believes International Finance Institutions (IFIs) like WB, ADB, IMF and WTO etc. have increasing influence over the state, systems and the lives of people world over. Therefore, it works with different stakeholder groups to familiarize them with the IFIs, to monitor the policies, procedures and programmes, and screen their micro-level impact on the communities and lives of poor people.



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