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VISION

“A literate, healthy and self-reliant Community”

MISSION

- *Identify and work with socially and economically backward people, especially girls and differently-abled;**
- *Enhance people’s skills, especially of the youth;**
- *Promote community self-reliance through community participation.**

ABOUT NIPUN

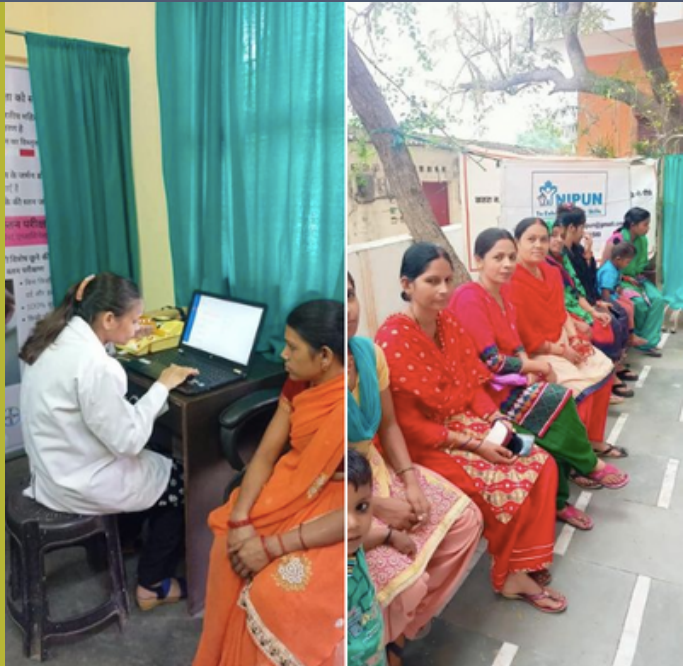
“NIPUN” - a Hindi word, meaning ‘one who is skilled’ - is a Non Government Organization founded by a group of socially conscious development workers in 2005.

Its primary aim is to enhance quality of life of the poor and the vulnerable children, youth and women are its target group, with physically and mentally challenged children and adult forming a priority category. Pre, Non-formal and Remedial Schools, Community Health Programmes and Promotion of Self Help Groups form its major strategies.

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SUPPORT

You can join our efforts by contributing your time, skills or money for strengthening and improving our programmes. You can also donate computers, books, toys, medicines, ration, furniture etc. for our various programmes. Please note that donations made to NIPUN are eligible for 50% tax exemption under Sec 80G of the IT Act.



Cancer Detection Camp

NIPUN is running a Swavalamban Evening Clinic at Kapashera in South West District with an objective to provide quality health care services to the migrant daily wage labourers at hours that do not clash with their working hours.

Recently at the Swavalamban Evening Clinic, a Cancer Detection Camp was organized. A total of 35 patients were screened and 3 suspected cases were identified and were referred for FNAC & advance investigation to rule out the possibility of cancer.

During the day, the doctors and staff of NIPUN also sensitized the community about early detection and symptoms of cancer and stressed on developing the habit of eating healthy food such as green leafy vegetables.

Nutritious Balanced Diet for every Children of NIPUN

One of the major goals of NIPUN is to ensure that along with quality education, every child receives the right amount of nutrition with a balanced diet through its Nutrition Supplement program.

Education and health of a child are equally important for all-round development of the child, but it was found that most of the children of families of daily wage earners, construction workers laborers or who are residing in slums /construction sites are malnourished due to lack of care and proper food. Most of the children report to school without having breakfast.

NIPUN provides daily supplementary nutrition to the children to address the issue of malnutrition and raise awareness amongst parents and the community at construction sites and slum areas on healthy child care practices and low-cost nutritious & healthy food for their children. Special diets like egg, banana, cereal mixture, are being provided to malnourished children on a daily basis.

More than 1000 Non-Formal especially girl children in the age group from birth to 14 years from Delhi/NCR are being benefited through this program. Most of these children are enrolled in Creches, Balwadi, Non-Formal, and Remedial Education centers at NIPUN.



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Koi Na Chute Apkibar, Shikhsa Hai Sab Bacho Ka Adhikar

To ensure the Right to Education of the children, NIPUN organised a series of Dakhila Campaign in all the locations where NIPUN is actively working during the month of April 2023. The main objective of the program is to mainstream the dropped out and never been to school children to the nearby MCD/Govt schools.

The campaign has given a fruitful result as we have been able to motivate the family and mainstreamed more than 70 children (48 of which are girl child) who have either dropped out or never been to school to the nearby MCD/Govt. schools. A special support desk has also been established to facilitate the parents in the documentation process for school admission.



Felicitation at NIPUN

Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Founder Secretary of NIPUN felicitated Dr. Ajay Singh Rathore from Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for imparting information and making more than 800 beneficiaries of NIPUN financially knowledgeable.



SBI organized Bank Account Opening Camp

NIPUN is running a Vocational Education (UMANG Center) situated in Nihal Vihar, West Delhi providing vocational training in areas such as Self-Employed Tailoring, Beauty & Wellness, Computer Literacy, Accounting & Tally, and Spoken English to unskilled and unemployed youths aged between 17 to 30 years. After completion of the course at our center, many of these beneficiaries have been able to sustain their livelihood by utilizing the skills they have developed.

Recently, we organized a camp in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI) to motivate our beneficiaries to open Savings Bank accounts. Once they complete their training, we will assist them with job placements or support them in establishing their own businesses.



"Gift a Smile - Give the Precious Gift of Education"

NIPUN is grateful to Mr. Jeevan K Jojo, one of our esteemed well-wishers, for his generous donation of notebooks, pencil boxes, chocolates, and other essentials to the children enrolled in our Remedial Education Centers (REC).

During his visit, he interacted with the children and was impressed by the high-quality education that NIPUN provides to underprivileged children to uplift their lives. In the visitor's book, he wrote, *"It was an immense pleasure meeting all the kids. Will be coming again to see those innocent faces."*

You too can join our gift of education program and contribute by providing basic school supplies such as school bags, textbooks, pencils, notebooks, glue, crayons, rulers, and more.

A Heartwarming Gesture by a student of Class X

NIPUN expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Kreeti Gupta, a compassionate Class X student, for her selfless act of sourcing clothes from her classmates and distributing them to underprivileged children enrolled in our education centers.

Her noble work is truly commendable, and we hope that her kind gesture will inspire many others to come forward and contribute to NIPUN's mission of uplifting the lives of the underprivileged.

Let's all join hands and make a difference! Together, we can create a brighter future for those in need.



Community Event cum Health Check-up Camp

A community event cum health check-up camp was organised for the Transgender community at Kapashera where NIPUN is implementing a Targeted Intervention project for the High Risk Group. The main objective of this project is to empower the target group and provide them health services and sensitize them towards HIV/AIDs.

The camp provided routine health care services and prescribed medicines as per the need. Also during the camp, Dr. Kalyani Mishra and team took a session on prevention of HIV/AIDs apart from providing routine check-up and Community Based Test (CBT). A Counseling session on STI and its related aspects were also disseminated to the target group.

The main aim of this camp was to address the primary healthcare needs of the community who are not in the mainstreamed Society. The camp benefitted 52 transgender communities.



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School Chalo Abhiyan 2023

NIPUN initiated the School Chalo Abhiyan 2023 (Admission Drive) to provide educational opportunities to economically weaker sections of society, particularly migrant populations living in slum communities. In April 2023, NIPUN volunteers conducted an admission drive to facilitate the registration of children who had either dropped out of school or had never been enrolled, with a special focus on girls, in Municipal Corporation of Delhi/Government Schools.

NIPUN team utilized various methods to identify and reach out to potential students, including door-to-door campaigns, corner meetings, and individual and group counseling with all stakeholders. Parents and children were provided with assistance throughout the registration process, and the initiative was carried out in collaboration with the local community and children.

The program was highly successful, resulting in the registration of 76 children. This admission drive is an essential step towards promoting education and empowering underprivileged children, especially girls, by offering them the resources and tools they need to succeed.

Growth monitoring cum health checkup camp

NIPUN organized a growth monitoring cum health checkup camp for the children of construction workers in Noida & Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh where NIPUN is providing day-care facilities to children for their holistic development. These children hail from families who work on construction sites, and often lack access to regular healthcare checkups. This initiative aimed to address the issue by providing these children with much-needed medical attention and monitoring their growth.

The camp was conducted in collaboration with healthcare professionals, who conducted comprehensive checkups on each child, measuring their height, weight, vital signs and primary immunization. The healthcare professionals also assessed the children's overall health and provided appropriate medical treatment. A total of 99 children between the ages of birth and 12 years benefitted from this camp, and 13 children were identified as malnourished, with their parents informed of the need for special diet attention.

The growth monitoring cum health checkup camp not only provided healthcare services but also raised awareness about the importance of regular medical checkups among the children and their families. Through this initiative, NIPUN once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to promoting the health and wellbeing of all children, regardless of their backgrounds or circumstances.





Prithvi Divas - The World Is One Family

World Earth Day is an annual event held on April 22nd to promote environmental protection and sustainability. Each year, the day is celebrated with a specific theme, and for World Earth Day 2023, the theme was "Invest in Our Planet."

At our centers in V.P. Singh Camp, Tughlakabad Extn, South East Delhi and Meera Bagh in West Delhi, the children participated in various events and activities to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices. They organized rallies and marches throughout the community, inspiring others to take concrete action to address climate issues.

In addition, the children also organized planting drives in various parts of the community to encourage reforestation efforts, and clean-up drives to promote waste management and recycling. The children dressed up in costumes that depicted their concern and commitment to the cause, drawing maximum attention from the community. Overall, the Earth Day activities organized by the children of NIPUN were a great success in promoting environmental awareness and inspiring sustainable practices in their community.



Swagat Kendra Children took a pledge -

'Aao is dharti ke liye kuch achha karein aur use swaach rakhein' on the occasion of Earth Day.

NIPUN's 'Swagat Kendra' education center in Kapashera, South West District of Delhi, is a beacon of hope in a community predominantly inhabited by migrant populations from neighboring states such as Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal who come in search of work. However, frequent migration often deprives their children of formal education, leaving them to struggle against a tide of challenges.

To address this issue, NIPUN's Swagat Kendra provides non-formal education classes to these children, with the aim of mainstreaming them into formal education and addressing social and economic inequalities. On April 22nd 2023, the children of Swagat Kendra also celebrated World Earth Day by organizing various awareness sessions to promote sustainable practices and raise awareness about environmental issues. Children took a pledge to *"Aao is dharti ke liye kuch achha karein aur use swaach rakhein"* - a powerful quote by Mahatma Gandhi that highlights our collective responsibility to protect and cherish our planet.



The event was a resounding success, not only in raising environmental awareness but also in furthering NIPUN's mission of empowering marginalized populations through education and opportunity.



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A Milestone for NIPUN

We achieved a significant milestone this month with the launching of a new course at NIPUN-UMANG Vocational Training Centre in West Delhi. On April 29th, 2023, NIPUN with the support Vision Builders inaugurated the Tally Accounting Course, which is aimed to empower the underprivileged youth. The event was graced by Professor Satish Abbi, as the Chief Guest.

This achievement was made possible through the generous contribution of Vision Builders. During the event, the guest had the opportunity to interact with trainees from various courses, such as self-employed tailors, beauty and wellness, and basic computer courses. The Tally Accounting Course trainees also had a detailed discussion on the subject matter.

Overall, the inauguration of the Tally Accounting Course at NIPUN-UMANG Vocational Training Centre is a remarkable achievement for us. We are grateful for the support of Vision Builders in making this possible. We are committed to continuing our efforts to provide opportunities for underprivileged youth to learn and develop essential skills. We thank Professor Satish Abbi for gracing the event and inspiring our trainees. With such support and dedication, we look forward to achieving more milestones in the future.

APPEAL



NIPUN continues its efforts to achieve its vision i.e. literate, healthy and self-reliant Community through its various programmes. Your support shall strengthen the drive.

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