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OUR COMMITMENT



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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HIGHLIGHTS

Building Focus & Emotional Strength - Awareness Session

NIPUN, in collaboration with the West District Legal Services Authority under the High Court of Delhi, organized an insightful awareness program on Building Focus and Emotional Strength at Nihal Vihar, West Delhi.

The session was attended by 20 adolescent girls from NIPUN's Vocational Education Center, who actively participated and gained valuable guidance to strengthen their focus and emotional well-being.



Celebrating the International Day of Care and Support!

We're delighted to share that NIPUN has been honoured with the Best Worker Award at the India Childcare Champion Awards 2025, organised by FORCES and supported by Mobile Creches. The award was presented by Ms. Sumitra Mishra, CEO and Board Member of Mobile Creches, and received by Ms. Brajbala, one of NIPUN's dedicated Creche Workers.

During the ceremony, the entire NIPUN team, including the Secretary of NIPUN, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, was present to celebrate this proud and inspiring moment together.

The event celebrated individuals, organisations, and institutions championing quality childcare across India. It brought together policymakers, practitioners, funders, and change makers committed to ensuring that every child has access to nurturing care, good health, and early learning opportunities.

Awards were presented across seven categories, recognising excellence in childcare — from Best Creche Worker to Childcare Champion — highlighting the tireless contributions of those working at every level to make early childhood care accessible and equitable for all. With inspiring stories, meaningful conversations, and a special address by Ms. Mandira Bedi (Actor & Sports Commentator) and Smt. Rashmi Singh (Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Delhi), the evening celebrated the spirit of care and compassion. The soulful ghazal performance by Shri Hemant Singh and Jaskaran Singh beautifully concluded the event on a heartwarming note.



HIGHLIGHTS

Awareness Session on POSH & Child Protection



NIPUN organised an insightful session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) and Child Protection at an MCD/Government School in the month of October 2025. The session was facilitated by Ms. Charu Makkar, Child Protection Professional and Former Member, CWC & JJB, who shared valuable insights on creating safe and supportive environments for both children and teachers.

Around 40 teachers actively participated, engaging in meaningful discussions on safeguarding practices and the importance of early intervention. At NIPUN, we remain committed to building safer spaces for children through awareness, education, and empowerment.



HIGHLIGHTS

Empowering Educators through Hands-on Learning with Jodo Gyan!

A comprehensive training session by Jodo Gyan was organised at NIPUN's South West District project location, focusing on the effective usage of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs), Mathematics Learning Games, and Teacher Activity Manuals.

A total of 35 educators from NIPUN actively participated in this interactive and experiential workshop. The session aimed to make mathematics more joyful, engaging, and meaningful for children by integrating play-based learning and creative classroom techniques. Educators explored innovative methods to simplify abstract mathematical concepts using low-cost materials, manipulatives, and structured activities from Jodo Gyan's manuals. Through group discussions, live demonstrations, and reflective exercises, teachers learned how to connect classroom lessons with real-life experiences—promoting the true essence of “Learning by Doing.”

Such capacity-building initiatives strengthen our educators' ability to make classrooms more inclusive, interactive, and child-centered — a step forward towards transforming education with joy and understanding!



HIGHLIGHTS

Empowering Women Through Legal Awareness!

NIPUN, in association with the South West District Legal Services Authority (SW-DLSA) under the Administrative Control of the High Court of Delhi, hosted an engaging awareness session on “Laws Related to Matrimonial Issues and Rights of Women in Property” at the Bal Vatika, South West District.

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Celebrating the Joy of Childhood at NIPUN!

On the special occasion of Children's Day, our Day Care Center at Nihal Vihar came alive with smiles, laughter, and vibrant celebrations!

Children, along with their parents, joyfully participated in Bal Divas, making the day truly memorable. The little ones showcased their talents through an adorable fancy dress performance, filling the atmosphere with colour and excitement.

To add to the festivities, refreshments and chocolates were distributed to all the children, making the celebration even sweeter. At NIPUN, we believe every child deserves happiness, love, and opportunities to shine – and today was a beautiful reminder of that!



From Swachh Bharat to Sustainable Bharat!

On November 07, 2025, NIPUN, with the support of the West District Legal Services Authority (under the Administrative Control of the High Court of Delhi), organized an awareness program on “Swachh Bharat to Sustainable Bharat: Our Role in Waste-Free Communities” at Nihal Vihar, West Delhi.

The session emphasized the importance of individual and collective responsibility in building cleaner, greener, and waste-free communities.

Around 20 community trainees participated and gained valuable insights on sustainable living and waste management practices.



HIGHLIGHTS

Awareness Session on Cyber Crime, Good Touch/Bad Touch, and POCSO Act

As part of the National Legal Services Day 2025 celebrations, NIPUN, in collaboration with the South West District Legal Services Authority (SW-DLSA) under the Administrative Control of the High Court of Delhi, organized an awareness session for the mothers & children in the month of December, at NIPUN Bal Vatika, Kapashera.

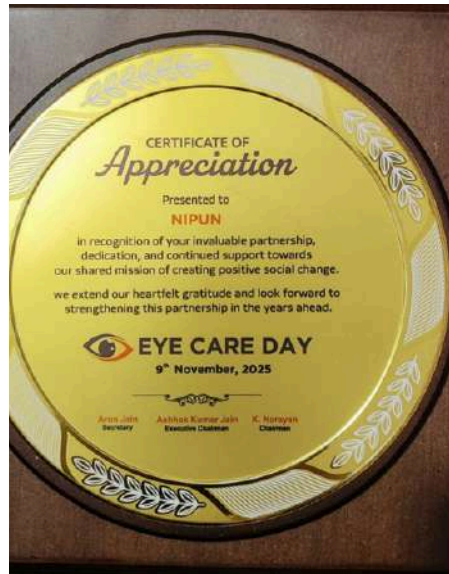
The session focused on creating awareness among mothers & children about cyber safety, recognizing good and bad touch, and understanding the POCSO Act to ensure their protection and well-being. Through engaging discussions and interactive learning, children were encouraged to speak up, stay alert, and protect themselves in both online and offline spaces.



HIGHLIGHTS

Honoured to Receive an Award for Our Community Service!

We are delighted to share that NIPUN has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Mahaveer International Delhi for our dedicated efforts toward building positive social impact. The award was graciously received by Smt. Shilpi Gupta on behalf of NIPUN.



This recognition highlights our continued commitment to serving the community through regular Eye Check-up Camps at the Swavalamban Evening Clinic in Kapashera, South West Delhi—an initiative that ensures accessible and affordable eye care for workers, families, and underserved community members. This honour reflects the hard work of our team and our strong partnership with Mahaveer International Delhi in striving for healthier and empowered communities. Thank you for this recognition. Together, we remain motivated to continue making a meaningful difference!

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Taking Education to the Streets!

NIPUN organized an impactful Street Play at the Rag Pickers Colony in South West Delhi as part of our admission drive to encourage families to send their children to school. The powerful performance by Ashmita Theater Group captivated the community and delivered a strong message on the importance of education for every child.

A large number of residents were sensitized during the event, responding with interest and enthusiasm. During the program, the Secretary of NIPUN also addressed the gathering, sharing details about the services offered under our Bal Vatika Project and appealing to parents to enroll their children in school and give them the opportunity they deserve.

Together, we continue working toward building a brighter, educated future for every child.



HIGHLIGHTS

Bal Mela 2025: A Day of Learning, Fun & Community Participation

NIPUN organised a vibrant Bal Mela for the children of Bal Vatika, South West District of Delhi on 22 November 2025, celebrating learning, creativity, and community participation. The event commenced with an enthusiastic ribbon-cutting ceremony performed by the children of the Bridge Course, followed by a melodious Swagat Geet that set a warm tone for the day.

Shree Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, welcomed all the participants, including more than 300 parents and children. In his address, he encouraged parents to ensure timely admission of their children in nearby MCD/Government Schools under the Right to Education and emphasized the importance of maintaining proper health, nutrition, and safety for every child. A major attraction of the Bal Mela was the their exhibition. It showcased a wide range of models, including the Water Cycle, Solar and Lunar Eclipses, the life cycle of butterfly, the stages and parts of a plant, and the eight phases of the moon. One of the most captivating displays was the model on Traffic Signals and Road Safety Rules, which drew considerable attention. A dedicated Book Stall was also set up to encourage reading habits among children. To create awareness about heritage, posters featuring important historical monuments of Delhi were displayed. Children added colour and liveliness to the event by dressing up as iconic national figures such as Nehru ji, Gandhi ji, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and Rani Lakshmi Bai. They also presented various cultural and fancy dress programmes, filling the atmosphere with excitement and joy.

In addition to the exhibits, a nutrition stall offering low-cost, healthy food items was arranged to promote the importance of balanced diets among families. Throughout the event, NIPUN's teachers and caregivers actively interacted with children, explaining each model and poster in detail to ensure meaningful learning.

The celebration concluded with a delightful Magic Show.



HIGHLIGHTS

Mera Bachpan, Mera Adhikar – Child Rights Week at NIPUN

Every year, from 14th to 20th November, Child Rights Week is observed across India to spread awareness about the fundamental rights, safety and well-being of every child. This year, NIPUN celebrated the week with a series of interactive and meaningful activities under its Bal Vatika Project in South West Delhi.

Throughout the week, our dedicated teachers and caregivers facilitated small-group discussions with children enrolled in the Bridge Course Unit, helping them understand their rights in simple and engaging ways. Children explored important themes such as the Right to Education, Right to Health & Nutrition, Right to Protection, Right to Play & Recreation, and Right to Expression. These discussions encouraged the children to think freely, share openly, and express their understanding with confidence.

To mark the conclusion of Child Rights Week, NIPUN organised a special programme on 24th November titled “Bal Adhikaro Pe Charcha – Mera Bachpan, Mera Adhikar.” During this event, children came forward to confidently share their thoughts, experiences, and understanding of their rights before a large gathering of mothers and parents. Their voices reflected awareness, clarity, and hope for a safer and brighter childhood. A vibrant question-and-answer session was held, where parents and children interacted with an invited expert, who addressed queries related to child safety, education, emotional well-being, and supportive parenting practices. The celebration continued with a delightful cultural programme, followed by prize distribution to all the enthusiastic participants. A colourful and engaging puppet show added excitement and further reinforced the message of child protection and empowerment.

The day concluded with a united slogan recited by children, parents and the NIPUN team:

“Bachon ka Bachpan Mushkurayga, Tabhi Viksit Bharat Kehlayga!” –

A powerful reminder that the happy childhood is the foundation of a developed nation.



HIGHLIGHTS

Nai Pahal Kit Distribution by MCD at V.P. Singh Camp

A special program was organised by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) at our project location in V.P. Singh Camp, South East Delhi, where 15 newly married women were handed over the Nai Pahal kits. The initiative aims to support and guide young couples towards healthy family practices, improved maternal care, and better awareness on nutrition and well-being.

NIPUN appreciates MCD's continued efforts in strengthening community health and empowering women at the grassroots level.

Together, we move one step closer towards building healthier and informed families.



HIGHLIGHTS

Awareness Sessions on Child Marriage – Law, Impact & Prevention

NIPUN organised a series of awareness sessions on Child Marriage – Law, Impact & Prevention across its project locations in South West District of Delhi in November 2025. Led by Adv. Sushil Kumar Singh, the programme sensitised the community—majorly migrant labour families, who are also 1st generation learners, many of whom had themselves faced early marriage—about the legal provisions of the PCMA 2006 and the harmful impact of child marriage. Participants learned about punishable offences, legal rights, reporting mechanisms like 1098 Childline, CMPO, Police and CWC, and how authorities intervene to stop a child marriage. The sessions highlighted risks such as poor health, school dropout, domestic violence, and loss of childhood, along with the importance of education and timely school admissions as key tools to prevent early marriage.

Interactive discussions addressed real-life concerns, helping participants clearly understand complaint procedures, safety measures, age proof requirements, and available support such as shelter homes, counseling, and scholarships. The sessions strengthened awareness, encouraged early reporting, and empowered families to protect their children and prioritise education.



HIGHLIGHTS

Aau SCHOOL CHALE – School Admission Campaign at Meera Bagh

NIPUN launched the Aau School Chalo Campaign in the JJ Clusters of Meera Bagh, New Delhi to identify, motivate, and enroll children who have either dropped out of school or have never been enrolled. With enthusiastic participation from the children themselves, the campaign spread a powerful message across the community—every child deserves education, not exclusion. Through door-to-door outreach, awareness rallies, and direct engagement with families, the initiative encouraged parents to prioritize schooling and secure a better future for their children. The campaign also highlighted the importance of regular attendance, foundational learning, and access to government education schemes.

The energy and confidence of the children marching with the banner reflect their dreams and determination to return to school and continue learning. NIPUN remains committed to ensuring that no child is left behind and that every child from vulnerable communities enters and stays in school.



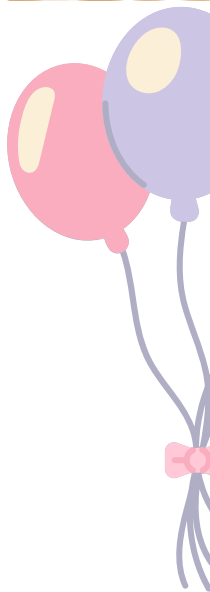
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Children's Day Week Celebration at NIPUN Day Care Centers – Noida & Greater Noida

NIPUN joyfully celebrated a week-long Children's Day programme across our Day Care Centers in Noida and Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, bringing together learning, creativity, and celebration for our little ones.

Throughout the week, children participated in a series of activities designed to support their holistic development – from discussions on child rights, safety, nutrition, and quality education to sessions that encouraged confidence-building and emotional expression. The children showcased their hidden talents through cultural performances, art activities, and interactive games. A special highlight was the enthusiastic participation of parents, many of whom are construction workers, who enjoyed an engaging and entertaining programme dedicated to them.

The celebration not only brought smiles but also strengthened the bond between children, parents, and our centres – reaffirming our commitment to nurturing safe, joyful, and supportive learning environments.



HIGHLIGHTS

Three-Day Legal Awareness Programme on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence

NIPUN conducted a three-day awareness programme on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in November 2025 across all three Bal Vatika Centres. Led by Adv. Sushil Kumar Singh, the sessions aimed to equip women with essential knowledge about their legal rights, complaint procedures, and protection mechanisms under the Act. A total of 113 community women participated, making the initiative deeply impactful. The sessions highlighted various forms of domestic violence—physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, and economic. Participants learned who can file a complaint, the duties of Protection Officers, magistrate proceedings under Section 12, and the importance of interim and ex-parte orders under Section 23. They were also informed about legal relief options such as protection, residence, monetary, custody, and compensation orders, along with support services like free legal aid, police assistance, medical help, and shelter homes.

Interactive discussions allowed women to raise real-life questions related to family disputes and domestic relationships. The advocate addressed their concerns with practical examples, helping participants clearly understand how to access legal remedies. The programme significantly enhanced women's awareness and confidence to report violence and seek protection. Participants appreciated the clear explanations and relatable case-based discussions. NIPUN remains committed to fostering safer communities by empowering women with legal awareness and reinforcing their rights and dignity.



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Awareness Session on Child Labour – Protecting Childhood, Securing Education

NIPUN organised a community awareness session on Child Labour to educate families about the laws, risks, and long-term harm caused when children below 14 years are engaged in any form of work—whether in homes, shops, factories, hotels, street vending, or hazardous activities. A total of 93 women attended the session. Participants were informed about key legal provisions under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, Juvenile Justice Act, and the Right to Education Act, along with reporting mechanisms such as Childline 1098, Police, Labour Department, and the rescue and rehabilitation process through CWC. The session also stressed the importance of schooling, government schemes like NCLP and Mid-Day Meal, and the collective responsibility to prevent child labour.

The discussion helped the community understand the severe impact of child labour on a child's health, safety, and future, and reinforced that every child belongs in school—not at work. At the end of the programme, all participants took an oath to send their children to school and never involve them in child labour, committing to protect every child's right to education and childhood.



HIGHLIGHTS

Visit by Rotaract Club Volunteers at NIPUN Day Care Center, Nihal Vihar

NIPUN was delighted to host Ms. Dakshita Rathore, Mr. Manan Bhatia, and Mr. Chandan Raj, dedicated volunteers from the Rotaract Club, at our Day Care Center in Nihal Vihar. The volunteers spent quality time interacting with our children—engaging them in conversations, activities, and warm moments that brought smiles all around. Their visit created a joyful and inspiring environment for the little ones. A special highlight of the day was a meaningful session conducted by Ms. Dakshita Rathore on Menstrual Health & Hygiene for community women. The session helped break myths, encouraged open dialogue, and empowered women with essential knowledge for their well-being.

To support their menstrual hygiene needs, sanitary pads were distributed to 60 community women. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rotaract Club volunteers for their time, compassion, and commitment towards community upliftment. Together, we move closer to healthier and more informed communities.



NIPUN Organizes Training on POSH and Child Protection to Strengthen Safe Spaces for Children and Staff

BUREAU

New Delhi, Oct 29: NIPUN, a Delhi-based organization dedicated to empowering underprivileged communities, organized a one-day intensive training session on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) and Child Protection Policy under its Bal Vatika Project at the project location in South West District, New Delhi.

The training was facilitated by Ms. Charu Makkar, Child Protection Professional and Former Member of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB). The session aimed to equip NIPUN staff with essential knowledge and tools to ensure a safe, respectful, and protective environment for children and team members alike. More than 100 participants attended the session, which



began with pre- and post-assessments to evaluate understanding and learning outcomes. Ms. Makkar guided



participants through important child protection legislations, including the Child Protection Act, POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, 2012), and Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. Interactive discussions and real-life case studies helped staff connect legal frameworks with practical applications in community-based projects.

The training emphasized identifying signs of abuse, understanding institutional responsibilities, and following proper

reporting and redressal mechanisms. Through this initiative, NIPUN reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding children, particularly those from disadvantaged and vulnerable backgrounds, including children affected by poverty and child labour.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, said,

"At NIPUN, we believe that every child deserves to learn and grow in an environment that is safe, nurturing, and free

from fear. Trainings like these help our team strengthen their capacity to protect children and uphold their rights at every stage for their holistic development."

This workshop forms part of NIPUN's continuous efforts to create safe and inclusive spaces through its crèches, pre-schools, and bridge course programs, ensuring that children are not only mainstreamed into government and MCD schools but are also nurtured in environments free from exploitation and neglect. NIPUN extends its gratitude to Ms. Charu Makkar and all participating staff members for their active engagement and commitment. With strengthened knowledge and renewed resolve, the organization continues to work towards a future where every child can learn, grow, and thrive with dignity and protection.

NIPUN organised Bal Mela for the needy children's

BUREAU

New Delhi, Nov 23: New Delhi: NIPUN, a Delhi-based non-profit organisation dedicated to the education, protection, and holistic development of underprivileged children, organised a vibrant Bal Mela at its Bal Vatika Centre in the South West District of Delhi on 22 November 2025. The event reflected NIPUN's long-standing commitment to fostering joyful learning, strengthening community involvement, and promoting early childhood education. The programme commenced with an enthusiastic ribbon-cutting ceremony led by the children of the Bridge Course, followed by a melodious Swagat Geet that set a warm and festive tone for the day.



Families and community members gathered in large numbers to take part in the celebrations.

Welcoming the audience, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, addressed over 300 parents and children in attendance. He encouraged parents to ensure timely enrolment of their children in nearby MCD/Government Schools under the Right to Education Act and highlighted the importance of maintaining good health, nutrition, and

safety for each child. He also shared NIPUN's ongoing efforts to support foundational learning and community awareness through its various initiatives.

A central attraction of the Bal Mela was the Educational Exhibition, featuring models and displays curated by children and teachers. These included the Water Cycle, Solar and Lunar Eclipses, phases of the moon, life cycle of a butterfly, and the stages and parts of a plant. The

model on Traffic Signals and Road Safety Rules drew special attention for its practical relevance. A dedicated Book Stall was also set up to promote reading habits among children.

Adding to the educational component, posters of prominent historical monuments of Delhi were displayed to instill heritage awareness among the participants. The event came alive with children dressed as national leaders including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,



Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and Rani Lakshmi Bai, who also took part in cultural performances and fancy dress presentations that captivated the audience.

A nutrition stall offering low-cost, healthy food items was arranged to educate about balanced and affordable nutrition. Throughout the day, teachers and caregivers engaged the children through each exhibit, ensuring that learning was interactive, engaging, and meaningful.

The celebration concluded with an exciting Magic Show, which filled the venue with laughter and amazement. Refreshments were provided to all participants, marking a cheerful end to a day dedicated to learning, joy, and community participation.

SNAPSHOT OF BAL MELA



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APPEAL

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