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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-governmental organization established in 2005 by a group of socially committed development professionals. For over two decades, NIPUN has been working to improve the quality of life of children, families and communities experiencing poverty, marginalization and social exclusion, with a strong and sustained focus on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE).

NIPUN believes that the early years of a child’s life form the foundation for lifelong learning, health, well-being and overall development. Its ECCE interventions integrate early learning, responsive care, nutrition, health, growth monitoring, child protection and parental engagement to create safe, nurturing and stimulating environments for young children. Through its Day Care and Creche Centres, Pre-School, Bridge and Remedial Education programmes, NIPUN particularly supports children from migrant, low-income and socially disadvantaged families, helping them develop the foundational skills and confidence required for a successful transition into formal schooling.

Over the last two decades, NIPUN has evolved from a community-based initiative into a multi-sectoral development organization working across Delhi, Noida, Greater Noida, Punjab and adjoining regions. While Early Childhood Care and Education remains a core area of its work, NIPUN also addresses the interconnected needs of vulnerable communities through programmes in school education and mainstreaming, child protection and rights, health and nutrition, community health, women’s empowerment and livelihoods, youth skill development and vocational training, HIV/AIDS prevention and targeted interventions, transgender community development & other High Risk Group and inclusion, disability inclusion, legal and financial literacy, and community mobilization and development.

NIPUN follows a rights-based, child-centred and community-centric approach, recognising the family as the basic unit of development. The organization works closely with parents, caregivers, community members, government institutions, civil society organizations, donors and other stakeholders to address vulnerabilities holistically and create sustainable pathways for development.

NIPUN believes that every child deserves a safe, nurturing and stimulating childhood; every young person deserves opportunities to learn, develop skills and earn a dignified livelihood; and every family deserves the knowledge, resources and opportunities to build a healthy and self-reliant life. Through its programmes and partnerships, NIPUN continues to work towards its vision of “A literate, healthy and self-reliant community.”

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.

HIGHLIGHTS

Taking HIV Prevention & Awareness to the Community

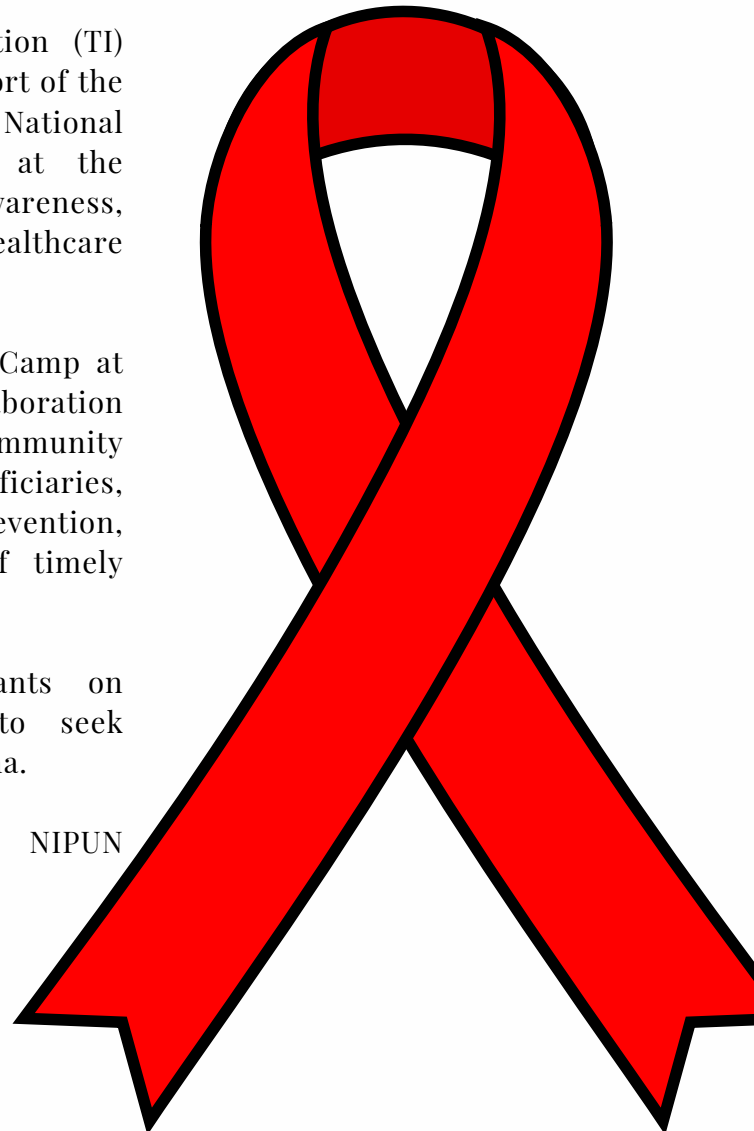


NIPUN is implementing the Targeted Intervention (TI) Project in Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab with the support of the Punjab State AIDS Control Society (PSACS) and the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), working at the grassroots to strengthen HIV prevention, awareness, testing, counselling and linkages to appropriate healthcare services for the High Risk Groups.

NIPUN organised an HIV Testing and Awareness Camp at Talwandi Lal Singh and Rikhya villages, in collaboration with the Civil Hospital. The camp provided community members with access to HIV screening of 28 beneficiaries, counselling and vital information on HIV/AIDS prevention, transmission, treatment and the importance of timely testing.

Health professionals also sensitised participants on preventive practices and encouraged them to seek healthcare services without fear, hesitation or stigma.

Through such community-based interventions, NIPUN continues to take HIV prevention and awareness services closer to vulnerable and underserved communities, while promoting informed choices, early testing and timely access to care.



HIGHLIGHTS

Tiny Tots Bring Janmashtami Cheer to NIPUN!

The little ones at NIPUN Day Care Centres celebrated the joyous festival of Janmashtami with innocent smiles, colourful Krishna attire and lots of festive spirit!

Adding a beautiful touch to the celebration, the adorable Krishna costumes were lovingly prepared by the mothers of our Day Care Centre children, making the occasion even more special and meaningful.

Dressed as little Kanhas, our children filled the centres with joy, laughter and the divine spirit of Bal Gopal. NIPUN wishes everyone a very Happy & Blessed Janmashtami!



HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Teachers' Day!

To every teacher who inspires young minds, nurtures dreams, and shapes a brighter future—thank you for your dedication, patience, and love.

At NIPUN, we celebrate our teachers and caregivers who make every child's learning journey meaningful and joyful. Wishing everyone a very Happy Teachers' Day!



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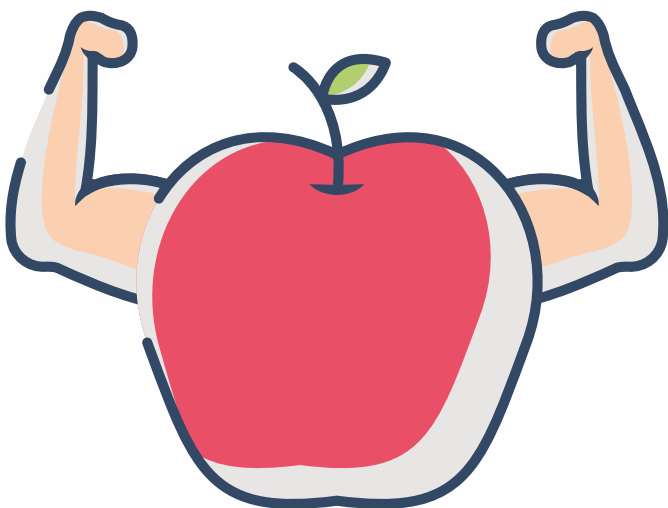
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Poshan Week at NIPUN: Nourishing Health, Building a Stronger Future

NIPUN observed Poshan Week through a series of sensitisation programmes on supplementary nutrition, engaging children, parents, caregivers and community members on the importance of good nutrition and healthy dietary practices.

The week-long initiative focused on promoting awareness about balanced diets, essential nutrients, healthy eating habits and nutritional deficiencies, while encouraging families to make healthier and more informed food choices.

Through interactive sessions and community discussions, participants were encouraged to understand the important role that proper nutrition plays in children's growth, development, learning and overall well-being. Special emphasis was placed on the nutritional needs of children and young people and the importance of incorporating nutritious foods into everyday meals.





Literacy for People, the Planet and Prosperity



On the occasion of International Literacy Day 2026, NIPUN organised a community sensitisation programme and community meeting in West Delhi, in line with this year's theme, "Literacy for People, the Planet and Prosperity." NIPUN is working in South West Delhi with a focus on Early Childhood Care and Education, school education, child protection, health and nutrition, community mobilisation and socio-economic empowerment, particularly among children and families from vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.

During the sensitisation programme, children, parents and community members were engaged on the importance of literacy, continued education, health and hygiene, child rights, environmental responsibility and community participation. Awareness messages were also shared through placards, encouraging the community to recognise literacy as a pathway to greater awareness, dignity, opportunity and prosperity.

A community meeting was also organised, where the Secretary, NIPUN, emphasised that every mother should have basic reading, writing and calculation skills to better support her family and children. He further urged parents to ensure that children above six years of age are mainstreamed into Government schools and assured the community that NIPUN's team would extend support and guidance in the school admission process. The programme reinforced NIPUN's commitment to building an informed and empowered community where every child gets the opportunity to learn and every family has the knowledge and confidence to secure a better future.

Bridging the Gap

Changing Young Lives: NIPUN's Education Initiative

NIPUN is committed to ensuring that every child gets the opportunity to learn, grow and build a better future. Through our Bal Vatika project, we work with children from vulnerable and underserved communities, providing them with foundational learning, care and support to prepare them for formal schooling. As part of this endeavour, NIPUN has identified 80 children from its project locations in South West District who had either never attended school or had dropped out of school. These children have now been enrolled at our Bridge Course Centre, where they are receiving academic support and are being prepared to join nearby Government/MCD schools.

To support their learning journey, notebooks and NCERT study books were provided to all children enrolled at the Bridge Course Centre. With these efforts, NIPUN has so far mainstreamed more than 150 children into Government/MCD schools, helping them return to education and move towards a brighter and more secure future.



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आप सभी को हिंदी दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ

हिंदी हमारे विचारों की सहज अभिव्यक्ति, हमारी संस्कृति की आवाज़ और हमारी जड़ों से जुड़ने का एक सुंदर माध्यम है।

आइए, हिंदी के प्रति प्रेम, सम्मान और गौरव को अपने शब्दों और विचारों में जीवंत रखें।



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Reaching Every Child: Community Mobilization for Early Childhood Development

NIPUN organized a community mobilization drive at South West Delhi, reaching around 200 households to connect families with early childhood care, learning and development opportunities under the Bal Vatika initiatives. Through door-to-door interactions, NIPUN's team engaged parents and caregivers on the importance of the early years, with discussions on early learning, nutrition, health and hygiene, responsive caregiving and school readiness.

The outreach also focused on identifying eligible children for enrolment in Bal Vatika Centres as well as children without essential documents such as Aadhaar Cards and Birth Certificates. Such children were identified and enlisted so that documentation gaps could be addressed and barriers to accessing education and essential services could be reduced. This initiative strengthened NIPUN's engagement with the community and helped identify children who may otherwise remain outside the early learning system. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.



HIGHLIGHTS

“झाँके नन्ही आँखों में” – Free Eye Check-Up Camp

NIPUN Swavlamban Evening Clinic in collaboration with Mahavir International, organised a Free Eye Check-Up Camp on 16 September 2026 at the project location in South-West District of Delhi.

The camp focused on early identification of vision-related concerns and promoting regular eye care among children aged 8–12 years. A total of 150 children participated in the camp, including children from the community and those enrolled in our education centers. More than 20% cases of defective vision were identified during the screening. A community sensitisation program was also organised on healthy eyes.

Through such collaborative initiatives, NIPUN continues to bring essential healthcare services closer to children and communities, supporting their health, learning and overall well-being.

“झाँके नन्ही आँखों में” — स्वस्थ आँखें, स्वस्थ बचपन और उज्ज्वल भविष्य की ओर एक कदम।



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NIPUN Promotes Healthy Habits, Happy Childhoods!

NIPUN organised a Health & Hygiene Sensitisation Programme for children at its Day Care Centre, with special focus on children from rag-picking families. Through simple, interactive and age-appropriate activities, children were sensitised on the importance of daily bathing, handwashing, clean clothes, personal hygiene and keeping their surroundings clean. The session encouraged children to develop healthy habits and understand how good hygiene helps prevent illnesses and keeps them healthy and active. At NIPUN, we believe that healthy habits learned in childhood build the foundation for a healthier future.



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NIPUN Nurtures Healthy Childhoods

NIPUN organised a Growth Monitoring-cum-Health Check-up Camp for 153 children at its centre in South West District, with a focus on assessing their health, growth and nutritional status. During the camp, children underwent health assessments and growth monitoring. Around 20-25% of the children were identified as being malnourished or at risk of malnutrition. Their parents and caregivers were provided with individual counselling and guidance on nutrition, healthy eating practices, hygiene and appropriate care to support their children's healthy growth and development.

Through regular health check-ups and early identification of nutritional concerns, NIPUN continues to work with families and communities to ensure that children receive the care and support they need to grow healthy, learn better and thrive.



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Poshan Maah: Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy!

As part of Poshan Maah, NIPUN organised a sensitisation programme at its project location in South West Delhi, engaging 130 children and their parents on the importance of healthy and nutritious eating habits. The session focused on creating awareness about the harmful effects of junk and processed foods and encouraging families to make healthier choices by including green leafy vegetables, seasonal fruits, nutritious foods and balanced meals in their daily diet. An interactive Question & Answer session was also organised, allowing children and parents to actively participate, clarify their doubts and better understand the importance of nutrition in maintaining a healthy and active life.

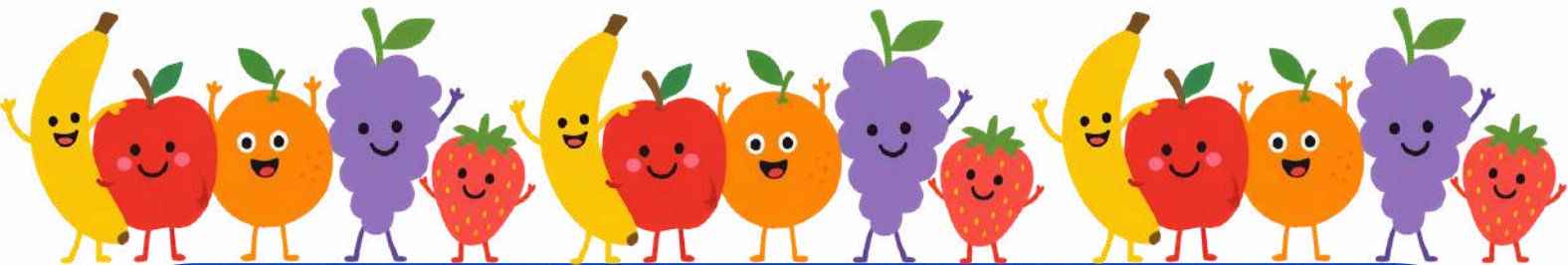


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Poshan Maah: Nourishing Children

As part of the Poshan Maah initiative, NIPUN organised Dry Ration 70 mothers from the J.J. Clusters of Meera Bagh, West Delhi for their children who are majorly Malnourished. The initiative aimed to support vulnerable families by promoting the importance of adequate and nutritious food for mothers and children.

Through such community-based initiatives, NIPUN continues to promote nutrition awareness, healthy practices and the well-being of vulnerable communities.



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Empowering Youth Through Legal Literacy

On the occasion of International Literacy Day, NIPUN, in collaboration with the West District Legal Services Authority (West DLSA) under the aegis of NALSA and DSLSA, organised a Legal Awareness and Sensitisation Programme at Nihal Vihar, West Delhi. The programme was conducted under the SAMVAD & JAGRITI Scheme and focused on “Empowering Tribal Youth Through Legal Literacy: Rights, Constitutional Safeguards, Protection from Exploitation and Access to Justice.”

The sensitisation session created awareness among youth and community about their legal rights, constitutional safeguards, protection from exploitation and avenues for accessing justice. Participants were encouraged to understand their rights and the importance of seeking timely legal support when faced with discrimination, exploitation or injustice.

As part of the initiative, NIPUN also organised a Legal Literacy Sensitisation Activity with placards carrying important messages on rights, equality, justice and protection from exploitation, enabling participants to communicate these messages within the wider community.

Through such initiatives, NIPUN continues to promote awareness, empowerment and access to justice among vulnerable and socially excluded communities. Know Your Rights. Raise Your Voice. Access Justice.



SAKSHARTA MELA



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Saksharta Mela – Celebrating the Joy of Learning

NIPUN organised a Saksharta Mela in September 2026 at its Bal Vatika Centre, Kapashera, to celebrate World Literacy Day and promote the importance of literacy and education. The event brought together 132 children who were either never enrolled in school or had dropped out and were subsequently mainstreamed into MCD/Government schools through NIPUN's intervention.

The mela was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Radhika, a former school dropout who holds a special place in NIPUN's journey as the first child mainstreamed into an MCD school through NIPUN's efforts. The inauguration was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by all the children, symbolising the light of knowledge and the power of education. The mela featured an engaging display of teaching and learning materials across Hindi, English, Mathematics, Science and Library activities, making learning interactive and enjoyable. Exhibitions on nutrition, play-based learning and girls' education further highlighted their importance in children's holistic development.

The programme also emphasised the –Reading, Writing and Arithmetic as the foundation of lifelong learning. Enthusiastic dance performances by children mainstreamed into government schools, carrying the message "School Chale Hum," added vibrancy to the event. Parents also shared their experiences and expressed appreciation for NIPUN's efforts in supporting their children's educational journeys. From school dropouts to confident learners, every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow and succeed. Together, let's make education accessible and every child's future brighter!



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NIPUN Organises Health Screening Camp Under Sewa Setu Abhiyaan

NIPUN, with the support of the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), participated in the Sewa Setu Abhiyaan by organising HIV and Syphilis screening services during an NTEP Health Camp on 26–27 September 2026 at the MCD Community Hall, Matiala Village, South West Delhi in the presence of Shri. Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman, District Magistrate of South West District of Delhi. The initiative aimed to strengthen access to essential healthcare services through HIV and Syphilis screening, pre- and post-test counselling, and appropriate referrals and linkages for individuals requiring further medical attention. Apart from these, facilities like Aadhaar enrollment, Pink Card, Bank and other social security scheme. Through this collaborative effort, NIPUN reaffirmed its commitment to promoting community health, raising awareness and ensuring access to essential healthcare services for vulnerable communities.



HIGHLIGHTS

HIV Awareness Through Street Play: "HIV Ko Lekar Doubt Mein Kyun Rehna"

NIPUN, with the support of the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) and the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), organised an awareness-cum-sensitisation programme through a street play under the theme "HIV Ko Lekar Doubt Mein Kyun Rehna?" The initiative aimed to dispel myths and misconceptions about HIV, promote preventive practices and encourage people to opt for timely HIV testing.

The street play used an engaging and interactive approach to convey key HIV prevention messages, highlight the importance of early testing and encourage people to seek accurate information rather than remain uncertain or influenced by misconceptions.



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The programme also emphasised the need to eliminate stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV. Alongside the street play, an Intensified IEC Campaign was conducted through door-to-door outreach among High-Risk Groups (HRGs) and the general public. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials were disseminated, and community members were sensitised about HIV prevention, testing and available healthcare services.

Through these concerted efforts, NIPUN continues to strengthen community awareness, encourage informed health-seeking behaviour and contribute towards building an HIV-aware and stigma-free society.



NIPUN organised a community sensitisation programme On International Literacy Day

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CORRESPONDENT

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As part of the programme, children, parents and community members were sensitised on the importance of literacy, continued education, health and hygiene, child rights, environmental responsibility and community participation. Awareness messages on these issues were also communicated



through placards, encouraging community members to recognise literacy as an important pathway to awareness, dignity, opportunity and prosperity.

A community meeting was also organised during the programme. Addressing the gathering, the Secretary, NIPUN, emphasised the importance of basic literacy among mothers, stating that "every mother should know basic reading, writing and calculation" so that she can better support her family and children. He also urged parents to ensure that children above six years of age are mainstreamed into Government schools and



assured them that NIPUN's team would provide necessary support and guidance in the school admission process.

The programme provided an opportunity for meaningful interaction with the community and reinforced the importance of education as a tool for empowerment and social development. NIPUN

reiterated its commitment to building an informed, empowered and self-reliant community, where every child has the opportunity to learn and every family has the knowledge and confidence to build a better future. "Literacy empowers people. Empowered people build prosperous communities and a healthier planet."

SNAPSHOT



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APPEAL

NIPUN continues its efforts to achieve its vision
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