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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.

HIGHLIGHTS

Internship Placement of NMIMS Students at NIPUN for Community Development Projects

Four Master's students from the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), School of Business Management, Mumbai, have joined NIPUN for a 30-day internship in Community Development.

During this period, their primary responsibility was to prepare case studies highlighting the stories of underprivileged beneficiaries from NIPUN's Empowering Girl Child project, the Day Care Center at Construction Sites, and the Vocational Training Unit.



We wish Mr. Divij Shanwal, Mr. Manav Sardana, Mr. Prateek Ranjan, and Mr. Anmol Gaba all the best in their future endeavours and thank them for their contributions to our mission.

Khel Kud Utsav



A vibrant Sports Day was organized for the children of Swagat Kendra Center on February 2, 2025.

More than 100 children, aged 5 to 12 years, enthusiastically participated in various fun-filled events, including the frog race, sack race, flat race, and toffee race.

Their excitement and determination made the event truly memorable. Participation certificates were distributed to all, and prizes were awarded to the winners in recognition of their efforts.

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Celebrating Achievements and Empowering Futures!

A Scholarship Award Distribution Ceremony was organized for 20 deserving adolescent girls from the J.J. Clusters of Meera Bagh, who met the eligibility criteria, to support their journey towards self-reliance. The awards, amounting to Rs. 5000/-, were handed over to the girls by Professor Satish Abbi, who graciously joined as the Chief Guest.

The celebration began with a traditional welcome by the talented children of our Vocational Centre, followed by a prayer and the lighting of the lamp with the Chief Guest and our Vocational Centre girls. The event included a heartfelt welcome address by our Secretary, Shri Pradeep Kumar, and a meaningful Scholarship Award Distribution ceremony where deserving students were recognized for their hard work and dedication by Professor Abbi.



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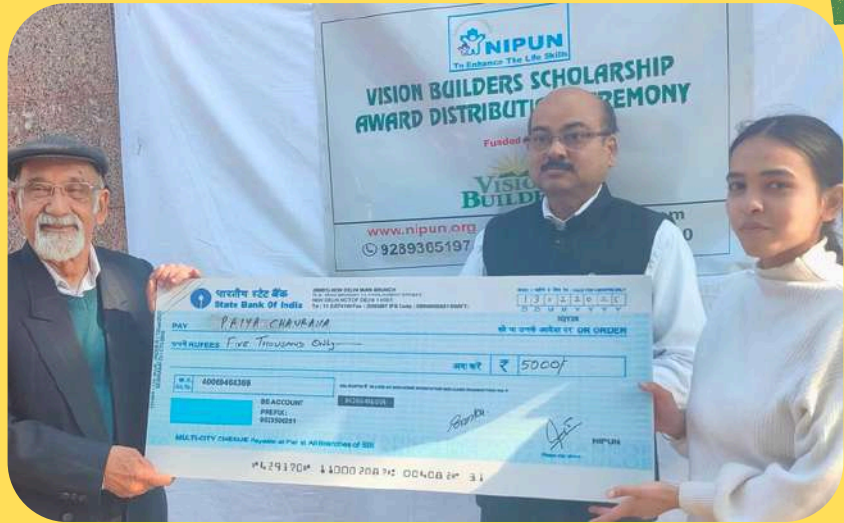
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The day was further brightened by a vibrant cultural program presented by the children of Remedial Education, followed by an inspiring address from the Chief Guest. Shri Pradeep Kumar concluded the event with a vote of thanks, extending gratitude to Vision Builders for making this day memorable. We are incredibly proud of our children's progress and look forward to continuing our mission of empowering and uplifting the community.



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Inauguration of NIPUN Day Care Center at South Delhi – Empowering Families, Nurturing Futures

On 14th February 2025, NIPUN proudly inaugurated a Day Care Center at Govindpuri, Kalkaji in South Delhi with the support of MobileCreches—a significant step towards supporting working parents and ensuring early childhood care for children from marginalized families.

The initiative stems from a detailed need assessment by NIPUN, highlighting the urgent need for reliable childcare in this densely populated area, where most families are daily wage laborers, vendors, and domestic workers.

The event began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, traditional lamp lighting, and a facility tour. Community members expressed gratitude and shared their hopes for the center.

Shri Pradeep Kumar, Secretary, NIPUN, emphasized the center's role in fostering child development, enhancing parental livelihoods, and ensuring child safety.

A heartfelt thanks to Mobile Creches for their continuous support. NIPUN remains committed to delivering quality childcare services and driving holistic community development.



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NIPUN Children Shine at Mobile Creches Annual Sports Meet 2025!



On 16th February 2025, children of construction workers from NIPUN's Nobility, Rise Resort, and ATS Dolce centers in Greater Noida participated with great enthusiasm in the Annual Sports Meet organized by Mobile Creches at Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi. The day was filled with excitement as children showcased their skills in various age-appropriate sports activities, enjoying a fun-filled and enriching experience. We are proud to share that 30 children from NIPUN excelled in the 50m and 100m races, including the spoon race, frog race, and saree race, winning prizes and making us all proud!

This event not only promoted team spirit and healthy competition but also created cherished memories for our young participants. A group trophy was given to Team of Rise Resort and ATS Dolce. Kudos to our children for their fantastic performances and determination! A big thank you to Mobile Creches for organizing this wonderful event and to all our children, teachers, and volunteers for their energy and enthusiasm.



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Awareness Session on Government Schemes at Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar

NIPUN NGO, in collaboration with the West District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), participated in an awareness session on various government schemes aimed at alleviating poverty in the JJ Cluster, Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar, Delhi on 15th February 2025. The session which was participated by 35 women from the community was being held under the aegis of NALSA and DLSA to educate the community about essential welfare schemes and benefits.

We extend our gratitude to Sh. Mohd Faizan, LAC for serving as the resource person, and Sh. Chandan Raj, PLV, for ensuring the smooth management of the event. This initiative reflects our commitment to empowering underprivileged communities with vital knowledge and resources, fostering awareness for a better and more secure future.



HIGHLIGHTS

Inter-Agency Sports and Cultural Meet 2025 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

On 16th February 2025, children from NIPUN's Empowering Girl Child and Shiksha Saheli projects participated in the Inter-Agency Sports and Cultural Meet at Jamia Sr. Secondary School, New Delhi. Organized by the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, the event celebrated the talents of underprivileged children. The day began with excitement as children from various schools showcased their skills in sports and cultural activities, promoting teamwork, creativity, and sportsmanship. NIPUN students added a cultural highlight with a heartfelt welcome song.

NIPUN's students achieved notable success: Laxmi Kumari from Shiksha Saheli earned 3rd place in the Sack Race, while Amrita, Ladli, Madhuri, and Laxmi from Empowering Girl Child secured 1st place in the Group Task. Additionally, Madhuri from the Meera Bagh Center won 2nd place in the Obstacle Race.

The winners were honored by the Chief Guest, marking a proud moment for all. The event concluded with cherished memories, reinforcing the power of community engagement in nurturing young potential. Kudos to our young stars for their fantastic achievements!



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Gifting a Smile & Bringing Joy to Young Minds!

On 18th February 2025, four students from NMIMS, Mumbai, joined hands with NIPUN to distribute stationery items to underprivileged children, ensuring they continue their learning journey with enthusiasm. The joy and excitement on the children's faces were truly priceless! This initiative reaffirmed how small contributions can create a big impact in shaping young futures. At NIPUN, we are committed to providing educational resources and inspiring young minds toward a brighter tomorrow. We invite all well-wishers to support such initiatives and help us spread happiness among children who deserve a nurturing environment to grow and thrive.



Internship at NIPUN



Four senior Master's students from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), School of Business Management, Mumbai, who have been with NIPUN for their 22-day internship in Community Development. During their internship, they have been actively involved in various meaningful projects. Their key contributions include compiling NIPUN's Annual Report, documenting success stories of beneficiaries from our Vocational Unit, and participating in a research study on children who have dropped out or never been to school. Their dedication and hard work are truly commendable!

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Divij Shanwan, Manav Sardana, Prateek Ranjan, and Anmol Gaba for their valuable contributions. Wishing them great success in their future endeavours!

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Spreading Awareness, Saving Lives!



NIPUN is actively implementing a Targeted Intervention Project in Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, with the support of Punjab State AIDS Control Society & NACO, providing essential services to hundreds of individuals from High-Risk Groups (HRGs).

In collaboration with Punjab State AIDS Control Society and Dr. Maninder Singh Civil Hospital, Batala, we organized an HIV Awareness & Testing Camp to educate and empower communities. Street plays (Nukkad Natak) were conducted across villages and camps, where NIPUN-TI counselors, outreach workers, and community members actively participated. These performances highlighted HIV/AIDS prevention, timely testing, and treatment, making awareness engaging and impactful. Experts stressed that HIV/AIDS is not just a disease but a social issue that can be prevented through knowledge, awareness, and responsible behaviour.



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Nurturing Young Minds for a Brighter Future!

NIPUN, with the support of Mobile Creches, has been running a Day Care Center cum Crèche at Nihal Vihar, West Delhi, since December 2024.

This center serves the children of domestic workers, washermen, factory laborers, and migrant workers, offering them a secure and stimulating environment while their mothers work to support their families.

Currently, 43 children (20 in the Crèche & 23 in the Balwadi), aged 0-5 years, are enrolled. The center ensures holistic development by providing early childhood education, supplementary meals, and healthcare services, ensuring that these children grow up healthy, nourished, and ready for a brighter future.



HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating World NGO Day with Muthoot Fincorp

On 27th February 2025, officials from Muthoot Fincorp visited NIPUN to celebrate World NGO Day. They interacted with our beneficiaries, bringing smiles to the children by distributing cookies and stationery. As a token of appreciation for our relentless efforts in driving social change, NIPUN was honored with an Appreciation Certificate.

We are grateful for their support and commitment to making a difference!



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Raising Awareness for Child Care & Safety!

A community sensitization drive on child care and safety was successfully conducted in the South West District of Delhi. The initiative aimed to educate parents, caregivers, and community members about the importance of ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for children.

Through interactive discussions and awareness sessions, participants were sensitized on child protection laws, safety measures, and best practices to safeguard children's well-being. Together, we can create a safer future for our children!



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Celebrating National Science Day 2025 at NIPUN!



The theme for National Science Day 2025 is “Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat.”

To mark the occasion, children from NIPUN Remedial Education Centers across all project locations organized various activities. They engaged in discussions about the legendary Indian physicist Shri C.V. Raman and showcased their creativity and innovation through science and technology exhibitions.

We are proud to nurture young minds and inspire future scientists!



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APPEAL



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