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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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Empowering Girl Child Project: Self-Defense Training at NIPUN

In collaboration with the West District Legal Services Authority, under the aegis of NALSA and DSLSA, NIPUN conducted a Self-Defense Training program for the beneficiaries of the Empowering Girl Child Project. This initiative focused on equipping young girls with essential self-defense techniques, teaching them how to use everyday items like dupattas, pens, handbags, and more to protect themselves from anti-social elements, criminals, and snatchers.

The training not only aimed at imparting practical self-defense skills but also worked to build confidence and empowerment in these young girls.

We were honoured to have Sub Inspector Ms. Kiran Sethi, also known as "Lady Singham," as our resource person. She led the sessions, demonstrating basic self-defense techniques. Additionally, Advocate Shivani Sharma conducted a valuable session on understanding "good touch" vs. "bad touch." A heartfelt thank you to NALSA and DSLSA for supporting this essential training program, which is crucial in today's world for the safety and empowerment of adolescent girls and women.



HIGHLIGHTS

Aadhar Camp at Basti Vikash Kendra, Meera Bagh

A successful Aadhar Camp was organized at the Basti Vikash Kendra in the J.J. Clusters of Meera Bagh, with the support of the Delhi Legal Services Authority and the District Magistrate Office, West Delhi.

The camp provided essential services, including the registration of 67 individuals, along with the applying of Aadhar cards, E-Shram cards, and PAN cards. Special guidance and support were extended to residents who lacked proof of residence in Delhi, ensuring that everyone had access to vital identification and welfare documents. This initiative is a step forward in empowering the community with the resources they need for a brighter future.



HIGHLIGHTS

Empowering the Transgender Community: Legal Awareness Session with DLSA

A meeting was held with the Transgender Community, facilitated by Adv. Arun from the DLSA, South West District of Delhi. The session focused on raising awareness about the rights of transgender individuals, discussing key amendments in the Indian Constitution, and educating the community on their legal protections.

The discussion aimed to empower the transgender community with knowledge about their rights and provide them with the necessary guidance to navigate legal challenges. A big thank you to Adv. Arun from DLSA for leading this impactful session and to all participants for their active engagement.



National Education Day 2024



Every year on November 11, India marks National Education Day in remembrance of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the country's first Education Minister of Independent India.

NIPUN is empowering dropped out and never been to school underprivileged children by running Pre-School, Bridge Course and Remedial Education in the slum communities, construction sites and resettlement colonies recognizing that education is vital for a country's strong foundation and it shapes the future of the nation.

National Education Day is a reminder that the journey of education is one of the most beautiful paths we can walk.

On this day, let's honour those who light the way—teachers, parents, and mentors—and celebrate the students who are eager to learn and grow. May we all recognize the vital role of education in shaping lives, broadening minds and fostering a society that values wisdom. Happy National Education Day to everyone passionate about learning!

Science Fair 2024

NIPUN-Shiksha Saheli project organized a Science Fair on the occasion of Children's Day on November 14, 2024, with the support of Remedial Education Centre beneficiaries in the South East District of Delhi. The primary objective of Science Fair 2024 was to foster a scientific attitude and research-mindedness, cultivating students' interest in science and technology.

Shiksha Saheli project's students presented static and working models designed for teaching scientific concepts, particularly tailored for students from class V to VIII. During the exhibition, students showcased awareness on various topics including Solar System, Parts of Plants, Plant Growth, Water Cycle, Solar Eclipse, Lunar Eclipse, and Speed Brake System.

The Science Fair provided a platform for students to apply their scientific knowledge, encouraging them to unleash their creativity. It also promoted collaborative learning, allowing students to work together in groups, sharing ideas and collectively implementing innovative projects.

Appreciation certificates were awarded to all participating students, recognizing their contribution to the Science Exhibition.



Recognition of NIPUN's Community Works

Mahavir International, Delhi celebrated Eye Care Day, honouring families of eye donors, the generosity and selflessness of whom, have gifted sight to others. NIPUN continues its dedicated work for the urban poor, from children to senior citizens, focusing on Eye Care. Partnered with Mahavir International, Delhi (MID), and conducted weekly Eye-checkup camps in urban slums of South West District alleviating the struggles of the impoverished in Delhi.

On the occasion of Eye Care Day 2024, our organization, NIPUN, takes pride in leading efforts to support the underprivileged. Our Founder Secretary, Shri. Pradeep Kumar, has been honoured with an invitation from Mahavir International, Delhi, on 09.11.2024, at Shri Satya Sai Auditorium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. He was recognized on Eye Care Day with a Certificate of Appreciation for expressing gratitude to the families of eye donors and key stakeholders.

The event was made even more special by the soulful performance of Sh. Amrish Mishra and the presence of our Guest of Honour, Shri. Rahul Himalian, Director of Tourism & Marketing, IRCTC, Shri K. Narayan, Chairman and Former MD, NBCFDC, Shri Ashhok K.Jain and Brig.(Dr.) R.S. Bhatiya, Director Medical, MID. It was a memorable occasion, highlighting the power of giving and community support.



HIGHLIGHTS

Inspiring Visit from a Well-Wisher!

We were thrilled to welcome Sh. Deepesh Jain, a cherished well-wisher of NIPUN, all the way from New York, USA! During his recent visit to our project locations in Nihal Vihar, Meera Bagh, and Bengali Camp (West Delhi), he engaged with the children, joining them in singing songs, reciting poems, and sharing rhymes. His heartfelt moments with the children, along with his valuable feedback and insights, were truly inspiring. His encouragement has left both our children and staff deeply motivated to continue striving for excellence. Thank you, Sh. Deepesh Jain Ji and Vision Builders, for your unwavering support and for being a part of our journey in creating brighter futures!



Special Camp for Transgenders at NIPUN, Kapashera

On 14th November 2024, a special camp was organized at NIPUN, Kapashera, for Transgenders by the Office of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, Government of NCT of Delhi. The camp aimed to enroll transgender individuals associated with NIPUN into our Targeted Intervention Project. We are proud to share that 46 transgenders registered and availed the opportunity to obtain their Voter ID.

This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to empower and support marginalized communities.



Celebrating NIPUN's Education Centers with Learning Clay Work and Fun Activities



November is a month of celebration as Children's Day falls in this month! NIPUN celebrated Bal Diwas 2024 with its children across all project locations in Delhi NCR, filled with zeal and enthusiasm.

NIPUN runs Preschool, Non-Formal, and Remedial Education Centers to support children who have dropped out or never had the opportunity to attend school, ensuring their holistic development. Children from construction worker families, migrant laborers, daily wage earners, and those with disabilities regularly benefit from these education centers. Recently, we organized several child-friendly activities, including clay work.

Working with clay helps children develop essential skills such as physical development, hand-eye coordination, attention span, emotional intelligence, creativity, and problem-solving. It also enhances social connections and provides a calming effect while allowing children to explore textures, shapes, and forms.

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Exploring AI's Role in Vocational Education

On 25th November 2024, an engaging session was organised with our trainees of Vocational Education Classes on integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into vocational studies highlighted its transformative potential in shaping the future of work. Participants explored AI fundamentals, industry applications in healthcare, education, and manufacturing, and how AI tools enhance efficiency, automate tasks, and create new career opportunities.

The discussion also emphasized ethical AI usage, balancing innovation with human-centered values. Real-world examples and case studies inspired attendees to embrace AI as a valuable asset for skill development and professional growth. The session was facilitated by Ms. Divyanshi & Mr. Srivansh, students of Delhi University who is undergoing internship program at NIPUN.



Anecdotes from the beneficiaries



"I migrated to Delhi's JJ Clusters in Meera Bagh after my marriage and faced challenges as I was unemployed and unable to pursue my passion for teaching. NIPUN recognized my potential and gave me the opportunity to teach.

Over the past ten years, I've had the privilege of inspiring countless children who are first generation learners while growing personally, gaining confidence, and finding true fulfillment in my work."

- Subhashini



"Before joining NIPUN, I primarily stayed at home, with my routine limited to household work. When I joined NIPUN 12 years ago, I developed a strong bond with the children. While I initially faced several challenges as a day care center worker, these experiences have been invaluable for my personal and professional growth. Working at NIPUN has significantly boosted my confidence, and seeing the children I've taught succeed in life brings me immense joy and fulfillment."

- Meera

बच्चों को स्कूल जाने के लिए प्रेरित किया

शाह टाइम्स संवाददाता

नई दिल्ली। निपुण स्वयंसेवी संस्था विगत उन्नीस वर्षों के अधिक समय से समाज के पिछड़े, शोषित, वंचित एवं अनाथ बच्चों एवं उनके परिवारों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए कार्यरत है जिसके अंतर्गत जन्म से



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अंतर्गत झुग्गी झोपड़ियों, निर्माण क्षेत्रों के सभी बच्चों ने बाल दिवस मेला लगाया तथा रंगारंग एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तुति की और पेंटिंग, खेल-कूद प्रश्नोत्तरी तथा फैंसी ड्रेस जैसी गतिविधियों में भी बढ़ चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया इस अवसर पर संस्था सचिव प्रदीप कुमार ने "बच्चों का उत्साह बढ़ाया और सभी बच्चों को स्वच्छता और प्रतिदिन स्कूल जाने के लिए भी प्रेरित किया, साथ ही साथ उनके अभिभावकों से आग्रह किया कि सभी लड़कियों को स्कूल जरूर भेजें एवं उनके संतुलित आहार का भी विशेष ध्यान रखें" बाल दिवस कार्यक्रम का समापन सभी बच्चों को उपहार देकर तथा खाना खिलाकर किया गया।

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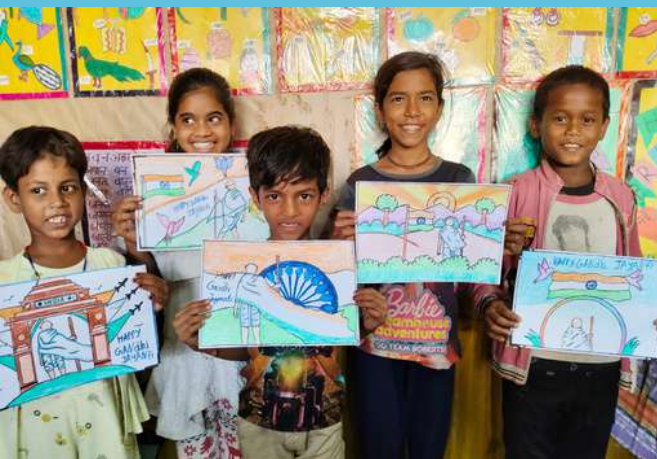
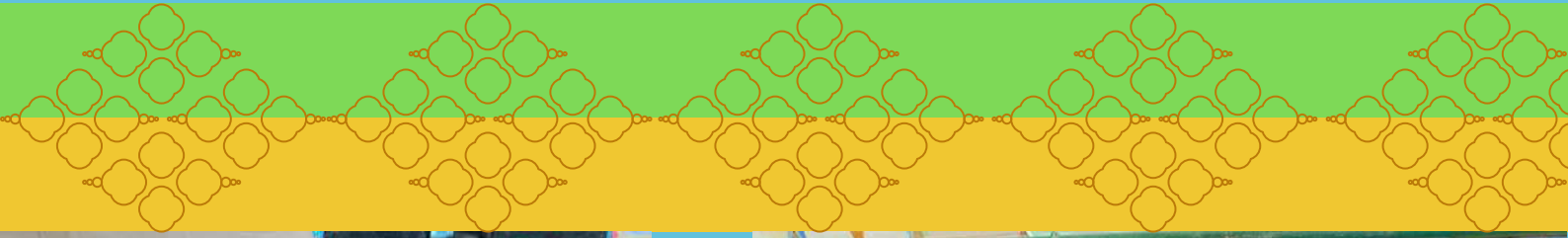
भी दिया जाता है और समय समय पर उनकी स्वास्थ्य जांच भी की जाती है और स्वास्थ्य जांच के दौरान यदि कोई भी बच्चा कुपोषित पाया जाता है तो संस्था बच्चों के लिए विशेष आहार भी उपलब्ध कराने का प्रावधान भी करती है। बाल दिवस के अवसर पर दिल्ली एवं एनसीआर के सभी बच्चों ने बड़े उत्साह और खुशी के साथ बाल दिवस मनाया। जिसके अंतर्गत झुग्गी झोपड़ियों, निर्माण क्षेत्रों के सभी बच्चों ने बाल दिवस मेला लगाया तथा रंगारंग एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तुति की

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HAPPY CHILDRENS' DAY



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