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VISION

“A literate, healthy and self-reliant Community”

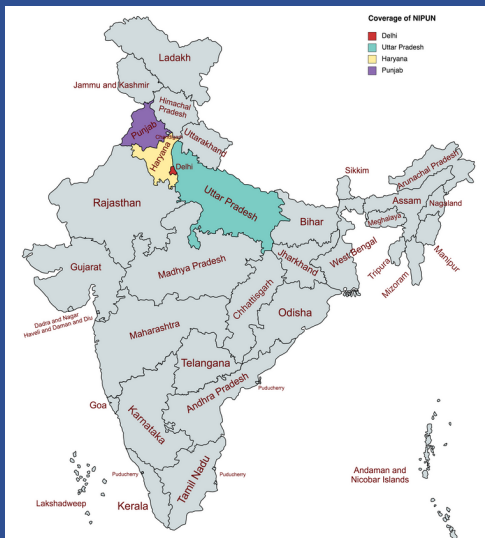
MISSION

- *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.



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.

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NIPUN - Knowledge Enhancement Centre

Enhancing learning level of each student in subjects like Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English & Hindi through innovative teaching methodology and using teaching learning materials as per the need of the students, NIPUN is providing educational support to underprivileged students of class VI, VII & VIII, especially girls.

Outside classroom exposure, debates, quiz contests and life skill activities were organised.



“Aao Phir Se School Chalein Hum Abhiyan”

Children of NIPUN's education center organised an awareness campaign "Aao Phir Se School Chale Hum" across the project locations where NIPUN is running education centers for the underprivileged in various parts of Delhi NCR. This shows the dedication and determination levels of those children who aspire to make a difference in the country in the future.

A rally was conducted to raise awareness among the slums on education as a tool as a change maker in one's lifestyle.

NIPUN envisages a positive impact on the society especially among families who do not send their children to schools, would be very positive and will ensure their children enjoy a bright future.



Welcome Back Kids

As per directions and guidelines of the local authorities, NIPUN Educational Centers were reopened on 14th February 2022 with full enthusiasm and zeal, strictly following COVID-19 protocols.

Prior to the opening, all centers were properly sanitized and parents teachers meet was organised for their consent and requested them to send their children to the centers.

On the day, the community educators of NIPUN welcomed the children and sanitized their hands, asked them to wash hands and wear masks properly.

Teachers organised free play activities for 3-6 years of age group children also recited poems/ rhymes and conducted story telling sessions. Overall, the first day was a happy day for the children returning back to school.



NIPUN - Nurturing hidden latent talent of underprivileged children

NIPUN learning centres are nurturing the hidden talent of the underprivileged children residing in the slums of Delhi NCR by organising hobbies classes. Various activities as per the need of the children were organised by involving in house and external experts.

Since childhood is the most critical stage of learning and growth, it is very important to nurture children's hobbies for their overall development at the right time and provide regular opportunities to children to learn art forms including drawing, painting, clay work, dance and music etc.

Visit made by eminent school "Shah International School" at NIPUN

Representatives of Shah International School, Ambika Vihar, Paschim Vihar interacted with children at Empowering Girl Child Project center being implemented by NIPUN at J.J. Clusters of Meera Bagh, West Delhi and exchanged knowledge and thoughts on 13th February 2022.

Children welcomed the guests, performed cultural programmes and recited of poems by the tiny tots. During the visit, Ms. Pooja Waliya of Shah International School handed over more than 1,000 text books, diary, exercise books and work books to the underprivileged children.



NIPUN presented a token of love to the visiting team along with thank you cards made by children. We are extremely grateful to Shah International School for their precious contribution for the upliftment of underprivileged children.



We Care 2022 - Internship Program at NIPUN

Mr. Mayank Kumar, Mr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Ms. Vanshika Dewan, Ms. Vanshika Sobti, Ms. Nishtha Oberoi and Mr. Saumya Bhatnagar from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Indore have successfully completed their Internship at NIPUN. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Gifting a Smile – Uniform Distribution

A well-wisher of NIPUN donated school uniforms and were handed over to 40 underprivileged children enrolled at Day Care Center being run by NIPUN at the construction site of Rise Resort Residency, Greater Noida. The children enrolled at the center are the children of construction workers.

NIPUN thanks the donor for the valuable support helpful for the upliftment of the underprivileged children.



If you too wish to help NIPUN please write us at info.nipun@gmail.com, any contribution will directly serve the needy.



Street Play Group Sensitized Community on Swachhata.

UMANG - Street Play Group performed a play to sensitize and educate the community about Swachhataa with a message to keep street, lanes, drains and surroundings clean, motivated the community to stop open defecation and instead use public toilets, wash hands properly after using toilet and before eating. Apart from above the group requested women to dispose off sanitary napkins properly.

NIPUN team organised two days campaign at targeted areas of Haidarpur and Bengali Camp where a majority of labourers and daily wage earner reside. Meera Devi, Community Educator at NIPUN shared "We want to educate people about importance of hygiene and community sanitation in human life"

The street play was participated by large number of youth, women and men.

At the end of the play, street play group members collected feedback from the attendees regarding their learning and further action for community cleanliness.



Legal Awareness Programme with Transgender Community

On 24th February, 2022, the South-West District Legal Services Authority (under the aegis of NALSA & DSLSA) organised a Legal Awareness Programme at NIPUN - Targeted Intervention Project, Kapashera for the Transgender Community. The said Community was made aware about their rights and provisions of free legal aid provided by SW-DLSA.

Rudrani Chettri and Tona Shah from MITR Trust addressed the transgender Community on the topic - "Social Problems faced by the Transgenders."

Around 40 transgenders attended the programme. Food packets were distributed to the participants after the end of the programme.

We are extremely grateful to Delhi State Legal Services Authority, South-West District for rendering continuous support and empowering the transgender community.



Art and Craft Activities Boost Creativity amongst the children.

It is proven that art and craft activities boost creativity and innovation, develop motor skills and enhance concentration level in children. According to experts, creative art influences the behavioural pattern in children by making them more tolerant and increasing their patience. Every child has unique strengths and talents and it is important to encourage children to develop and strengthen those skills at young age. NIPUN is regularly organising art and craft workshops for migrants, children of construction workers and differently abled beneficiaries to enhance their creativity and innovation, develop motor skills and concentration.

NIPUN art and craft activities were organised by experts from different fields like: mask making, flowers, madhubani, mandala paintings, warli art, greeting cards, clay work and bookbinding etc.



Workshop on Teaching Learning Material (TLM)

NIPUN conducted a three days workshop on Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) with the Child Care Workers/Community Educators at West - Delhi.

During the workshop, Importance of Teaching Learning Materials, preparing low cost TLM by resource materials available locally, involving students in designing and development of TLM and developing TLMs according to the need of students were discussed in detail.

The main focus of the workshop was preparation of various teaching learning materials like flashcards, cut outs, models, charts, flip cards, booklets etc. All the teachers prepared low cost Teaching Learning Materials from locally available resources.

Ms. Sudha Gupta, Resource Person facilitated the sessions as per the need of the students and Child Care Workers/Community Educators.

Discussions on Prevention of Malnutrition amongst Children

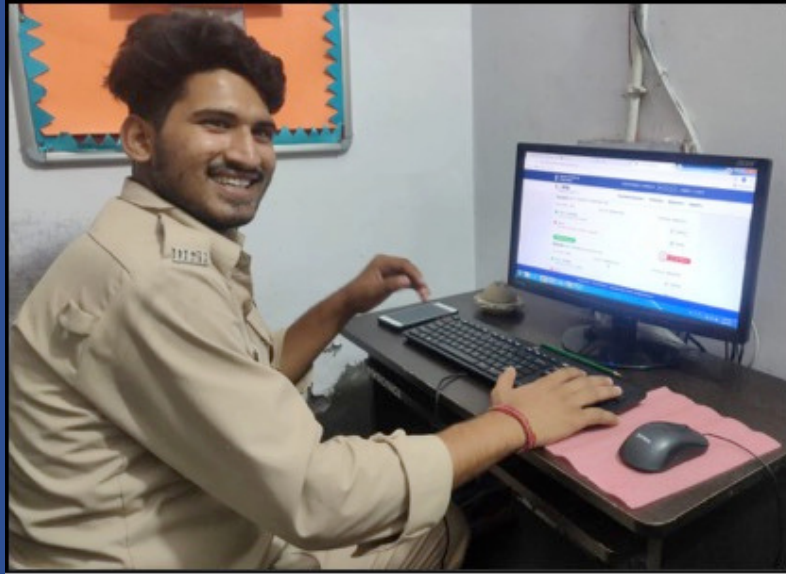
Malnutrition makes children more vulnerable to severe diseases. Chronic malnutrition or stunting prevent children from growing or developing properly eventually making them too short for their age because they have not been adequately nourished, received inadequate care and/or live in unhygienic environments which can leave a devastating and permanent impact on a child's physical and cognitive abilities.

Addressing the issue, on 26th February 2022, a discussion on the prevention of malnutrition amongst children especially in girl child was organized at Empowering Girl Child Project being implemented by NIPUN at West Delhi project locations.

Ms. Anjana Matta, an Expert in community health facilitated the sessions by adopting participatory approach. Overall mothers group enjoyed and learnt lessons from the fruitful discussion, practical sessions and case study presentation.



Our Students



After completing the six months Computer course from Umang – Vocational Unit at NIPUN, Nikhil is earning a decent salary and is working as a Data Entry operator at the Office of the District Magistrate, West District. Nitin says, “I have always dreamt of supporting my family which today is possible because of NIPUN. I have learnt a lot here especially building strong communication skills and many more”.



Ruksar's mother is a home maker and father is a labourer. She has a sister and two brothers. Soon after completing her schooling, she decided to enroll for a six month course in Self-employed tailor she had an inclination towards stitching since her childhood.

She is good business acumen and even started taking stitching orders during her training days.

She is happy and confident about herself as she is supporting her family financially and is contributing to the family income.

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