



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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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.



Capacity Building Workshop for Balwadi Workers

NIPUN organised a capacity building workshop for 16 Balwadi Workers at Basti Vikas Kendra, West District, New Delhi.

The main purpose of the workshop was to enhance the quality of teaching for 3 to 6 years age of children and early childhood care .



STATE LEVEL CONSULTATION

Motivational Workshop for the dropout Children

An Art & Craft workshop was organised with the support of CCRT, Govt of India for the dropout and never been to school children in the age group of 8 years to 12 years residing in slum clusters.

The main purpose of the workshop was to motivate and attract the children and develop interest towards education and mainstream them in the current academic session.

During the five days art and craft workshop, 55 girls and boys joyfully attended and enjoyed learning skills using waste materials like: wall hanging, greeting cards, photo frame etc. Most of the children showed willingness to join regular School. The parents were also motivated to visit Government Schools and enroll them at the earliest.

HIGHLIGHTS



WORLD HEALTH DAY 2022

The theme for World Health Day 2022 is "Our Planet, Our Health"

World Health Day is celebrated every year on 7th April to recognize the widespread contributions of our medical faculty. NIPUN's health interventions have aimed at improving the access to quality healthcare services for the poor and marginalised communities by identifying the root causes of healthcare challenges. NIPUN works at the individual, community, and systemic levels to develop innovative solutions and help implement quality healthcare services.

The ambit of our work includes improving of maternal and reproductive health, child health and nutrition, and early identification and treatment of communicable diseases and services to the High Risk Groups.

NIPUN wishes all a Happy World Health Day!



ON WORLD HEALTH DAY: YOGA UTSAV AT COMMUNITY

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School Chalo Abhiyan 2022 - Beta Beti Ek Saman, Sabko Shiksha, Sabko Gyan

NIPUN organized a community awareness campaign "School Chalo Abhiyan" across all the project locations of NIPUN at Delhi in order to ensure maximum enrollment in the MCD/ Govt. Schools during the current academic session.

The main purpose of the campaign was to raise awareness among children and parents about the importance of school education. During the campaign, the children and staff of NIPUN organized rallies and moved around the community shouting various slogans like 'Beta Beti Ek Saman, Sabko Shiksha, Sabko Gyan'.

The staff also made door-to-door visits to motivate the parents to send their wards to schools who dropped out from schools during Covid-19 pandemic.

Cleanliness brings health & joy!

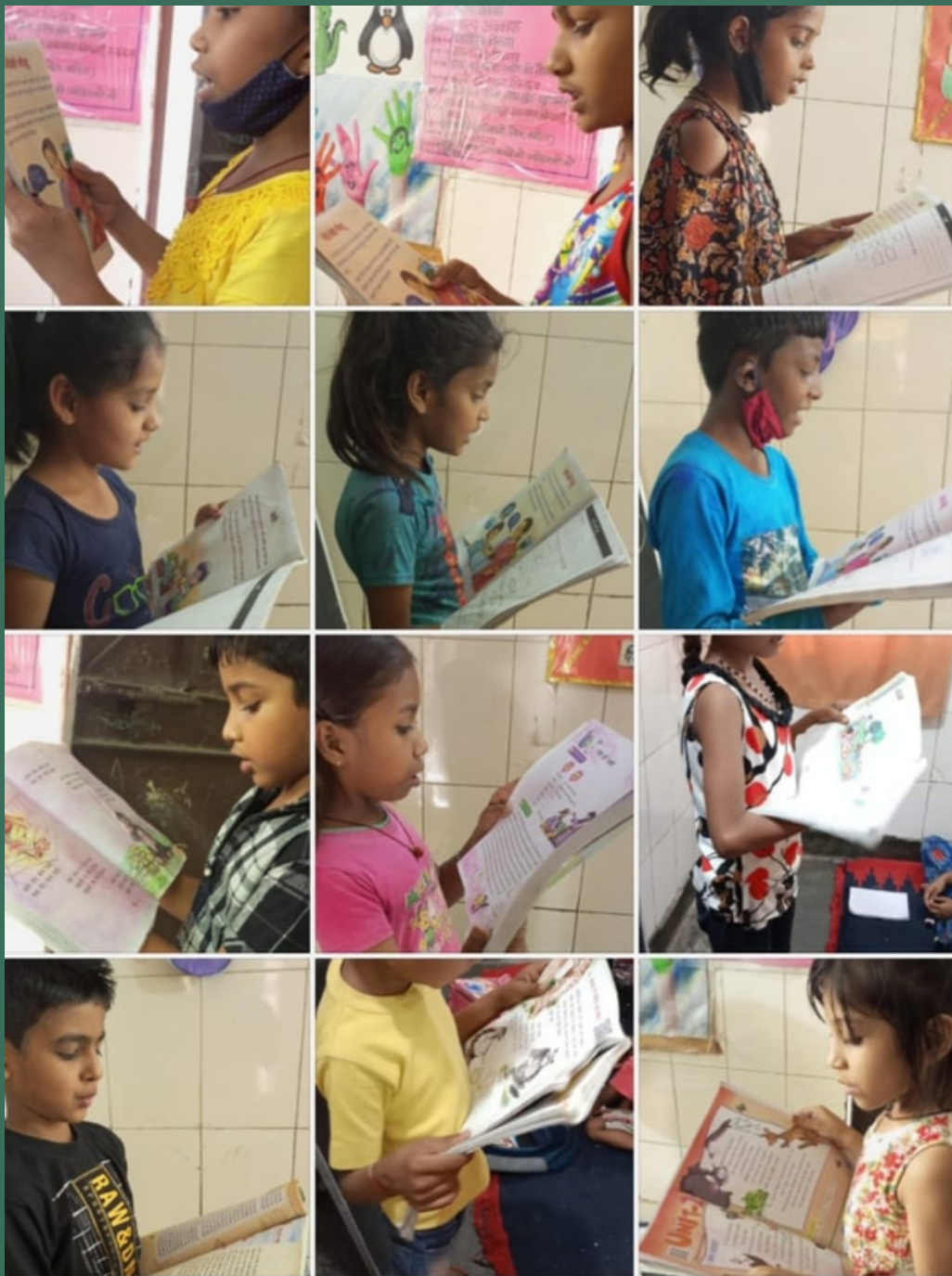
NIPUN is working to ameliorate the living conditions of the vulnerable sections of society living in slums/resettlement colonies and facilitating socio-economic empowerment of women through a number of direct and indirect services. There is a need to address Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) situation in slums/communities, as the women and children bear the maximum brunt of inadequate water and sanitation infrastructure. Inadequate access to safe water and sanitation services, coupled with poor hygiene practices, is the cause of at least one-quarter of all child deaths and one-fifth of the total childhood disease burden globally.

To address the issue of Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), the youth of the community organized a series of campaigns by organizing rallies, door-to-door visits, individual and group counselling, etc to motivate the community on personal health and hygiene.



"Book Reading Campaign - 2022"

NIPUN organised Book Reading Campaign 2022 for the children of slum clusters located at South East, West and South West Districts in Delhi from 10th April to 18th April 2022.



The main objective of the book reading campaign was to inculcate the habits of book reading in Hindi and English freely at the primary level.

During the COVID-19 lockdown book reading habit of the students was interrupted due to lack of continuous teaching.

During the book reading campaign motivation level of children was high.

It was also observed that only 50% to 60% of the students of classes IIIrd, IVth and Vth standards were found capable to readout books properly in hindi and english.

A total of 120 children (62 F; 58 M) of above classes actively participated.

NIPUN Team worked out an action plan to strengthen the habits of reading books through extra Remedial Classes.

According to Neha of Class Vth student of Govt School " Ham NIPUN -Remedial Education ki classes roj attend karne avar apni Hindi ki kitab farratte se padne lagenge"

NIPUN team distributed appreciation prizes to best students who readout book properly.



World Earth Day 2022

The theme of World Earth Day 2022 is 'Invest In our Planet' calling for businesses to shift towards sustainable practices.

This movement is expected to change the business climate, the political climate, and how to take the action on the climate.

On the day, our children enthusiastically participated in various activities to commemorate our benevolent Mother Earth.

On the occasion of the Earth Day, an array of creative activities was organized with a view to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful.

The day commenced with participation of our children in a poster making competition and organizing rallies by shouting various social issues.





Library under Tree

NIPUN started a Library under Tree at J J Cluster Bengali Camp, West Delhi. The main purpose of the library is to promote literacy in the community and inculcate reading habits among children and youth by providing variety of interesting books like collection of poems, stories, Panchtantra ki kahaniya, Munshi Prem Chand Ki kahaniya and Ramayana etc.

It was observed that the children enjoyed reading books and demanded more books at the library which are being run in various places in the community under tree shed.

Suraj said, *"I enjoy reading the story books and also improving my knowledge"*

Juhi, Vth class student of Remedial Education Centre of NIPUN said *"Panch Parmeshwar wali book padkar bahut enjoy kiya"*

NIPUN is trying to collect more books as per the need of children.

Appeal to our well-wishers to donate used/new books to NIPUN for the betterment of the underprivileged children.

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TESTIMONIAL

“NIPUN GAVE ME SOME HOPE TO DREAM HIGH”, says Poonam



Poonam Sani lives in Nihal Vihar and she is 29 years old. Her family consists of five members- Husband, two children, herself and Mother-in-law. She is a home maker and her husband is working as Accountant in a private firm. Poonam was keen to pick up some work-oriented skill, but did not know what skill. At that time she came to know about NIPUN's training programmes through some of her acquaintances.

Poonam Sani joined the Beauty & wellness course and she learned all sorts of beauty practices like bleach, haircut and bridal makeup etc.

She dreams of opening her own Beauty Parlour and to supplement her family incomes through her own hard work. "I always wanted to do Beauty Parlour Course but after marriage I had lots of responsibilities due to which I had no time and lost the hope. Now, I thank NIPUN for this opportunity. NIPUN gave me some hope to dream high", says Poonam.

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