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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

National Doctor's Day



Happy National Doctor's Day 2024 to all the doctors who work hard to save lives and make the world healthier.



The Impact of Community Mobilization Works on the life of the Underprivileged

NIPUN field team consistently mobilizes the communities and stakeholders in the slum areas to sensitize them and raise awareness among the needy people on education, health, skill, income enhancement /livelihoods, community sanitation and community based rehabilitation programmes. The team also regularly strengthens community participation for self-reliance and sustainable development for the upliftment of underprivileged section of the society. Apart from the above, the team assists in the service delivery of resources at the door-steps of the needy.

NIPUN through active community mobilization has continuously worked towards identifying real needs of the communities and provided opportunities to achieve common goal and actively participate in education, skills, community health and women empowerment activities. Community mobilization has immensely helped empowering of the communities and enable them to initiate and steer their own development, therefore making the discourse more participative.

During the community mobilization, NIPUN field members conduct door to door counselling, group counselling, corner meetings, poster campaign, street plays and stakeholders meetings which have proved to be extremely useful tools.





NIPUN Admission - "Aao Ham Sab School Chalein" Campaign



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This admission campaign is thriving within the slum communities, where NIPUN tirelessly works towards the holistic development of children. The campaign's success redefines the power of community-driven initiatives in transforming lives and building a brighter future for all.



Promoting Healthy Habits and Savings Among Children at Our Centers

Like all parents, those of the children enrolled at our centers also give their children pocket money, albeit a small amount, such as Rs. 10. However, this pocket money has often been spent on junk food, candies, etc., which poses a health hazard for the children.

To address this issue, NIPUN recently organized a sensitization program to develop a savings habit among the children.

NIPUN also distributed piggy banks (Gullak) to all the children, which they beautifully painted and have now started to save money.

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Dakhila Abhiyan

As part of the ongoing Admission Drive, the NIPUN Shiksha Saheli project in South East Delhi organized a special campaign called Dakhila Abhiyan, focusing particularly on enrolling girl children in nearby MCD/Govt schools.

This initiative aims to ensure that more girls have access to education and can benefit from the opportunities it provides.



World Population Day

On this World Population Day, let's celebrate the power of human potential and the importance of sustainable growth.

At NIPUN, we are dedicated to empowering every individual through education, health, skill development and community support. By investing in people, we create a brighter future for all.



Community Awareness Campaign for School Enrolment by NIPUN

In continuation of the "Aao Hum Sab School Chalein" campaign, the NIPUN Day Care Center at construction sites in Greater Noida, NIPUN organized the "School Chalo Abhiyan."

The initiative focused on raising awareness within the community, encouraging parents to enrol their children who have dropped out or never attended school in nearby government schools.



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Celebrating World Youth Skills Day 2024

World Youth Skills Day, observed on July 15th, recognizes the importance of empowering young people with skills for employment, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

NIPUN is actively working towards this goal through its UMANG Vocational Training Centre, which offers a variety of vocational training courses such as Computer Skills, Tally and Account, Retail Management, Cutting and Tailoring, Fashion Designing, and Beauty and Wellness. The primary objective of this skill training programme is to foster entrepreneurship among the youth.



On World Youth Skills Day, our trainees celebrated with a commitment to motivate their friends to enroll at NIPUN, to enhance their skills for better livelihoods. This collective effort aims to create a ripple effect, inspiring more young individuals to acquire valuable skills and pursue sustainable career opportunities.

The program concluded with participants walking through the basti, carrying banners and raising their voices with the message, “Gharelu Hinsa Band Karo” (Stop Domestic Violence).

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Awareness Campaign to Combat Domestic Violence Against Women

An awareness campaign titled "Raise Voice to Stop Domestic Violence Against Women" was held in Jhuggi Jhopari Basti, Meera Bagh, and Bengali Camp. Ms. Anjana Matta served as the resource person for the event. During the discussions, participants passionately shared their views and personal experiences of domestic violence, often linked to financial crises, daily alcohol consumption, and the surrounding environment. The campaign also addressed various critical issues, including violence against women, legal protections for women, gender equality, gender discrimination, female foeticide, eve-teasing, and domestic violence.



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Discussions on the Prevention of Malnutrition Amongst Children

Malnutrition makes children more vulnerable to severe diseases. Chronic malnutrition, or stunting, prevents children from growing and developing properly, eventually making them too short for their age due to inadequate nourishment, care, and living in unhygienic environments. This can have a devastating and permanent impact on a child's physical and cognitive abilities.

Addressing this issue, a discussion on the prevention of malnutrition among children, particularly girls, was organized recently, as part of the Empowering Girl Child Project implemented by NIPUN at project locations in West Delhi. During the sessions, the following topics were discussed in detail with mothers' groups: Causes of malnutrition, Prevention methods, Low-cost balanced diets for children from birth to 6 years old, especially girls, Regular growth monitoring, Health and hygiene practices, Diarrhea control, Cooking methods

Experts in community health facilitated the sessions using a participatory approach. The mothers' groups found the discussions, practical sessions, and case study presentations both enjoyable and educational, gaining valuable insights and lessons from the fruitful discussions.



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Enhancing Math Skills through Innovative Education at NIPUN

Math is like going to the gym for your brain. It sharpens your mind. — Danica McKellar

At NIPUN, we regularly organize mathematics classes with innovative teaching materials and blackboards for remedial and bridge education for children in slum communities and construction sites. Besides routine classes, our educators conduct weekly and monthly assessments to build and strengthen students' math skills. During these classes, learners actively and enthusiastically practice math problems on the blackboard and with teaching materials in peer groups.



This hands-on approach is crucial for building individual capacity and boosting confidence. We have observed that learners show tremendous potential; they engage keenly with the questions and respond with great eagerness during blackboard exercises.

Swavalamban Evening Health Clinic Run By NIPUN

To enhance the quality of life for the large migrant labour population in and around Kapashera, South West Delhi, NIPUN operates the 'Swavalamban Evening Clinic' as a charitable initiative that provides quality preventive and curative healthcare, specifically targeting daily wage earners and migrant workers employed in small, medium, and micro enterprises. The clinic features specialized doctors who offer consultations on designated days. Regular health camps are organized, including general health check-ups, eye exams, and focused sessions on gynecology, child care, and cataract referrals. These camps are vital as they provide an opportunity for individuals who may neglect illness symptoms to receive timely medical attention and treatment. Additionally, the clinic conducts workshops to educate the community about the causes, consequences, and prevention of common diseases. Overall, the Swavalamban Evening Clinic serves as a crucial resource for low-income and underprivileged community members, granting them access to specialized medical care and essential medicines. Last month alone, the clinic registered over 400 patients and facilitated successful cataract surgery for four beneficiaries, underscoring its significant impact on improving community health.

To continue and expand these vital services, we seek your support and partnership in enhancing the clinic's reach and effectiveness. Your assistance can make a meaningful difference in the lives of many. Please reach out to us at info.nipun@gmail.com.



Awareness on Hygiene and Health



NIPUN - Mahila Mandal, Bengali Camp slum dwellers sensitized the community and local authorities on poor sanitation and personal health and hygiene issues by using posters and spreading strong messages on community sanitation and its benefits.

Mahila Mandal members also noted that due to poor sanitation work, the community drains are overflowing. In this connection, Mahila Mandal members wrote an application and handed it over to the appropriate authorities to request proper and daily cleaning work in the community.

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Empowering Transgender Communities

The Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS), Government of NCT of Delhi, in collaboration with NACO, USAID, PEPFAR, and SATTVA - Community Led Monitoring, organized a State Level Stakeholder Consultation & Training on Community Champions at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, on July 25, 2024. The event aimed to strengthen the HIV/AIDS response in high-burden states in India.

NIPUN is implementing a Targeted Intervention project in the South West District of Delhi, focusing on high-risk groups, specifically the transgender community.

The project's objective is to develop an integrated service delivery model through a one-stop center to promote comprehensive HIV services along with social protection support for the transgender community.



The NIPUN Targeted Intervention project increases access to comprehensive STI/HIV services for at-risk populations, addressing other health and social needs under one roof in a stigma- and discrimination-free environment. It aims to boost community ownership, participation, strengthen networks, and create an enabling environment. NIPUN was awarded a memento, which was received by Mr. Mohit Srivastava, Program Manager of the NIPUN TG-TI project.

Trainee Judicial Officers Visit NIPUN

At NIPUN, the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) and the Delhi Judicial Academy conducted a legal awareness session and field visit for 12 trainee judicial officers in the Meera Bagh and Bengali Camp slum communities of the West District.

Shri Pradeep Kumar, Founder Secretary of NIPUN, welcomed the visiting trainee judicial officers and the DSLISA team at the Basti Pathshala premises. During the visit, the Founder Secretary shared details about the organization's activities, achievements, and the challenges of community development. The officers also visited the community and the Empowering Girl Child project, interacting with NIPUN's beneficiaries and local residents to understand their issues. During the visit, children from NIPUN presented their handmade drawings. Advocate Shri Pawan and Ms. Surbhi from the Delhi Legal Services Authority conducted an awareness session on "Rights of Labour and Duties of Employers under Labour Laws, and the Role of NALSA/DSLISA/DLSA in Providing Legal Aid and Assistance to Needy Individuals in Society." Shri Pawan explained the rights of labourers to the participants and informed them about the duties of employers.

Local residents shared their experiences concerning cases pending in Tis Hazari Court. The awareness session was attended by 60 individuals.



Foundation Day of MID



Mahavir International Delhi celebrated its 46th Foundation Day on July 14, 2024, at the Safexpress Pvt. Ltd's Auditorium in Gurugram, Haryana. The function commenced with a prayer, "Meri Bhavana," recited by the Mahavir International Team.

The main objective of the event was to celebrate MID's achievements. The Chief Guest was Hon'ble Justice Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain of the Delhi High Court. The event was attended by members, staff and their families, and NGO representatives.

Sh. K. Narayan, Chairman of MID, expressed gratitude to the audience and highlighted the work of Non-Governmental Organizations and their valuable contributions to the upliftment of underprivileged communities.

During the event, Sh. K. Narayan also expressed admiration for NIPUN's services in eye care, cataract surgery, menstruation hygiene programs, and general OPD services for the underprivileged. He felicitated Shri Pradeep Kumar, Founder and Secretary of NIPUN, for their contributions. NIPUN is grateful to Mahavir International for their support.

Admission drive by NIPUN - "Aau Ham Sab School Chale" Campaign

New Delhi July 7(GNS): NIPUN, a Delhi based organisation is committed to the all-around development of children in slum communities, with a special focus on empowering the girl child through education and awareness initiatives.

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munities, where NIPUN tirelessly works towards the holistic development of children. The campaign's success redefines the power of community-driven initiatives in transforming lives and building a brighter future for all.

As per the Founder Secretary, Mr. Pradeep Kumar: "NIPUN, since its inception, has mainstreamed more than 6,000 children in the age group of 3 years to 14 years through various such initiatives. These children are either dropped out from school or have never been to school and are mostly first-generation learners and girl children."

SWAVALAMBAN EVENING HEALTH CLINIC RUN BY NIPUN: Enhancing Health and Well-being for Migrant Workers

HUMMER NEWS

NEW DELHI: In a significant effort to improve the quality of life for the migrant labor population in and around Kapashera, South West Delhi, NIPUN is proud to announce the continued operation of the 'Swavalamban Evening Clinic.' This charitable initiative is dedicated to providing high-quality preventive and curative healthcare services, specifically targeting daily wage earners and migrant workers employed in small, medium, and micro enterprises.

NIPUN is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for marginalized communities. Through various initiatives, including healthcare, education, and skill development, NIPUN strives to empower individuals and foster sustainable development.

The Swavalamban Evening Clinic operates, making essential health



services accessible during hours that suit the working schedules of the local population. The clinic is staffed by specialized doctors who provide consultations on designated days. Regular health camps are held, offering a range of services including general health check-ups, eye exams, and

targeted sessions on gynecology, child care, and cataract referrals. These camps are crucial in providing timely medical attention to individuals who might otherwise overlook symptoms of illness.

In addition to medical services, the clinic hosts workshops designed to

educate the community about the causes, consequences, and prevention of common diseases. These educational initiatives play a vital role in raising awareness and empowering residents with knowledge to maintain their health.

The Swavalamban Evening Clinic has already made a significant impact in the community. Last month, the clinic registered over 400 patients and successfully facilitated cataract surgery for four beneficiaries, highlighting the clinic's effectiveness in addressing critical health needs.

NIPUN is committed to expanding these essential services and seeks support and partnership to enhance the clinic's reach and effectiveness. Contributions and collaborations can significantly improve the quality of healthcare available to low-income and underprivileged community members, making a tangible difference in their lives.

NIPUN continues its efforts to achieve its vision i.e. literate, healthy and self-reliant Community through its various programmes. Your support shall strengthen the drive.

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