



NOIDA LOK MANCH

WORKING TOGETHER ANNUAL REPORT-2006-2007

Noida Lok Manch continued as an established leader in the district of Gautambudh Nagar as a people's initiative, making educational and medical services and facilities available and accessible to the weakest segments of society without any discrimination.

This year we paid greater attention to the girl child with the intention of empowerment. A movement to empower the girl child starting right here in the NLM- Sanskar Kendra School. It was also envisaged that unless NLM involves itself totally in the empowerment of women the Millennium Development Goals to which India is a signatory would be a distant goal even in the year 2015.

MISSION STATEMENT:

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MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

NLM envisaged that boys and girls from the most improvised families have equal potential to aspire for and can achieve the highest levels of excellence in any discipline or area of work provided they are not barred or discriminated against. NLM continued to provide quality education up to middle levels through two schools for the underprivileged In the Villages of Hoshiarpur and Garhi Chaukhandi.

The total strength of students in these two schools number 646. Trained and qualified staff focus on imparting a complete and comprehensive education backed up with an activity based curriculum. Special focus was laid on developing Sanskars in the student community from the formative years. Free and independent thinking and a spirit of enquiry were nurtured. Scholarships were provided to deserving students and 40 scholarships at Rs. 300/- per quarter per head for the entire year with special focus on empowerment of the girl child.

The library is four years old yet and boasts of a daily user of over 140 and houses approximately 28000 volumes for study and reference on various disciplines of interest to the new generation. A collection of 26 Hindi and English national dailies are backed by 29 different magazines and periodicals.

Computer Literacy Programme was inaugurated on 16th Feb 2007 at function held in the Library. The Literacy programme is being sponsored by Ankur a Delhi based NGO.

The hospital/ medical services being provided by the May I Help You Counter volunteers worked well, effectively and in tune and harmony with the existing health services. NLM's vast and extensive network of volunteers and social workers touched people from the ews of society ensuring help and assistance as well continues distribution of free lunches to the patients.

The summary of Achievements is as under:

Free nutritious meals were provided to 646 students at a cost of Rs. 3,71,850/-.

Free Uniforms to 501 children costing Rs. 69,195/-.

Free books and stationery to these 646 children costing Rs. 53621/-.

In the month of July an eye camp was organized for 400 students of Sanskar Kendra school where Dr. Sudipto Ghosh, Dr. Nitin Puri, Dr Anjali Nagar and Dr. Neetu Agarwal attended the eye care needs of the children and local community.

The Garhi School was renovated at a cost of Rs., 3 lacs.

The Hoshiarpur school was renovated at a cost of Rs. 1 lacs.

Computer education 23 students

Cutting and tailoring vocational skills programme was started at the School and approx. 23 students benefited from the training.

A cultural event was held at the Sanskar Kendra School on the Independence Day of our Country. This event served to raise awareness levels in every age group about country historical background and cultural diversity.

A Talent Search Competition with General Knowledge test was organized in Sept at Sanskar Kendra School Hoshiarpur by Noida Lok Manch. The programme attracted 96 students and prizes to the best performers were distributed.

XANSA awarded prizes to the top three performers in the Half Yearly Examinations in each Class in recognition of their hard work.

Mayawati a contract labourer at a construction site living in Village Chaura Gaon Sector 22, Noida with four children and an alcoholic unemployed husband approached Noida Lok Manch for support in regard to marriage of her daughter. NLM office bearers arranged the necessary items required for the marriage and the marriage was solemnized.

Dr Sahib Singh Verma visited the Sanskar Kendra Schools and a Scout Clapping and PT Display marked the occasion.

Shri J N Kaul , Head of the SOS Village of India came on a visit to the Sanskar Kendra schools. The children presented a play alongwith a variety entertainment programme which included a Dandiya Ras performance.

A Garba Dance programme was presented at a Sector 51 RWA Holi Mela. The RWA awarded Rs. 500/ to each deserving students.

Improving of health conditions is carried out through frequent medical check ups in Government schools and slums by qualified doctors, through medical camps for polio and health awareness and through its 'MAY I HELP YOU' counter at the district hospital at Sector 30 which is open from 8.30 am to 1.30 pm. The aim is to render assistance to the poor and illiterate patients to avail free medical services and to coordinate between the patient and the doctor, resulting in greater accountability of this public service. At Noida Lok Manch, it is a matter of policy to enable the local communities and beneficiaries to monitor the services being provided to them, increasing the poor man's choice participating and contributing in developing those facilities which he is likely to need from time to time. Apart from providing free food for needy patients, vital medicines and drugs, medical professional, paramedic's workers etc, ambulance service and blood arrangement is also

made in emergency cases. During the year, the NLM has organized Pulse Polio camps, Swasth Shivir camp etc in various sectors. Noida Lok Manch has also provided wheel chairs, cane support and has helped 32 handicapped patients by providing them PCO Booths.

SHAVDAHGRAH (Antim Niwas): In further recognition of our social efforts NOIDA assigned the running and management of the only Shavdahgrah in Noida to the Lok Manch. Our major contributions here have been the inclusion of certain civic amenities such as chilled and pure drinking water through water coolers, benches, chairs, Mediation Hut, Hearse Van services, free provision of wood to the needy, absolute free cremation services for any unclaimed body, covered platform for cremation purposes, covered platform for performance of last rites and holy dip, arrangement of fire wood and Purohit Service, playing of Ram Dhum at cremation time etc etc. In the area of environmental improvement , much greening has taken place. There is a Lotus Pond in the midst of the lush greenery .

An impressive 30 Ft. high statue of Lord Shiva in the midst of aesthetic surroundings gives the place a soothing and calm effect to the heart and mind of the grieved families

In keeping with the **NLM** commitment in times of crisis and natural disasters, **NLM** has rallied aid, support and resources every time. Relief activity for Tsunami affected with a full truckload of material and goods worth Rs.10 lakh and Rs. six lakh seventy thousand in the form of a Demand Draft on the State Bank of India for the purchase of utensil, sewing machines, sweaters and other items of daily need and 80000 kilograms of rice costing Rs.8 lakhs, pulses, 1000 saris, 1000 bed sheets and 1000 'loongis' on behalf of NLM.

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