



## **NOIDA LOK MANCH**

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Over the years various projects have been undertaken to realize the Lok Manch dream. The main aim is to better the quality of services available to the public at large, ensuring at the same time that the benefits of these efforts reach intended recipients, the poor and the underprivileged sections of our society. Touched deeply by the plight of the less privileged in and around Noida, a team of earnest, sincere and dedicated volunteers set out to bring about a transformation on the local landscape. Enumerated below are some of the activities in which the Noida Lok Manch was engaged during this year.

During 2007-2008, weekly lectures were held in the Library every Saturday at 5 pm. Eminent personalities, professionals educationists etc were invited to give lectures.

To create a momentum of significance to generate awareness and prevent foeticide of the girl child a rally was organized in April with the slogan "SAVE THE GIRL CHILD". Many NGO's and school children participated in the rally which started from Noida Stadium at Sec 21 at 9 am to Cambridge School Sector 27.

On the spot painting competition was held in the Library for the children in the age group of 3 to 18.

In the month of Sept 2007 NLM contributed Rs. 25000/- for the treatment of a small 2 year old child Hussaim s/o Taivab who had a heart ailment. The child was operated upon at AIIMS.

In Nov 2007, a cassette player and recorder was donated to Shri Shailender Pratap Yadav, a blind student so as to help him in his classes.

On 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2007, Lions Club Noida and NLM jointly organized an eye camp at the Arya Samaj Mandir at Village Surajpur in Greater Noida. Free medicines and cataract operations were also performed through Lions Club Ghaziabad. The spectacles were provided by Jha Opticlas (Dr. C B Jha, a volunteer of NLM). The members of the Pradhan community and the local villagers presided over the function. Approximately 220 people attended the camp.

On 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007, a health and eye camp for the poor, the Senior Citizens and the women was held at Sanskar Kendra School Sec 51, Hoshiarpur village, with the cooperation of Helpage India. Doctors and staff of Helpage India and NLM were present. 63 Senior Citizens and 117 general people were checked. 22 eye operations were performed on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007 at the I CARE Hospital Sec 26. 30 people were given spectacles. From 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2007 a Dispensary is running at the school to distribute homeopathic, allopathic and ayurvedic medicines. The Dispensary timings are from 11 am to 12 pm daily under the guidance of Dr. N P Singh.

In Dec 2007, NLM contributed Rs. 51,000/- for the marriage of an orphan girl.

Helpage India and NLM also organized a Health camp for Senior Citizens and women on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008 at the Sec 8 Masjid from 10 am to 1 pm. Medicines were distributed by two doctors who were present to attend the patients.

On 23<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008, NLM organized a function to celebrate the 111<sup>th</sup> Netaji Subhas Chander Bose Jyanti. An Inter School Debate was organized on this occasion. The Chief Guest at the function was Dy. CEO, Shri Badal Chatterjee and the judges were Shri Gopesh Goswami, Shri M L Verma Krant and Acharya Jaindra. Prizes were distributed to the first three (Rs. 250/-, Rs. 150/- and Rs. 100/-). Other 15 participants were also given token gifts worth s. 30/- each)

A seminar regarding guidance for Medical, Engineering , MBA, Civil Services and other competitive exams was organized for the students / readers at the Noida Public Library on 21st Feb 2008 at 11 am. The seminar was addressed by Prof Sangal , the famous Sangal's of Delhi, of Sector 17.

A Divya Bhajan Sandhya was orgained at the Noida Public Library premises on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008 from 5 pm to 7 pm by the Art of Living group.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Week of the Library was celebrated from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at the Library from 10 to 11.30 am daily. . Students of various schools and colleges of Noida and Greater Noida participated in the various programmes. On 24<sup>th</sup> March Elocution- Mera Sapnon Ka Bharat was held for the 12<sup>th</sup> Class students and the Library Readers. The judges were Dr Neerja Upadhyay, Dr Ajab Singh Arya and Shri Naresh Gupta Neeras. Essay and Drawing competitions on the same topic were for the junior students on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March respectively. The judges for the essay competitions were Smt. Prabha Mathur, Smt Shobha Saraf, Shri Shyam Vimal and Shri S L Verma. The judges for the drawing competition were Shri Roop Batham, Shri Sher Singh Kukkal, Lt. Gen Karamjit Singh and Air Comm Dr. Virender Behari Mathur.

Rs. 5000/- was donated for the marriage of a widow Begum Zameela's daughter on 18.3.2008.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008, Rs. 4500/- was donated for the treatment of a dialysis patient Shri Dinesh Prasad at the Holy family Hospital.

Children of Class V and VI of Sanskar Kendra Schools drew attractive paintings on education related subjects, on the walls of both the Schools which were appreciated by all concerned.

Forty children of the School were sent to Sector 12 Noida for plantation of trees so that the children understand the value of good environment free of pollution.

Class wise competition of English and Hindi Poems, Drawing and Vocabulary tests are held regularly in the Schools.

All festivals were celebrated with great fervor in both the schools.

On the request of the RWA of Sector 50, children of Class V and VI of Sanskar Kendra Schools presented cultural programmes drawing huge applause from the audience. Prizes were also distributed to the children.

Children voluntarily helped in the upkeep of trees in both the Sanskar Kendra Schools.

With the help of XANSA, a football match was organized at Noida Stadium on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007. The final round of the competition was held in Delhi between 23<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007. Chanda of Class IV of Sanskr Kendra School was in the winning team and received Cup, Dictionary Bag hand watch and a pencil box. Other 14 students received medals and Silver Cup.