



NOIDA LOK MANCH

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NOIDA LOK MANCH is a registered (Reg. No.-167) Society, started in 1998 as a non - profit non - political, socially conscious NGO, and has made an immense impact on the lives of the people of GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR. Working single mindedly and purposefully towards its goals, NOIDA LOK MANCH has proved its unchallenged ability to identify its projects and achieve its targets. In these last ten years, it has, beyond doubt established its credibility and become a familiar name in most households.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF NLM

The Sanskar Kendra Schools are affiliated to the UP Board of Primary Education and also to the NIOS. Sports and co curricular activities form an integral part of the school training. Routine bi annual health check up covers investigations and follow up where necessary. The Doctor held a Dentistry Camp for the students

In the month of April 2008, Lions Club President Ms. Mamta Tewari distributed paints and brushes to the students of Class V. Shri Devendriya Kataria distributed books to the students of Class III, IV, and V. Vocational Training classes are held regularly. Training is being given in computers, stitching & tailoring and beauty culture. 10 girls have opened their own boutiques and they are doing well.

Besides teaching basics like Word, Excel, Power Point, Paint etc, Tally and DTP courses are also taught. These courses are recognized by NIOS.

Three Batches of English speaking classes were organized at the Noida Public Library from March 2008 to 14th May 2008, 16th June to 30th Sept

2008 and 19.12.2008 to 31.03.2009 for the students and readers who were interested in English speaking. These classes were conducted by Dr. Neeraja Upadhyay, ex HOD English at Apeejay School Noida. Registration and study material charges of Rs. 100/- per person were only charged. The Certificates to all the successful students were issued on the 30.09.2008 at a small function. The Chief Guests at the function were Smt Krishna Das Gupta, Smt Santosh Thakur Shri Jay Prakash Singh and Shri T N Pandey. The second function was held on 1st April 2009 and 10 students were issued certificates. The chief guests were Sh Susheel Tripathi and Shri Jay Prakash Singh.

A Hawan Puja was held at Noida Public Library on 30.09.2008 for the installation of Ma Saraswati's Murti at the Library. The Murti has been donated by Shri Ajay Grover and Mrs Manju Grover.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 7 pm free legal advice is being offered for the general public at the Noida Public Library by Dr Ravindra Krupp, an advocate.

Noida Lok Manch have got the facility of CCTV commissioned on 7th Sept 2008 at Antim Niwas. The system is capable of providing live coverage of cremation rituals/ last rites of departed soul through the Internet, to be viewed by near & dear of departed soul who could not be present at the cremation ground due to unavoidable reasons. The Chief Guest at the function was DCO of Noida Authority, Shri N P Singh.

NLM Disaster Management Committee along with Noida Joint Forum came forward to help the flood victims of Bihar. Clothes for gents, ladies and children, bed sheets, blankets, woolen clothes, medicines, food items etc were collected from through out Noida and bought also. Two truck loads were sent on 19.9.2008 for Bihar and team of volunteers left for Bihar on 23rd Sept 2008. The third truck left on 1st Nov 2008 and volunteers left on 5th Nov 2008. Noida Lok Manch also helped a Bihar family of Shri Jai Prakash Mandal by donating biscuits, food items, bed sheets and cash amount of Rs. 2000/- on 10th Sept 2008.

The CNN-IBN organized a TV shooting schedule for a talk show “State of Nation” which was telecast on 26th of Jan 2009. 14 students / readers from our Library participated in the programme.

A very lively Saraswati Puja was organized on Basant Panchmi on 31st Jan. 2009 by the readers and students in the Library.

NIIT- Institute of Information Technology (“TNI”) expressed their desire to set up a Community Learning Centre (CLC) in Delhi-NCR region and it was mutually decided to open the Centre at Sanskar Kendra School Hoshiarpur. This Centre would be providing vocational training to the underprivileged youth residing in villages/ slums. After the training they would be provided employment opportunities to those students who qualify and get the CLC certificate. The TNI has set up the Centre and two entrance tests were held on 23.03.2009 and in April 2009. The classes are going on and at present six students are being trained.