



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. 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.

1. In collaboration with NIIT Institute of Information Technology, Noida Lok Manch set up a Community Learning Centre at Sanskar Kendra School, Sector 51 Village Noida in the first week of April 2009. The programme was titled “NIIT YUVA STAR CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE”. Eligibility for the programme was at least 10th pass students aged between 17-25 years. Four months certified course in Computer Basic, English Speaking, Customer Service and Personality Development was held initially with more than 22 students. Most of these students have been absorbed in various Malls, IT Centres etc.
2. The third English Speaking Course for the students residing near Sector 15 Noida and Naya Bans Village was held in the Noida Public Library premises and students of the second batch were awarded certificates by Shri Sushil Tripathi IAS, Ex-Secretary Education Govt of India and Shri Jai Prakash Singh IAS, Ex Chief Secretary Meghalaya.
3. The Independence Day was celebrated in all the three schools with great fervor. Besides children the villagers also participated in the festivities.
4. The fourth batch of English Speaking Course started in September 2009 with students, housewives and senior citizens and consisted of 20 students.
5. A seminar was held to sensitize the public regarding safe construction of their buildings and to enable them to take wise decisions while constructing, purchasing, or using a building. The seminar was addressed by many speakers including Padma

- Shri Dr. Anand Swaroop Arya, eminent earthquake engineering expert, National Seismic Advisor to Government of India. The seminar was held at KRIBHCO Auditorium, Sector 1 Noida under the aegis of FONRWA and Noida Lok Manch.
6. A talk by Comm. Lokesh Batra (Retd) was held at Noida Public Library in September, to inform the public and especially the students about the Right to Information Act.
 7. During the Shradh period in September, havan was held at Antim Niwas Sector 94, continuously for 15 days.
 8. A four year old female child of Smt Suni, a widow of Sector 8 Jhuggi was advised heart operation by doctors. Since the family could not bear the amount they approached Noida Lok Manch. We not only provided monetary help but also helped in getting them the right surgeon.
 9. In the month of October 2009, the Education Committee of Sanskar Kendra School acquired a running school with approximately 100 students at Sourakha Village, Sector 115, Noida. This is the third school being run by the Education Committee.
 10. About 5 students from the Noida Public Library donated blood at Apollo Hospital for the needy.
 11. A talk was held in October 2009, by Prof. Yash Pal, Educationist on the Status of Education in India and value base to be inculcated.
 12. Rs. 11000/- were donated by Noida Lok Manch for the marriage of a poor village girl from Bihar.
 13. Another talk was held in November 2009 at Noida Public Library by Col (Retd) Upendra Nath Katir on the topic of Democracy in India.
 14. As a token of solidarity with Mumbai blast victims, candle lights were lit by Readers and Staff to remember the day.
 15. National Committee for Promotion of Social and Economic Welfare (Deptt of Revenue), Ministry of Finance , Government of India, granted approval under Section 35AC to Noida Lok Manch under which 100% tax exemption is allowed to Business Community, Professionals, Doctors, Advocates, Architects and Corporate Groups.
 16. On the eve of Republic Day, a Cultural Programme was organized at Noida Public Library with the help of Ishaan School of Art and Music and Shri Atul Nagpal group of Meri Performace.com. The Chief Guest at the function was Shri Surender Singh Nagar, MP Gautam Budh Nagar and other eminent citizens of Noida.
 17. On Republic Day, a programme was organized at the Sanskar Kendra School at Village Hoshiarpur , Sector 51, Noida. Officials of Indian Oil Corporation participated with great enthusiasm. Cultural programme with distribution of sweets for children and villagers was held. The children were given books and copies also.
 18. Steria Company officials from abroad, about 40 in number, came to Sanskar Kendra School. On the occasion a puppet show was presented the children which was very much appreciated by all the participants. Several other programmes including dances by girl child were presented to the group. The Officials were very happy to see that besides quality teaching children were being encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities with great enthusiasm.
 19. The Computer Classes that are being held at the Library have been attracting students and Sr Citizens alike as seen from our records.

Period 2009-2010	Children of all age group	Senior Citizens
Jan-March	160	4
April-June	170	7
July-Sept	280	15
Oct-Dec	275	5
Jan-Feb	80	10

20. A mural at the entrance has been established at the Antim Niwas Cremation Ground depicting Lord Krishna conducting Arjun's chariot and elaborating on the tenets of Karmayoga. The Murtis of Brahma and Vishnu have also been installed. A Murti of a brave soldier in honor of the martyrs of Noida has also been installed. The total number of beneficiaries from the economically weaker segment whose final rites have been performed free of cost are over 165 individuals.
21. The material goods like bed sheets, sarees, clothes shawls cast aside by the bereaved at Antim Niwas have been distributed to many poor families of the slum areas in Sector 16, 17 & 18 Jhuggies.
21. In our effort to help the needy children, we have started distributing milk, bananas, rusks, daliya etc to the children of the economically weaker section every 10 days.
22. On the appeal of Shri Praveen a needy kidney patient who had to undergo a kidney transplant, an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- was collected from the esteemed citizens of Noida and the same was given to Shri Praveen for his operation.
22. Meri Performance.com and Noida Lok Manch jointly organized a Kavi Sammelan at the Noida Public Library on 27th March 2010. Upcoming poets of Noida participated in the Sammelan which was a huge success.

Various other programmes of general interest were held in all the schools and Library.