



# NOIDA LOK MANCH

## WORKING TOGETHER

### ANNUAL REPORT-2012-2013

**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 few years, it has, beyond doubt established its credibility and become a familiar name in most households. Noida Lok Manch is a people's movement of the people, by the people for the people.

Noida Lok Manch is a team of volunteers residing in Noida and drawn from different walks of life, like administrators, educationists, armed forces, naval forces, air forces, judiciary, sport & cultural fields as well as the corporate world. Undoubtedly they are experts in different fields and they have the deep desire to serve the society with their dedicated and committed efforts.

With the support of public at large for example the villagers, slum dwellers, businessmen, administrators and professionals, we have been able to serve the society, in our 14 years of social service.

Noida Lok Manch's contribution to society was acknowledged by the Noidaites. **Mrs. Leeka Saxena, Principal of the Sanskar Kendra Schools was awarded the Noida Shree Award for outstanding work in Social Education Work by the Narayan Sanskritik Chetna Nyas at a glittering function on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**

Subharti Media Ltd's Prabhat Annual Day was celebrated at Film City Sector 16A Noida and **Shri Mahesh Saxena General Secretary Noida Lok Manch was awarded a memento for his unconditional and dedicated social work.**

Enumerated below in brief are some of the activities in which the Noida Lok Manch was engaged during this year.

## **I- EDUCATION:**

## **A) Primary Education**

**Sanskar Kendra Schools** are being managed by **Noida LokManch**. The Schools are being run for the multi – faceted development and welfare of children from villages and backward areas. Many individuals from the higher strata of society like retired IAS Officers, Senior Teachers, Principals and Women volunteers from good families are helping and cooperating in running these schools.

Sanskar Kendra Schools, from Nursery till class V111, are situated in village Hoshiarpur, sec 51, village Garhi Chaukhandi sec 68, village Sorakha, sec 115 and are **recognized by NIOS**. The school timings are 8.45am to 2.15pm.

Some details of the schools are as under:

School	No of students	Classes	Vice principal	Teachers	Volunteer teachers	Office staff	Librarian	Driver	Other staff
Village Hoshiarpur	605	Nursery to VIII	1	18	9	4	1	1	2
Village Garhi	408	Nursery to V	1	12	4	1	1	1	2
Village Sohrakha	192	Nursery to V	1	8	2	1	1	1	2

### **Free Distribution:**

Includes –

1. Books, Notebooks, Uniforms including Woollens once a year to each child.
2. Sweets are distributed amongst children on all festivals.
3. On Christmas day free gifts are distributed by Santa Clause.
4. Sweets are also distributed on national festivals 15<sup>th</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> January
5. Midday meal and seasonal fruits are given daily to each child.
6. Children of Nursery & KG classes are given 200 gm milk daily due to calcium deficiency as pointed by visiting Doctors to the school.

Weekly detail of our mid day meal as suggested by Nutritional experts

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Vegetable Pulao	Kala Channa	Khichari with vegetables	Any milk product such as Daliya, Kheer,	Kala Channa	Mattar/Channa Murmura

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**Regular Teachers Training programmes** are conducted by volunteers of the school who are retired Principals and teachers of Public Schools and Central Schools.

**Regular Inter School Competitions and Inter Village School Competitions** were held during the year. Some of the competitions encouraged were rangoli making, poster making , drawing, sports as well as Hindi & English word competitions.

**Regular Participation at the Bal Sahyog NGO interaction meets.** This enables our School children to interact with the Committee at large and to feel how much the society is concerned in their better upbringing.

**The Annual Day Function** of the schools was held at Village Sorkha in January 2013 and an excellent programme was put up by the students with the help and guidance and hard work of the dedicated teachers and volunteers in the presence of our distinguished guests. The beauty of the programme was the English drama enacted by Class IV & V students with spontaneous correct pronunciation without any hesitation by the children belonging to the economically weaker section & programme compering both in Hindi & English by one male & female student combination with confidence which was appreciated by the august gathering.

### **Achievements during the year:**

- A) 25 schools of Noida and Greater Noida participated in Inter School Karate Competition organized by YMCA Greater Noida. Students of Class VI , Balram (12 Yrs) and Mahesh Lama (11 Years) were awarded the bronze medals in October 2012.
- B) 10<sup>th</sup> Delhi State Open competition for Kick Boxing was held at Chattrapal Stadium Model Town Delhi in the month of January 2013. About 1000 Students from Delhi & NCR region participated in the event. Balram ( Class VI 12 Yrs) was awarded the bronze medal.

**Without the cooperation of our worthy donors, it would not have been possible to achieve the desired results. Our special thanks to M/S Essel Social Welfare Foundation, M/S Dharampal Prem Chand, M/S Bajoria Trust, Steria India , Sai Mandir Sector 62, Noida and the numerous individual donors.**

### **Vocational Training Centres:**

The Vocational Centers are run after the working hours of the School i.e. from 2.30 PM to 5 PM. Following courses are held :

- A. Sewing training Centre.
- B. Computer Training Centre

These Centers help school children and also women and men from the villages to get training and then earn their livelihoods. This way the school building is being used for a good cause.

1. Women who get training in Sewing Centre are able to earn between Rs.2000=00 to Rs 3000=00 from their home.

2. Some students have got job in shops after basic training of computers e.g. Udai Kumar from Garhi Chaukhandi who is working in a factory in Sector 63, Noida, Mohit Yadav is working in a Photostat machine shop in Garhi Chaukhandi and Gautam Kumar is working on Photoshop software. Some students have got jobs in BPO's and malls as sales person.

### **B) Girl's Inter College, Village Tilipta**

This year, on the request of Village Pradhan and villagers of Tilipta in Surajpur, Greater Noida and with a view to promote girls education, Noida Lok Manch has taken over the management of the Bhartiya Adarsh Vedic Girls Inter College which is being run on Arya Samaj guidelines and is recognized by the UP Board . A hawan was held in July 2012 at the start of the session. The NLM Pariwar and our Director Smt. Rekha Kumar aimed for a different Girls Inter College in which besides routine education we wanted to give special emphasis on all round development of a girl child i.e. scouts, sports, extra curricular activities, professional skills, computer aided education and nothing but the least certainly moral values and nationality. Our Corporate Donors M/S Tech Mahindra Foundation, M/S Sanjivini Trust, M/S Dalmia and individual donors like Shri Ravi mathur made substantial donations and we could start the Inter College from scratch. But due to non implementation of the MOU conditions by the Village Committee, the Lok Manch had to withdraw from the day to day management of the school.

### **C) Technical Skill Education Certificate Course**

A long cherished goal of Noida Lok Manch was to start an ITI for the students and school drop outs so that after acquiring technical skills they could be absorbed in the industrial field. **Our Skill Training VTP Centre has been granted permanent Registration Number 20910004 by the Ministry of Labour Government of India and it will be running from the Sanskar Kendra School Village Garhi Chaunkhandi premises at Noida.** This is the IIIrd VTP Centre in District Gautam Budh Nagar including one Centre at ITI UP Govt Sector 31 Nithari Noida.

The following courses have been approved.

Sr No.	Sectors	Courses Offered	Minimum educational qualification	Duration of course	Fees
1.	Electronics	Basic Electronics (Repair & maintenance of Power Supply, inverters & UPS)	8 <sup>th</sup> pass	120 hrs	1000 + 800 exam fee
2.	Fabrication	Basic Welding (Gas)	8 <sup>th</sup> pass	120 hrs	1000 + 800 exam fee
3.	Fabrication	Basic Welding (Arc)	8 <sup>th</sup> pass	120hrs	1000 + 800 exam fee
4.	Fabrication	Basic Fitting Work	8 <sup>th</sup> pass	120 hrs	1000 + 800 exam fee
5.	Information & Communication Technology	Computer Fundamentals, MS-Office and Internet	10 <sup>th</sup> pass	180 hrs	1000 + 800 exam fee

Candidates belonging to disadvantage group, physically challenged and women are given a relaxation of 25% in training fee & assessment fee. The beauty of these courses is that in order to motivate trainees to take the training programme seriously, training fees and assessment fee of all those trainees who successfully complete the training is refunded to them by State/UT.

#### **D) Only District Public Library- Noida Public Library**

**Noida Public Library, a unit of NOIDA Authority**, at D-134, Sector-15 is being managed by Noida Lok Manch with a vision to upgrade and equip the library with versatile community utility with public support. Noida Public Library started operating from April 2002

Presently the Library contains a collection of approximately 42534 books. There is a daily supply of 26 Hindi and English newspapers. In addition to this, 29 different

magazines and periodicals are being subscribed to. The timings of the Library are from 9am to 6pm and the timings for the Reading Room are 7am to 10 pm daily. The Reading Room is open on Sundays too. **An average of 150 -170 users, drawn from the lower and middle income group, visit the Library daily**

Type of Readers	Per month	Percentage
A. Sr. Citizens	330	7
B. Adult (male)	1640	33
C. Adult (female)	240	5
D. Children	320	6
E. Readers preparing For Exam	2050	41
F. Readers from villages	380	8
<b>Average approximately</b>	<b>4960</b>	

**Success story of our Reading Room :**

**Approximately 35-40 students clear IMA/Police/ Engineering exams and it is becoming an attractive center for CA students. About 18-22 students clear their semester exams successfully.**

**A COMPUTER CENTRE** in collaboration with Xansa, Ankur and subsequently Steria was started in the Library in the year 2007. **Basic Computer courses of 3 months duration are held at a nominal fee of Rs. 50/-per month for the economically weaker section and Rs. 200/- for the have group.** A Computer center has also been started at Village Sorkha and Village Garhi.

Center	No of students at present
Noida Public Library	65

**The total number of students who have been given certificates is 365 which has enabled them to get admission in higher classes.**

Five batches of English Speaking Classes for the students residing near Sector 15 Noida and Naya Bans Village have been held at Noida Public Library. Dr. Neerja Upadhaya, ex HOD of English Deptt at Apeejay School, Noida volunteers her time for the better future of these children. Approximately 60 students have been issued Certificates.

A small canteen serving tea and lunch on subsidized rates is also being run for the students.

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## **II- HEALTH Causes**

### A) Library

Free homeopathic dispensary services were available at the Library on Tuesdays and Saturdays for a period of 2 years for the residents and villagers around the Library. The number of patients who availed of this facility was **2519**.

### B) Antim Niwas

An allopathic Doctor , Dr. Hukum Chand Gupta , Retd CMO UP Govt. visited the Antim Niwas on regular basis for providing free consultation and medicines to the families in and around the Antim Niwas.

### C) Health Camps

Sr. No.	Place	Type of camp and date	Organized By	No of beneficiaries
1	Girls Inter College Village Tilipta	General Health camp in July 2012	Dr. Hukum Chand Gupta Retd CMS, Dr. Sarwat Dr. Rajender Kasna	300 girls
2	Girls Inter College Village Tilipta	Eye Camp on 11.01.2013	Dr. Shankar Lal Gupta Dr. Arun Sangal	400
3	Challera Chetram Girls Inter College	Eye Camp on 12.01.2012	Dr. Shankar Lal Gupta Dr. Arun Sangal	450
4	Sanskar Kendra School Village Garhi & Sorkha	Eye camp on 15.01.2013	Dr. Shankar Lal Gupta Dr. Arun Sangal	185

5	Sanskar Kendra School Village Hoshiarpur	Eye camp on 16.01.2013	Dr. Shankar Lal Gupta Dr. Arun Sangal	195
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**NLM has been providing evening meals to the approximately 100-130 patients at the Government Hospital all 365 days of the year and this service continued during the year without any break.**

### **III- Last Voyage- Antim Niwas Cremation Ground**

**The Antim Niwas management was handed over to us by NOIDA AUTHORITY in 2001.** During these 12 years with the help and guidance of our volunteers and Donors as well as the Noida Authority, we have been able to offer not only sympathy but assistance and empathy to make the final parting easier on those who have the onerous duty of performing the last rites for the departed soul.

Our other major contributions here have been the inclusion of certain civic amenities as under:

- This is the only Shavdahgrah in India with fixed costs and charges without any variable or discriminatory/premium rates of facilities. Absolute free cremation services are provided for any unclaimed body and the economically weaker section is given discount depending on the financial capacity of the family of the deceased.**
- The chart shows the number of bodies which have been given discount.

Month	Total Bodies	Claimed bodies cremated at Antim Niwas	Unclaimed bodies cremated at Antim Niwas	Amt of discount on unclaimed bodies in
April' 12	122	103	18	24300
May' 12	156	141	15	20250
June' 12	195	161	31	41850
July' 12	170	152	19	25650
August' 12	166	142	24	32400
Sept' 12	180	160	20	27000
Oct' 12	160	149	11	14850
Nov' 12	152	141	10	13500
Dec' 12	144	137	8	10800
Jan' 13	173	157	15	20250
Feb' 13	184	171	13	17550
March' 13				
<b>Total</b>			<b>Upto Feb</b>	<b>248400</b>



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3. **On behalf of the Noida public, the staff of Antim Niwas lays a wreath on every departed pious soul (Raja or Rank) that is brought to Antim Niwas without any discrimination.**
4. Chilled and pure drinking water through 3 water coolers and four drinking water storage tanks are also available there. Gents & ladies toilets have also been built.
5. Benches and chairs have been put up all around the premises. Beautification through plantation has been done to ensure greenery all around.
6. **Mediation Hut and Shanti Vatika have been erected in the lawns where one can mediate for hours**
7. Two Hearse Van and two Maruti vans are available for bringing of bodies.
8. Deep Freezer is also available.
9. **Landscaping of the vast Antim Niwas premeises is the source of nature beautiful surrounding**
10. **There is ample fire wood storage and we are having a supply for next six months at present. We had been getting complaints from the grieved families that the wood available for cremation was not dry enough to perform the final rites. To resolve this issue we have started storing wood so that it gets dry under the sheds at Antim Niwas.**
11. New Covered platforms for cremation purposes and covered platforms for performance of last rites have been erected by the Noida Authority.
12. **A special area has been earmarked for the cremation of the children**
13. **There is a Lotus pond midst the greenery and two new fountains have also been built.**
14. **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 .A mural at the entrance has been established depicting ord Krishna conducting Arjun;s chariot and elaborating on the tenents 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.**
15. **Material goods like sarees, shawls, bed sheets cast aside by the bereaved at Antim Niwas are being distributed to many poor families of the slum areas in the Jhuggis of Noida.**
16. Construction of CNG crematorium has been completed and it is going to be operational at the earliest.
17. We are trying to get an electrical crematorium at Antim Niwas through NOIDA too which we hope Noidaitioes will get soon.
18. **From 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010 we had started Narain Bhojan Sewa at Antim Niwas every day in the afternoon where approximately 90-100 people from the weaker section of the surrounding are provided with mid day meal. This is still continuing.**

## **IV- OTHER SOCIAL FIELDS**

**Noida Lok Manch has always been in the forefront to help the needy segment of society.**

The chart below enumerates the same:

Sr No.	Beneficiary	Items provided
1	Marriages of 4 girls from the economically weaker segment were solemnized	51 Sarees, 8 shawls, 84 utensils food items and 4 full bedding sets and 3200/- cash
2	Jhuggi dwellers of Sector 16 17 & 18 Noida	400 shawls, 400 sarees and 500 blankets
3	Economically weaker segment in Sectors 49,50,82, 100 &, 125 Noida	1500 shawls, 3500 sarees & 1200 lungis
4	Primary School Children	20 big durries
5	Marriages of 2 Muslim Girls is to be solemnized in April 2013	Items are still being arranged like 2 Cycles, 2 sewing machines, 10 sare & suit each, 4 shawls, 2 folding beds, 2 set bedding 2 purses, 11 utensils each & 13100/- cash
6	2 daughters of Smt Sunita Sharma for admission in NMC Institute for Nursing & Midwifery Course	Rs. 40000/- with the help of our Donor M/S Sanjivini Trust.
7	Ms. Shabnam's College admission fee for IInd year BA(Hons) Pol Sc at Miranda House	Rs. 11090/-
8	M/S Steria India's scheme for distribution of scholarship to deserving students	Rs. 25000/-
9	Contribution for meals of 25 resident girl students and a staff of Arsh Kanya Girulul Vedham at Village Sorkha Sector 115	Rs. 5100/-

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The 2012 Delhi Gang Rape Case when a 23-year-old female was beaten and [gang raped](#) in a bus in which she was traveling with her male companion generated widespread national and international coverage and was condemned by various women groups, both in India and abroad. Subsequently, public protests against for not providing adequate security for women took place in New Delhi, where thousands of protesters clashed with security forces. Similar protests took place in major cities throughout the country. Noida Lok Manch's Girl Inter College at Village Tilipta supported the movement by flag marching from the school and moving in the village. The Library Readers held a candle light silent march from the Library.

## **Community Radio Station:**

**Noida Lok Manch had applied for Community Radio Station to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India and the same has been sanctioned to us. We are awaiting sanction of frequency from the Ministry. Our Radio Station is the 4<sup>th</sup> in District Gautam Budh Nagar and 1<sup>st</sup> in Greater Noida area. It has unanimously been decided that the Radio Station would be named Noida Ki Awaz**

**Distinguished members of this Project under the Chairmanship of Shri Yogendra Narain, Retd. IAS** , Former Defence Secretary & Former General Secretary Rajya Sabha are **Shri Brijesh Kumar, Retd. IAS** Former Chairman Greater Noida Authority & Former Secretary Information Technology, Govt. of India, **Prof (Dr. ) Devesh Kishore** Former Director, EMPC-Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) & Professor Emeritus, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication **Prof. Harshvardhan** Former Chief Engineer Doordarshan & All India Radio and Professor Film & Television Institute of India, Pune ,**Shri G P Agrawal, Retd. IIS** Former Deputy Director, DAVP, Ministry of I & B, Govt. of India & Former Vice-President, Central Govt. Employees Pensioners Association, Noida **Shri B P Khandelwal** Former Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) & President, Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) **Dr Narendra Gupta** Chairman Satya Hospital & Founder Member of Noida Lok Manch **Shri Anoop Jairath FCA** President Rotary Club of Noida Chartered Accountant & Social Worker **Sardar Manjeet Singh**, Rotarian, Social Worker **Shri Balbeer Singh Arya, Shri Sudesh Kumar** Pradhan, Village Tilipta & a young dynamic social worker **Shri Satendra Bhati, Shri Harish Chandra Gupta, Ch Ram Prakash Mavi** ,Electrical Engg, Director Best Option Properties & Social Worker ,**Smt Bimla Batham** ,President, Mahila Udyami Sansthan, Industrialist and Social Worker **Shri Trilok Sharma** Rotarian, Media Activist Social Worker

The Community Radio Station is proposed to be set up by us at Village Tilipta, Greater Noida. The site has been finalized and with a 10 year lease agreement .

Shri Rajesh Agarwal has been appointed as coordinator for the **Noida Ki Awaz Radio** Station during the preliminary setting up of this Radio Station at Village Tilipta

This will provide us a perfect opportunity to utilize this media to directly interact with the community with the help of the community itself. The community talent along with our dedicated team can help to enlighten the community about its rights and duties, highlighting social issues & empowerment of youth, women & senior citizens which will uplift the society, country and the community at large.

The target audience of CRS will be under privileged section, villagers & daily wage earners, migrant labourers, economically weaker section (EWS), women, students and senior citizens of the society. The programmes to be broadcast will be for economical, social and cultural development of the community. These would include programmes related to health, education, career counselling, sports and entertainment in local essence.

It will cover all the age groups, different communities, different professionals and experts of different fields.

#### **NLM – VISION**

**Educational and Health services and Initiatives Ensuring an Inclusive Society**  
*Team of chartered Accountants audit the accounts of NLM as required under Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act – 1961.*