



# **ANNUAL REPORT- 2015-** **2016**

Noida Lok Manch (NLM) is a registered unprofitable charitable organization, established in 1997 as a people's initiative. It is based on the axiom **'Of the people, By the people, for the people.'** As you are aware, the activities of Noida Lok Manch have a wide ambit. It is managing the affairs of Noida Public Library, Antim Niwas, Sanskar Schools, Community Radio Station in Greater Noida, mentoring of children of economically weaker sections of the Society, adoption of Eleven Govt. Primary schools allotted by the District Administration, development of Shahpur Village, Sector 128 where we have already started medical facilities, computer training for empowerment of our youth and a Primary School of that Village, and is engaged in other social services for the upliftment of the marginalized class of the society.

At NLM health, education and skill training programmes are need based, relevant and unique and are developed in-house and are designed to be compatible with the intellectual, educational and economic needs of the local communities and for replication elsewhere.

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

## **1. Chetna Shivir**

One of our new social projects this year was the first Chetna Shivir of about 431 students of Noida & Greater Noida schools which was held from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October at Ramagya school, Sector 50 Noida. The Shivir

provided an excellent and enabling environment for students, teachers and visiting experts to interact with each other in a friendly and harmonious way.

### **Aims and Objectives of the Chetna Shivar:**

- (1) To promote the spirit of National integrity, unity and social harmony.
- (2) To inculcate amongst student a sense of patriotism, discipline and confidence
- (3) To facilitate the development of the full potential of the students
- (4) To enhance educational, intellectual and creative development of the children
- (5) To liberate and ignite the mind of the student through interaction with leading personalities of the region in different fields.
- (6) To draw the best out of body, mind and spirit as emphasized by Mahatma Gandhi.
- (7) Increase awareness amongst students about fundamental duties as laid down in the Constitution of India.
- (8) Awaken their minds to a positive spirit of inquisitiveness.

### **Outcome to be achieved:**

- (1) To create an enabling environment for cooperative learning and to encourage learning to know, learning to do and learning to live together in a harmonious way with each other and nature.
- (2) To ignite and liberate the mind of the students through holistic education imparted in the Shivar.
- (3) To awaken their minds to the positive spirit of inquiry
- (4) Importance of basic human value in shaping the character of individual
- (5) The role of family and society in bridging the gaps in education and character building
- (6) A good understanding of India's heritage, its contribution of world civilization.

- (7) Awakening national pride in all.
- (8) Enabling the present generation to internalize the values and to enhance the capacity to take value based decisions.
- (9) Importance of social cohesion and religious amity to realize 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbukam.'
- (10) Meditation and Pranayam for a peaceful, corrective and active mind.
- (11) To generate awareness amongst the students on the ecological balances, climate changes, global warming, sustainable development and to meet the challenges of manmade and natural disasters.

Eminent personalities interacted with the students in the morning and afternoon sessions. The children stayed at the campo for the 5 days and were provided breakfast lunch & dinner. After the interaction sessions, extracurricular activities and sports were organized for the evening time. The students had a wonderful experience and requested that it be planned for the next year also with a longer duration.

### **Village Development**

The Noida Lok Manch management had decided to adopt two villages of District Gautam Budh Nagar for their holistic development. In this process the first village identified by our NGO was Village Shahapur Sector 128, Noida

In this development process of Village Shahapur, the inaugural projects were health and computer literacy. Computer classes were regularly held and approximately 20-25 students attended the same per month. The classes were from 3pm to 7pm at a nominal fee of Rs 100/- per month and Rs 50/- for the under privileged students. The homeopathic and allopathic health Centers have also been running at the Community Hall of the Village.

### **Our Immediate Targets:**

- Library and books for children and village women folk
- Establishing Skill Training Centre for empowerment of our youths.

- Toilets for have- nots
- Any other welfare measure mutually agreed.

## 2. Education

Two Sanskar Kendra Schools are being managed by Noida Lok Manch. 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 Sharfabad, Sec 73 & Village Garhi Chaukhandi Sec 68 and are recognized by NIOS. We are running three shifts for the proper utilization of the building (7.30am to 11.30am, 9.00 am to 2.15 pm, 2.00 pm to 5.00pm for vocational centre)

Enumerated below are a few activities and achievements of our two Sanskar Kendra Schools which are having student strength of 986.

Max India Foundation, Delhi organized vaccination camps for Typhoid and MMR . The vaccinations were administered to all the students.

On 25-07.2015 both the schools at Garhi and Sarfabad held Mehendi competitions for the girls of Class III -VII.

On 25.07.2015 a Kite Making competition was organized for the students of Class I-V at Garhi School.

On 26.07.2015 the students of Class IV, V, & VI of Sarfabad School had the opportunity to visit the Ishaan School of Arts. It was an enlightening exposure for their overall development.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02.10.2015, the students presented a drama “Bapuji Pahuche Sanskar Kendra School” at the function organized by Bapu Vichar Manch at Sector 12 Noida.

On 10.10.2015, Icreon company of Sector 3 Noida organized a painting competition for the students from Class I- V. Books were distributed to the prize winners.

On 15.10.2015 a drama was organized at the Indira Gandhi Kala Kendra Auditorium at Sector 6. The dance drama by 41 students selected from both the schools was presented with the help and guidance of Saras Prayas , Delhi . The students enacted a play of one hour by the name " Andher Nagari Chaupat Raja". All the students who participated in the play were taken for a picnic to Red Fort and Raj Ghat by Steria India and were provided snacks and lunch too.

From 20.10.2015 to 25.10.2015, the first Chetna Shivar was organized by Noida Lok Manch at the Ramagya School Sector 50 Noida premises. 17 schools from Noida and Greater Noida participated in the Shivar. Out of a total of 412 children present , 45 students were from the Sanskar Kendra's Class V-VII. The students stayed day and night at the Shivar for these 6 days. Various competitions and programmes were held and all the students enthusiastically participated in them. It gave opportunity to the students to interact with eminent speakers and participate in cultural activities.

In the games competitions Ravi of Class VI of Sarfabad School stood first. In the drawing competition Jamil of Class VI of Garhi school stood third.

On 22.12.2015 & 23.12.2015, 7 competitive programmes were organized at Sanskar Kendra Schools in which 10 schools participated. These schools were Yashoda Public, Sai Public, Dharam Public, SOF, Om Foundation, SD Public, Pargati Public, Madhu Public, Sanskar Kendra Garhi & Sanskar Kendra Sarfabad. The following were the winners from Sanskar Kendra Schools.

**a) Allocation Competition: Topic " Prathibha Sadan Ki Mohataj Nahi":**

1<sup>st</sup> – Saijal Prajapati of Class VI of SKS Sarfabad

2<sup>nd</sup> - Naini Singh of Class VII of SKS Garhi

**b) General Knowledge Competition:**

1<sup>st</sup>- Sushil Sahu of Class VII of SK Garhi

2<sup>nd</sup> –Manish of of Class VI of SK Sarfabad

**c) Poster Making Competition- (two students together):**

1<sup>st</sup>- Ritu Chick & Shagun of Class V of SK Sarfabad

3<sup>rd</sup> – Aarti Kushwah & Roshni Vishwkarma of Class V of SK Garhi

**d) Mehandi Competition:**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sanjana of Class VI of SK Garhi

**e) Poem Competition:**

2<sup>nd</sup>-Sheena Mani of Class III of SK Sarfabad

3<sup>rd</sup>- Komal of Class III of SK Garhi

**f) Card Making Competition:**

1<sup>st</sup> Nisha of Class VII of SK Garhi

2<sup>nd</sup> –Pradeep of Class VI of SK Sarfabad

**g) Folk dance Competition:**

3<sup>rd</sup>- 8 girls from SK Garhi

On 30.01.2016, the Saksham Bharti Organization of Delhi organized a drawing competition of 900 students at the Pragati Public School at Village Garhi. Aarti Kushawa of Class V stood first and Vashnavi of Class 1 stood third in the competition.

On the occasion of Basant Panchami on 12.02.2016 , the Lions Club organized a Folk dance competition at the Indira Gandhi Kala Kendra. Students from our Garhi school participated.

Steria India Foundation organized various sports competitions from 25.11.2015 to 11.02.2016 between NGO schools and 17 Government schools. Our performance was as under:

Kabaadi Junior (Boys)- First position  
Badminton Junior (Girls)- First position  
Kho-Kho (girls)- Third position.

### **Special Achievements for the year 2015-2016**

Schools all over India affiliated to NIOS were invited to participate in a Drawing/Poster making competition. The topic for the competition was "SAVE ENERGY". We are pleased to say that greeting card made by Ritu Chick of Class 5, enrolment number- A Level B- 01307 of our Sarafabad School was selected and circulated by NIOS to their various Units. She was awarded a cheque of Rs 1500/- also.

Airtel selected 5 students from our Garhi School for their own imaginative story writing skills. Airtel has published the stories written by these children along with noted author Shri Amish Tripathi by the name "UDAAN" which comprises of five short stories (Paanch Nani Kalme). This book was launched at the recently held Jaipur Literary Festival in the month of January. The short documentary film prepared by Airtel can be viewed on You Tube as Udaan by Airtel. The children who got an opportunity to be a part of this event are as under:

- a) Nisha Yadav of Class I wrote "Pariyo Ki Party"
- b) Anshu Singh of Class IV wrote "Chand Pe Chaturaiyee"
- c) Arya Pathak of Class V wrote "Whale Ki Chheenk"
- d) Anjali Yadav of Class II wrote "Tikkee Tower"
- e) Aklaya Singh Class I wrote "Alvida Erawat"

We at Sanskar Kendra aim to inculcate the moral values needed by the children to become good citizens of this country. They should know the value of giving and should realize that when someone helps them they in turn at some point of time give back to society also.

### **3. Noida Public Library**

Noida Public Library at D-134, Sector-15 having a covered area of 630 sq meters, at Ground Floor is being managed by Noida Lok Manch with a vision to upgrade and equip the library with versatile community utility.

No of books in Library	55000
No of newspapers daily	15
No of complimentary newspapers	22
No of magazines	22
No of complementary magazines	5
Library Timing	9 am to 6 pm Monday to Saturday
Reading Room Timing	7 am to 10pm
No of users daily	250-300

The Membership details of Library are as under:

1. Life Members approximately
2. Annual Members approximately
3. Reading Room Members approximately

The first floor of the Library premises has been converted to a Reading Room area. Five rooms have exclusively been provided to the students for studying. 180-200 students can easily study from 7am to 10pm daily . The automation of the Library books is at its final stage. More than 95% books have been completed with bar coding and entry in computer. It was a proud moment at the Library when four students cleared their CA Finals. Many others also cleared their individual exams and are now preparing for the finals.

### **4. Antim Niwas**



**The AntimNiwas management was handed over to us by NOIDA AUTHORITY in 2001.** During these 15 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.

The Noida Lok Manch, NGO is extremely grateful to Noida Authority for providing the CNG facility at the Antim Niwas which became operational from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 . It has certainly helped in the cremation of the unclaimed bodies as it more economical and time consuming as well as eco-friendly system of cremation. We are now planning for the electrical crematorium and hope that it would be functional within this financial year. **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 with wood at AntimNiwas	Unclaimed bodies cremated with wood at AntimNiwas	Bodies cremated through CNG	
				Unclaimed	Claimed
April 15	194	172	1	11	10
May 15	168	132	Nil	17	19
June 15	141	101	Nil	19	21
July 15	136	101	Nil	14	21
August 15	164	122	Nil	14	28
Sept 15	209	174	Nil	17	18
Oct 15	175	137	Nil	17	21
Nov 15	179	156	5	9	9
Dec 15	195	169	4	9	13

Jan 16	208	183	2	16	25
Feb 16	185	146	3	9	39
March 16	190	161	6	8	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>2174</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>239</b>

The satisfactory service working can be well assessed by the donation contributed by the mourners attending at cremation ground increasing every year

Donations	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Donations received from families	19820	62501	140409	222730
Donations received in dan patra	443746	482512	662927	460751
Total donations	463566	545013	803336	1811915

	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
Total number of bodies cremated:	2064	2051	1933	2174
Total number of claimed bodies:	1890	1870	1731	1993
Total number of unclaimed bodies:	174	181	202	181
Charity given on claimed bodies:	11625	7725	6925	6650
Charity given on unclaimed bodies:	371348	369675	407050	363100
<b>Total charity given:</b>	<b>382973</b>	<b>377400</b>	<b>413975</b>	<b>369750</b>

## **5. Disaster Management**

You are aware that since 1997, Noida Lok Manch has always been at the fore front of providing help to the victims of the natural calamities that strikes the country be it at Nagapatnam, Bhuj, Bihar , Orissa or Uttrakhand. We could take this responsibility to some extent if not to the larger magnitude just because of the trust, support and sensitiveness for such causes by the Corporates, Industries and Trusts that are our support line and such prompt support under their CSR responsibility, certainly encourages and motivates us to dream big.

### **Disaster Management Details Noida Lok Manch**

- 1. Orissa Cyclone November 1999** – Material consisting cereals, pulses, rice, atta, clothes etc of 46 trucks were dispatched for the affected victims.
- 2. Bhuj Earthquake 26<sup>th</sup> January 2001** - NLM set up a temporary 15 bedded hospital with necessary medical facilities to the victims.
- 3. Nagapatnam floods January 2005-** After survey by our Team of it was decided to send bed sheets, beds, sarees, sewing machines and food articles for 1000 victims.
- 4. Bihar Floods September 2008-** Trucks consisting of ration for 1000 victims for 15 days alongwith sarees, shawls bed sheets clothes for children were dispatched along with our Team of experts .
- 5. Uttrakhand floods-16<sup>th</sup> June 2013-** two truck of rations with eatables were dispatched to Rudraprayag along with our Team. The then DM of Rudraprayag allotted Noida Lok Manch two villages of Parkhandi and Mansuna of the District for imparting necessary computer training. Noida Lok manch set up Computer Centers in these villages for the Youth for their skill development and employment opportunities. Initially two truck loads of food stuff was being sent to Haridwar for neighbouring flood affected areas with food packets which was handed over to CDO of haridwar at their relief center.
- 6. Kashmir Relief- 23rdSeptember 2014-** Two trucks with full rations along with medicines were supplied to the flood vicitims. A team of six Doctors reached Kashmir on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept to start a free health check

up camp at Batmaloo near Kashmir High Court . In this team two residents of Kashmir Dr. Sarvat Sameena and Dr Saulat Saba who had been already working at Noida Satya Hospital along with paramedical team , set up a 24 day camp. This team along with necessary medicines , food items, tents, blankets, sanitary napkins and biscuits etc worth approximately Rs. 5 lacs reached through flight to Batmaloo and started the camp.

**7. Nepal Earthquake of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015-** After the Kashmir floods, the Himalayan region experienced another calamity within a very short period with the earthquake which shook Nepal region. Noida Lok Manch through the District Administration & Gorakhpur Division Commissioner's help and guidance sent relief material to the adjoining villages at the Border of Nepal and Gorakhpur. Along with Noida Homeopathy medical Association, International Ashthangyog Organization and the support of City magistrate of Noida, a team of 4 qualified doctors under the leadership of Dr D D Vichitra set up free medical camps at Nepal for care of the victims and distribution of medicines . Two full truck loads collected by us were dispatched for the earthquake victims.

Sr No	Items	Quantity (Kg)	
01	Rice	7500	10x750 pkts
02	Dal	1132	2x566 pkts
03	Sugar	1120	1x1120pkts
<b>Total</b>		<b>9752 Kg</b>	
04	Sarees	632 nos	632 pkts
05	Woolen shawls	632 nos	
06	Blankets	75 nos	2 pkts

## **6. 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	Ms Leela Devi of Sector 45	Exam fee of Rs 1460/- for her son Sahil Poddar for BCA admission
2	Ms Leela Devi of Sector 45	Semester Fee for Parvati Poddar for MBA Final from AIIPMT Ghaziabad
3	Marriage of Rooksana d/o Mr Siddhi of Sector 16 jhuggi	1 folding bed, 1 bed set of rajai /mattress, 1 saree/shawl & cash Rs 1100/-
4	M/S Steria India	Rs30,000/- for scholarship for Engineer children being sponsored by Steria India
5	Mr Inderesh Singh (physically handicapped )	A sewing machine costing approx Rs 2400/- given so that he could earn some money through working.
6	Patel Lok Sanskritik Sansthan Gretaer Noida for marriage of two poor girls	2 bicycles/ 2 sewing machines/ Cash Rs 22000/- 22 sarees/ blouse, 2 bedding sets/ 2 folding beds/ 2 gents shawls/ 2 ladies shawls/ 2 Utensil sets of 101 each.
7	Mr Radhey Shayam	Helped him to get request letter from Dr Mahesh Sharma for admission at AIIMS.
8	14 Government Schools of Noida	2572 sweaters distributed to primary school students of 14 Govt schools
9	Mr Kanchan Lohiya	Helped him to get request letter from Dr Mahesh Sharma for admission of patient Ms. Babita .
10	NBT & NLM	Distribution of blankets and warm woollen clothes to needy . Camp held at Noida Public Library in the presence of Shri Madan Chauhan, Shri P K Mishra, Shri Kushal Pal Singh etc.
11	Jhuggis of Sector 17	Ms. Ritu Pradhan given 10 blankets and 100 saree/ shawls for distribution
12	Jhuggis of Sector 18	Ms. Monica Pradhan given 6 blankets , 75 sarees & 175 shawls for distribution
13	Jghuggis of Sector 16	Md Zahul given 6 blankets, 75 sarees & 175 shawls for distribution

14	Needy at Garh Mukteshwar	1500 blankets distributed through NLM & Shri Madan Chauhan
15	Jhuggis of Sector 10	Sh Amar Singh given 6 blankets, 75 sarees & 175 Shawls for distribution
16	Needy around Rashtriya Sahara Sector 11	Shri Awasthi given 75 sarees & 180 shawls for distribution
17	Marriage of Ms. Phoolan Kumari d/o Shri Suresh Shah of Sector 9	Cash- Rs 11000/- 11 sarees , 4 sghawls, 1 bicycle, 1 folding bed, 1 sewing machine , 1 bedding set, 1 big utensil set
18	Marriage of Ms. Sweta Kumari d/o Sh satish Kumar of Sector 8	Cash Rs 10000/-, 11 sarees, 1 Bed set , 1 folding bed, 1 sewing machine, 2 woollen gents shawl & 2 ladies shawls, 1 big set of utensils
19	Ms Gulabri staff of NLM	Rs 30000/- for payment of electricity bill of her residence .

## **7. Health Causes**

Organizing of regular health camps has been another feather in the Noida Lok Manch's journey of serving the needy.

Health camps were also organized in the two Sanskar Kendra Schools by Max India Foundation , Delhi. They organized vaccination camps for Typhoid, Hepatitis B and MMR for all the students.

In July 2015, our health centre at Village Shahpur was started under the aegis Dr Girija Shanker who gave free consultation and medicines to the patients. The clinic opened twice a week. Homeopathic clinic was also started which remained open once a week.

Eye Check up and health check camp was organized at Village Shahpur for the children of the Rajkiya Primary School. Specs were given to approximately 80 students.