

Nai Disha Educational and Cultural Society

We are a registered NGO, aiming to provide underprivileged children a platform to become independent and responsible citizens of society by providing a holistic education with the right values and principles.

EDUCATION



Total of 545 students are enrolled at Nai Disha; with average attendance rate of above 80%.

Number of 12th passouts(2017-18): 15 Number of 10th passouts(2017-18): 35

Students giving NIOS (2018) 12th: 7 Students giving NIOS (2018) 10th: 14

The Akshar group consists of beginners who are being taught the basics in education.

The Saksharta group consists of students with huge learning gaps Nai Disha attempts to fill these gaps and enroll these students in formal learning institutions

HEALTH



431 students attended the Health Camp organisaed by Nai Disha. 100 Dental treatments and 48 eye cases are being followed up.

110 mothers and sisters of enrolled students attended the eye camp.
65 spectacles were distributed and 10
cataract surgery cases considered for treatment.

In house counselling sessions are given by Clinical Psychologist Dr. Priti Gupta.

15 children enrolled in the Alanteen Counselling program, to help them cope with alcoholic parents and simultanoeusly avoiding substance abuse.

110 ladies availed the facility of the gynaecological session at Nai Disha.

Women's Empowerment

39 women attended the Stiching Course offered at Nai Disha. 60 ladies are under training in different kinds of skills, so that they can earn their livelihood.



The goal of this program is to give these women an opportunity to establish their own identity and boost their self esteem.



5 children of evening remedial classes enrolled in the 'Talk to Me' program. Where they speak to volunteers over the phone to enhance communication skills.

T 19 children's families are supported under the Chhaya Project, where we pay rent, rations and counselling is also provided.

We converted the garbage dumping ground opposite our centre into a community space. To achieve this feat, we collaborated with 400 familites and 200 school children.

We also learned abou proper waste management systems created compost pits and attempted to introduce a curriculum in school based on 'sustainabili sciences'.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kids who spend time outdoors do better in school. In line with this Nai Disha provides skill development in sports such as Skating, Taekwondo, Rugby,etc.

We also organise weekly creative workshops Such as, clay modelling, craft, singing and drama embroidery, instrumental music and many more.



To channelise their energy, we have Sunday Dance and Theatre Clubs. The theatre club had recently put up their show, 'Galti Kaha Hui' at various venues across the city.



17 girls from our school also travelled to Poland for the Brave Festival, a cultural exchange, centred around dancing.



15th August: Independence Day

5th September: Teachers' Day

GOALS

Nai Disha is trying to replace plastic bags with cloth bags. Let's hope to reach this goal soon!

NOTE

We are having some technical problems with our website currently.

But it will be up and running soon. Sorry for the inconvinience.

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VOLUNTEER WATCH



"Everyday I spend at Nai Disha, I return home feel inspired, thanks to all of the wonderful people there. I spend most of, my day smiling, and leave every evening excited to return again." OLIVIA NORRIS, 20, Cambridge University

"I had a wonderful experience at Nai Disha, where I was given an opportunity to step into the shoes of the students. I loved teaching the students and playing differnet games with them! I hope to return to Nai Disha again to contribute, as much as I can."

NATASHA SINGH, 20, University of Groningen