



## INITIATIVES

### CLASSROOM INNOVATION

**Audio visual classes**-The teachers at Nai Disha are encouraged to use electronic tools which help in holistic growth. For example the classroom is shown a documentary on which a discussion is later held. This encourages peer learning, information retention and hones the children's thinking skills. Another practical advantage of this is that incase a teacher is absent the students are not given a 'free lesson' but are mindfully engaged.

**Arts**- Both performing and visual arts are used as a tool to facilitate education. The skills acquired in such classes can further be utilized as vocational training. These include assignments like creative writing, story telling and theatrics.

### SPOKEN ENGLISH

To enhance spoken English of the children of Nai Disha: 12, one on one interactions with children of The American school, were organized between the 28<sup>th</sup> August and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018. During these classes children were encouraged to think on the topics given to them. They discussed these with their mentors from The American school and then had public speaking sessions which helped them build their confidence. However after the students of Nai Disha have got exposure to the state of the art facilities in the American School the challenge for the organization was to try and keep up a high standard of activities and education



### NAUTANKI

In collaboration with Nautanki, Nai Disha had initiated a project to enhance the self-esteem and confidence of students through theatre. Ms Tripuri Sharma Acting Director and Professor at NSD took this initiative forward by holding classes 4 times a week for 3-4 hours each. Via this, not only were the students educated in diction, speech and voice modulation but they also got access to costumes, scripts and stage design.



## EXCURSIONS



NATURE WALK



BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN  
SPORTS DAY



KIDZANIA



NEHRU PLANETARIUM



HUMAN CHAIN

## OUTREACH

- ✦ The Kishangarh Community project has been a successful attempt at transforming the community park located outside the premises. This park which was earlier a breeding ground for disease, gambling and drugs has been successfully transformed by collaborative efforts of the children and teachers who regularly hold cleaning drives there.



- ✦ Now this grounds used for activities and assemblies.

- ✦ The Nai Disha community, reached out to families in Kishangarh who were not sending their children to school with the slogan 'learn and grow' They created awareness about the admissions process among the villagers. This was met by a positive response and many families came to get admission forms. for their children.



- ✦ An 'E-Hole' is an effective e-learning solution for the underserved children of the society to bridge the digital divide. It has been installed at Nai Disha to make way for unaided Self-learning. It is a shared Public Computer established to improve the learning levels of community children in Computer Literacy, English and Mathematics.







## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ **Bhandari**- Ajay Singh, class II
- ◆ **Vishwamitra**- Sunny Thakur, class 10
- ◆ **Chaudhary**- Sandhya, college
- ◆ **Raveena**, class 12th
- ◆ **Chopras**- Neha Mishra, college
- ◆ **Hema**- Thapa, college

### SPORTS

#### Open School Rugby Tournament:

- ◆ Under 15 boys- 3<sup>rd</sup> position

### VISUAL ARTS:

#### Rajiv Rao Art Scholarship

12 students of open school were granted this scholarship in which they were provided drawing material for 6 months.

#### DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION:

- ◆ 9 women received diplomas from a 6 month course at Women Empowerment Stitching centre Women Empowerment Stitching centre.

# HEALTH

- ◆ This year the annual health check up conducted by Nai Disha was held on the 18th of November, catering to 480 students. Doctors at Maulana Azad Medical college, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences and Guru Nanak Eye centre volunteered to examine the students. After the check up the doctors confirmed that the hemoglobin count was higher than last years. They further recommended regular input of milk and eggs in their diet. In compliance with this Nai Disha has started serving its students a glass of milk thrice a week and boiled eggs twice a week, along with the Mid-day meal program.



- ◆ As part of The Women Empowerment Programme, Nai Disha organised a Health camp on 31st March 2019. A total of 103 women from Kishangarh Village



# WORKSHOPS

To enhance personality development and promote team building among the teachers and coordinators, workshops by professionals were held in the last three days of May just before summer break. Innovative and interesting techniques were used to assist the teachers to shed all their inhibitions and enhance their team

## Music

On the 31st of May a workshop was held by Akshata Parekh of TAALINC on how to use music and art as a medium of expression. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed the high energy activity with drums resulting in interesting group dynamics.



## Public Speaking

Ashish Sehgal from Business university Academy of Exceptional competence held a session with the teachers on the 30th of May on Public speaking where they were taught the structure and what are the main points to remember while delivering a speech. It helped in confidence building and improvement of expression.

## Summer Workshop

During the summer holidays 35 children signed up for extra curricular activities as per their interest. The workshops lasted for three weeks wherein the children had classes thrice a week. The volunteers at Nai Disha who excel in different fields such art, theatre, dance, board games and story telling took the initiative forward by creating a fun filled environment for the students. Not only does this channelize the students energy in a productive way but it also enhances their vocational training. Further by enhancing their practically and by engaging them in their interests it keeps the children off the streets in a safe environment for a majority of the holidays

