

# Nai Disha Educational and Cultural Society

## NEWSLETTER 2019-2020

A non-profit organisation for community development through education

Nai Disha aims at making children capable of becoming active, responsible, productive and caring members of the society by empowering them through basic education and appropriate life skills, in a safe and friendly environment.



## EDUCATION

- Open School Program: 200 children.
- Remedial Program: 250 children.
- Self-Sustain Program: 150 children.
- Total Beneficiaries: 600 children.



The aim of our education program is to:

- Identify and enroll out-of-school children to bridge gaps in their education.
- Run Remedial programs to sustain learning.
- Provide mentoring and counselling, highlighting the importance of education in life.
- Ensure holistic development through extracurricular activities and sports.
- To prepare them for the future by empowering them with the skills to become self reliant.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

1. Class 10th NIOS children went to the 92nd All India Art Exhibition, organised by All India Fine Arts And Craft Society.
2. 17 children of Akshar class visited to The Rail Museum to explore the history of railways.
3. Garden club children visited Sanjay Van to learn and understand about gardening techniques.
4. 10 children went for 'On The Spot' Painting competition organised by Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre.



## NEW INITIATIVES

1. Induction of Karadi Path Spoken English Language Learning Methodology for junior classes.
2. Induction of Project Based Learning (PBL) in groups.
3. Performance assembly to address current affairs through Mock Elections and Nukkad Nataks.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

6 deserving students from the 2018-19 batch received scholarships based on internal assessment and interviews;

1. Bhandari scholarship: Hanan Shahji
2. Vishwamitra scholarship: Shruti Saini
3. Choudhary scholarship: Seema and Gourav Paswan
4. Chopra scholarship: Neha Parveen and Sahil Kumar
5. Rajiv Bhavani Shankar Rao Art scholarship was introduced for talented young artists.

NIOS and BOARD RESULTS of 2018-19

Number of pass outs 10th NIOS - 6

Number of 10th board pass outs - 10

Number of 12th board pass outs - 20

## WORKSHOPS

Nai Disha ensures learning with fun through workshops and activities;

### IN-HOUSE WORKSHOPS

- **Math Magic:** Rotary Club of South Delhi conducted workshop covering topics like fractions, abacus for addition and the use of a calendar.
- **Paper Mache:** students of Birla Vidya Niketan trained our children about the three R's of sustainable development and how to turn waste products into craft.
- **Paper Bag-Making:** a continuation of the turning waste into craft, children applied the same to support the ban on plastic bags.
- **Chocolate and Cake Baking:** a workshop conducted by students of Birla Vidya Niketan on basic baking.

### SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- **National School of Drama (NSD):** 4 students got the chance to display their theater skills.
- **Chinmaya Mission Summer Workshop:** 23 students attended the summer workshop.
- **In-House:** 78 students were enrolled in art & craft, theater, cooking, stitching and electrical workshops.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **Rugby Tournament:** 160 students participated; Under 17 Girls Team won the 1st and 2nd prizes in Groups A and B, and the Under 17 Boys Team got the Runner's up prize.
2. **Skating:** 10 students participated in the competition where; Abhijit and Budhdev won the 1st prize, Samma and Rabiya won the 2nd and Sahin and Divya won the 3rd prize.
3. **Birla Vidya Niketan Sports & Talent Mela:** 137 students participated and won in the following fields:
  - Art: 3 prizes
  - Vocal Music: 1 prize
  - Classical Music: 1 prizeand 40 other prizes



## SPORTS

Nai Disha encourages students to channelize their energy and inculcate a spirit of teamwork by indulging in sports such as Taekwondo, Rugby, Skating and Yoga.

- **Rugby:** 200 students of Open school program enrolled.
- **Taekwondo classes:** 100 students enrolled from Open school and Remedial program.
- **Yoga:** 200 students from Open school program are enrolled.
- **Skating:** 10 students enrolled of Open School and Remedial program.



# HEALTH

Regular Free Health Camps are organised for the children of Nai Disha. This year the Annual Health Camp was conducted on November 3, 2019. Volunteer doctors from Maulana Azad Medical College and Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences helped us to execute this camp. 449 children were examined.

- **Eye Check Up:** Prescribed children were given spectacles.
- **Dental treatment, skin treatment and other OPD cases** are going on.



## Community Outreach

At Nai Disha, emphasis is on development of the children to be able to contribute to not only their families, but to the growth of a larger community. Projects for the same are:

**Swachh Project:** Aligning with the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhyaan, our children set an example by cleaning the street and talking to the community about the 3 R's: Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.

**Tree Plantation:** Children enthusiastically participated in tree plantation in the nearby community ground.

**Chhaya Project:** Families of 33 students are provided with supplies for daily use; a program to support families with financial crisis.

**Allanteen:** Alcoholics Anonymous program for children to help them cope with their parents' substance abuse, while helping them avoid the same.



Before the nation-wide lockdown, Nai Disha partnered with the Public Health Department, South Delhi Municipal Corporation and organised a Corona Awareness Campaign. The children, staff and community around Nai Disha learnt important facts about the disease and the best ways to prevent it.

## Our Fight against COVID-19



### NEW INITIATIVES

- **The Community Campaign** was led by the children of class 8th NIOS, who acted as messengers, sensitising the people of Kishangarh about the importance of education and the opening of the admission process for next session. A total of 223 houses were covered in 3 days.
- **Eco Bricks** students learnt how to make bricks out of waste plastic, resulting in the completion of 1 bench using 101 eco bricks.

# Skill Development

Nai Disha equips its students to hone their skills in fields such as cooking, dance, gardening and embroidery; developing skills for not only relaxation and pleasure, but to use them to be self-reliant.

**Garden Club:** Saksharta children are enrolled in the club, learning how to plant and maintain saplings, on the terrace of the school.

**Cooking:** NIOS children are involved in cooking classes to learn basic cooking skills for all meals.

**Embroidery:** Boys and girls of different age groups are enrolled in embroidery classes to learn basic skills of stitching and embroidery.

**Dance:** 15 children are enrolled in classes which teaches them the skills to dance on the weekend.

**Music:** Instrumental (Tabla) and Vocal Training for children from classes 2-5 is provided.



# Women Empowerment

Nai Disha has created a space for the disadvantaged women who have never had an opportunity to fulfill their dreams. Our endeavor is to train them to become self-reliant and live with dignity. We are currently running two courses under our Women Empowerment Program:

- **Stitching Program- 30 ladies enrolled, 10 completed their course this year.**
- **Meri Pehchaan- Knitting, Needlework and handicraft- 70 women enrolled.**



## CHALLENGES

Space due to insufficient funds continues to be a problem, due to which the school cannot accommodate more than 200 students, at a time.

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