

Over 370 students appeared for Nishkam's school-level scholarship Interviews

Likewise every year a record number of students from underprivileged families applied for the scholarships, out of which around 370 students appeared. The interviews were conducted at Sukho Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Tilak Nagar (common centre for Delhi zone) on 6 March 2022. Nishkam is committed to providing scholarships to deserving and needy school students every year. Special groups are set up by Nishkam to screen the applications and conduct the interviews.



Around 1700 students appeared in the college-level scholarship interviews

The (2021-22) college-level scholarship interviews were conducted across Punjab and Delhi (Jan- Feb.) More than 1690 students appeared with hopes. The result was finally displayed on Nishkam's website, and candidates were individually notified also through SMS on their registered mobile numbers.

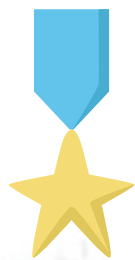
The interview panel mainly consisted of retired public/private sector professionals, working professionals, educationists and social workers. They interviewed and assessed the students to determine their eligibility, ability and financial status.

Obituary: S. Narinderbeer Singh

Chandigarh: S. Narinderbeer Singh Ji, a founder member of Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council and General Secretary of Gurmat Parsar Sewa Society-Mohali left for heavenly abode on 19th Jan 2022. He was renowned for his advocacy of spiritual aspects of the Sikh religion and gurmata with the sewa society. He was one of the pioneers of Nishkam and played a significant role in establishing Nishkam's old-age home-Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas at Kharar. May Almighty give strength to his family. We pay homage to his selfless and tireless services for welfare.



Late S. Narinderbeer Singh Ji



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Bhupinder Kaur
Personal Assistant
Rajya Sabha

Your help pursued Bhupinder to her dream career

Bhupinder Kaur, our scholarship and vocational courses beneficiary who works as a Personal Assistant at Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India, shares her inspiring story with us—"I always wanted to pursue Accountancy as my career; unfortunately, my father passed away soon after I'd completed 8th grade. I knew my course was expensive, and my family couldn't afford it. So I shuffled my dream to get a government job for financial security. My mother was doing tailoring work to earn, and I gave tuition classes to run the household. Being a scholarship beneficiary in my school years, I have transitioned from a student to a professional, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support I received from the scholarship. Besides, I have also gained an edge from Nishkam's typing and shorthand courses and computer classes. I valued that day when I came to Nishkam, and it helped me a lot in making me an independent and skilled working professional. I am grateful to Nishkam for believing and enduring their trust in me. While I have embarked on my professional journey, I today feel that had there been no help in my school days; I would have never attained all that you see in me today.

Simar is excelling everyday

A mind-boggling rise in unemployment since India imposed a nationwide lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic has left many hopes in the shadow. However, the picture looks glimmer for Simarjeet Singh, who got the job during the gloomy pandemic phase. Simarjeet belongs to a low-income family and hit the benchmark as Classification Agent in MP Exim at Delhi International Airport.

He completed his computer education at Nishkam Computer centre and applied his versatility, i.e. Advanced Excel, Designing and Database skills in his routine job. Not only computers but he has also got fast typing speed through Nishkam Typing course. His upbeat nature and go-getter attitude outshine among teammates. Son of an Auto-rickshaw driver, his father, left work due to a bad health condition. Young Simarjeet took the responsibility to stand for the family. With the motivation, he has got at Nishkam and his discipline towards attending the courses regularly, he achieved success during the pandemic lockdown period in August 2020, where many across the globe were shown exit doors on the job fronts. He thanks each and everyone who helped him to achieve all.



Simarjeet Singh
Classification Agent- MP Exim
DHL, IGI Airport, New Delhi

BATTLING WAVES

Survival crisis
Illiteracy
Poverty
Joblessness
Medical Aid
Third wave

**Sewa amid
COVID-19 Coronavirus**

second wave

A Path To Recovery after lockdown: Re-opening of Vocational Centres

We are open and committed to delivering the education again to our children after repeated lockdowns. Children are coming regularly and taking the advantage of extra support with the help and motivation of our committed teachers. Since the beginning of 2022, despite the Omicron variant, schools were not opened in the capital which had majorly affected the regular studies and exams. After the curb was over in March, we opened our centre supported by health and safety protocols and saved many from a drop-out situation. Since its outbreak two years ago, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted education systems globally, affecting the most vulnerable learners the hardest. Similarly, we have opened our Music centre and other vocational centres in the Nishkam Bhawan.



Bringing a ray of hope to Anita's life

Anita, 43, has seen enough tragedies in recent years. She lost her mother in March 2021, who's already taking family assistance from Nishkam since 2017. During that time, Anita was living with her along with her daughter after separating from her husband, who's alcoholic and often beats her, resulting in a tragic divorce. Anita's health is not up to the mark. She's having a neurological imbalance (fits) and cannot work properly as a Housemaid. The lockdown due to the pandemic left her with no hopes and entirely relied on Nishkam's help. We provided her ration kits and family assistance and paid the education assistance to her 19-year-old daughter in a BA degree course. Thanks to generous donors like you, Nishkam has brought an air of normalcy to Anita and her daughter's life. Yet, many more like her are from vulnerable families who need your help.



Anita (R) along with her daughter



A new look for Nishkam Library

On 23 March 2022, the library building was inaugurated with the latest facilities. A fully equipped library, with over five thousand books, was set up in the basement of Nishkam Bhawan. The premises got renovated in just two years amidst a challenging lockdown period. The initiative taken by Nishkam would enable children at home to prepare for higher education and entrance exams. The location of the Library in Tilak Vihar- Delhi would also help children of underprivileged families residing in the area to access the books without spending money on purchasing the expensive books. There are no libraries in the area, and we hope that other students in the locality, too, can access the books stocked here. Most of the books are based on competitive entrance exams and government job preparation. There's a provision for accessing the knowledge through computers as well. The sudden shift to digital teaching was challenging for students, especially in their houses with a small setup of 1-2 rooms where families and little children make noises 24X7. The grim reality of not purchasing the competitive books, etc., puts a significant pressure on the student's minds where they need a life's peace and infrastructure that lets them focus and be productive for their career development.

Dental Camp organized in MGSN



Oral Health Sciences Centre of PGIMER (PGI Chandigarh) organized a Dental Camp in the premises of MGSN. A team of two doctors checked the dental health of the residents of the MGSN and taught them the best ways of dental hygiene. The camp was initiated with a dental awareness talk, educating residents about common dental ailments, especially stressing tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent them. The residents were made aware of the eating patterns and food choices which cause tooth decay. Thanks to the dental surgeons for rendering moral and selfless service to the senior citizens.

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