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12th class boy of Orphanage scores 96%

It was a moment of joy for everybody at Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas, Kharar, (Nishkam's Orphanage and Old Age Home) Young Jaspreet not only passed with flying colours in the examination but also '**stood first'** in the entire Kharar region.

Born in a very poor family in Makku village of District Ferozepur, Punjab, **Jaspreet got admitted in Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas, Kharar, Punjab when he was merely 10 years old.** His family's poverty couldn't allow him to get nurtured at his home and they had to admit Jaspreet in the orphanage with a heavy heart.

After seeing his brilliance in academics, the management of Nishkam decided to groom his talent in a local coaching centre and supported his studies. Today Nishkam salutes Jaspreet's brilliance and all those helping hands who crafted such diamond directly or indirectly through their efforts and selfless help. Nishkam never let him feel that he's alone and hopeless and the results are shining everywhere.



There are many Jaspreets' like him, who have talent and gift from Almighty, but there's need to nurture them. Nishkam for the last 36 years have been supporting students from the underprivileged families to complete their studies. Let us invest in transforming someone's dark life:

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Provided Ration Kits/Cooked meals worth ₹23.56+ LAKH

Among 3500+ Families Including Sikligars Ration Kit comprising of:

Atta, Rice, Wheat, Besan, 3 types of Dal,Tea, Sugar, Salt, Mustard Oil, Spices and Bathing essentials etc. to sustain a family of 4 members has been delivered through our volunteers.

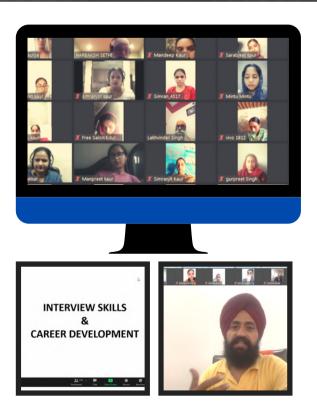
Across **5 STATES** Delhi Haryana Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Maharashta

Our girl beneficiaries' attained distinctions in State board exams

Our seven scholarship recipients of Shri Guru Nanak Pritam Girls School at Shahbad-Markanda, Haryana achieved a distinction of more than 80% in Class 10+2. They all belong to underprivileged families and completed their school education through our scholarship initiative. Teena Rana, who scored 89.8%, has the ambition to be a Software Engineer. Her father is Security Guard and her mother a household help.

The success story of girls in the examination results does not end here. Nikita scored 89% followed by Simran and Kanchan who scored 87%. Nikita's father has lost his memory after an accident; her younger brother is the lone breadwinner of the family. He is a vegetable vendor. Despite their marginalized stature the girls want to stand on their own and uplift the status of their families which is incredible. Let's Support such bright hopes, our little effort can uplift their stature for lifetime.





Webinar on Soft Skills and Interview Techniques



In this situation of the pandemic, the students need to upgrade their skills. They need to prepare themselves for the changing industry needs. The good technical skill is required for any professional course student along with that good soft skills are of utmost importance to survive and grow at both fronts. In view of this Nishkam along with partner Sikh Human Development Foundation, USA organized the webinar on "Soft Skill and Interview Techniques" on 22nd August through Zoom. More than 200 university-level students were benefited through the webinar. The students shared their queries and speakers mentored them and guided on how to deal with negative situations and possible solutions.

PPE Kits distribution

On 8th August, Nishkam donated 200 PPE Kits to Lok Narayan Jai Parkash Hospital (LNJP), New Delhi. Nishkam has taken the initiative of distributing Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to those who are in direct contact with the Covid-19 patients in the hospitals. *Delhi ranks sixth among the infected states of the country where more than 4 lakh people are infected and 7713 patients have died untimely. The LNJP Hospital medical officer-in-charge Dr. Basna along with Dr. Ramanuj Bansal thanked the council for its contribution. *Latest Data

Tailoring and stitching center inaugurated



In a constant endeavor to improve the living conditions of the local people, a 'Tailoring and Stitching Centre' by Nishkam's Faridkot unit was inaugurated on 10 July at Village Lohara, Moga. The project was conceived on a request by USA based NRI S. Jugraj Singh Dhaliwal to open skill development center in his ancestral village. An Instructor has also been arranged and the unit is hopeful to open Computer center, English language courses and modern vocational center in the coming future.



Lifesaving medicines supplied



In an attempt to deliver life-saving medicine to a beneficiary S. Raghubir Singh, Nishkam has never turned back from responsibility; Nishkam with your help made monthly visits to the affected family and delivered Renal failure medicines at their doorsteps costing Rs. 8000 per month. The family is facing poverty and pandemic, although they lost everything but not the hopes and it couldn't be possible without your support.

Success Story

CHANKIT BANSAL Software Developer

Flipkart 🗾

Chankit comes from a humble family. His father is a shopkeeper and his mother, a housewife. Chankit scored very well throughout his schooldays but came to a halt while doing engineering course.

His father earned only a meager income from the stationary shop and his mother was a housewife who continued to struggle and help Chankit's elder brother who passed away after fighting a battle due to contagious disease. Looking at this crisis at home, his parents then decided to stop supporting Chankit for further studies.

He was standing on the crossroads, after getting a very good score and admission in Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology- one of the premier institutes of Engineering in Patiala- Punjab, he has to compromise for his Right given by the country, i.e. Right to Education. But he didn't give-up.

One day he read about Nishkam Scholarship on college's notice board. He got a ray of hope and started preparing for the entrance exam. After achieving success he got his winning cheque in hands. He further discussed with his family for his future studies and applied for bank loan for short term. He continued his studies and marked a big success after passing from Thapar.

He shared with his family and they all became very emotional and couldn't stop their tears of joy and nostalgia while thinking about tomorrow's bright future.

This support helped him in transforming his dreams into reality. He served in Amazon and Samsung- India as a Software Engineer. His skills did not go unnoticed and at present he is associated with Flipkart- India's leading ecommerce company as a Software Developer.

Chankit aspires to make his mark in the software world. He attributes his achievements to Nishkam for such a timely help while he was crafting his future during the crisis. He got a lot of exposure professionally in Bangalore since he is there for past many years and wishes to support someone needy like him.

Little help goes a long way

The right support and push at the most challenging moment can change people's lives. The story of Bhupesh Kumar validates this belief. Born in an economically backward family, struggled for two meals a day was everyday story. Bhupesh lost his mother during his childhood and his father brought him to MGSN, Kharar. Being a laborer he couldn't afford Bhupesh's expenses in any form.

Young Bhupesh, mixed with fellow children at the orphanage and he was doing academically well and science has always been his strong point, which made him think about his career in engineering diploma. He wanted to get professionally trained where Nishkam supported his ambition. He attained his engineering diploma in Automobile Engineering.

With the onset of the COVID- 19 crisis, India has seen a very large job cutoffs but Bhupesh got the opportunity as CNC Operator (Computer Numerical Control) in Rockpecker (A Rock Drilling Tools making company in SAS Nagar, Punjab) and started earning for a secure life. Today he expresses his gratitude to all those kind-hearted donors who supported him and



Bhupesh Kumar **CNC** Operator Rockpecker, **SAS** Nagar Puniab





Young Bhupesh was he got admitted to MGSN

made him a capable being for the rest of his life. merely 11 years old when

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