



NISHKAM
SIKKH WELFARE COUNCIL (Regd.)

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NEWSLETTER
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Waheguruji ka Khalsa, Waheguruji ki Fateh

It is the season of festivals again and we can't hold our gracious hearts from celebrating; sharing and trying our best to put smiles across all around us. Just few days back we celebrated Guru Nanak's Prakash Purab with sacred feelings and before that Bandi Chor Diwas (Liberation Day) and Diwali whilst enlightening the rich heritage to stir the spirit of humanity, which is still alive and one can learn a lot, specifically the young generation to be the true role models.

For over 33 years, Nishkam has been playing a significant role by initiating several changes for betterment of society through various welfare schemes.

The mission of Sarbat Da Bhala (Welfare of All) to Vand Chakna (To share) and to promote the equality among all sects is our objective and we feel that with the blessings of Almighty and just because of your pious support and our mutual initiative, it helped to blossom many hearts and lives who once were standing on the brink of collapse. Today those lives are smiling, acknowledging and succeeding in their paths while changing the world around us, just because of you...





TOGETHER WE ARE CHANGING THE ODDS

LAST YEAR **BECAUSE OF YOU** WE SPENT

₹2.99

CRORES

BENEFICIARIES 3500+

- IN 1084+ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- GIVING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY

THIS YEAR **BECAUSE OF YOU** WE DELIVERED **10%** MORE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS

₹3.25

CRORES

BENEFICIARIES 3508

- 1150+ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- GIVING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT IS ADDING LIFE TO LIVES



MANY STUDENTS HAVE OBTAINED DIPLOMA/ GRADUATE DEGREE FROM THE PRAYAG SANGEET SAMITI, ALLAHABAD AND HAVE BECOME MUSIC TEACHERS IN GOVT. /PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



MANY STUDENTS GET CERTIFICATES AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF **COMPUTER AND TYPING COURSES** FROM US AND GAINING EDGE IN PROFESSIONAL LIVES.



- **TUITION CENTER:** SUPPORTING UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS WHO CAN NOT GET QUALITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FROM FAMILIES FOR GOOD ACADEMIC STANDARD AND CARE IN STUDIES.
- EDUCATION AND HOPE FOR **ORPHAN CHILDREN.**

ADVANTAGES

75% INVESTED IN GIRLS' EDUCATION



GIVING MORE SCHOLARSHIPS TO GIRLS MEANS, WE ARE PROMOTING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY.

OUR BENEFICIARIES BELONG TO MILLENNIAL & GEN Y GENERATIONS. THEY ARE TECHNO SAVVY AND HAVING ENTREPRENEURIAL EDGE. THEY WILL BE FUTURE STARTUPS/CREATE MORE JOBS TO CURB JOBLESSNESS.



YOUR SUPPORT IS UPLIFTING POOR MIGRATORY TRIBE KNOWN AS **SIKLIGARS**, POPULARLY KNOWN AS THEIR TRADEMARK OF MAKING KEYS, POLISHING IRON WORK, BLACKSMITHS ETC. THROUGHOUT INDIA.

BECAUSE OF YOU
LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED
FROM SLUMS TO CORPORATES



BECAUSE OF YOU
WE ARE LEADING IN OUR DREAMS

ANJUMAN POLYTECHNIC



TOPPERS ANJUMAN POLYTECHNIC 2014-15

DEPT. OF MECHANICAL ENGG.



DEPT. OF CIVIL ENGG.



BECAUSE OF YOU

We are Transforming Thoughts Into Deeds

In order to boost the morale, skill and self confidence among the beneficiaries', we hold motivational workshops at Chandigarh University (Dt. 10 Sep-2017) and Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar (Dt. 14 Oct-2017) The workshops covered the sessions on Interview techniques, Personality Development and Communication Skills. The motto of the workshops were to provide not only the right orientation towards professional life but also to follow up good moral values, which is the core of human development mission in a diversified and changing world around.



**SCHOLARSHIP
TEST 2017**

**YES THEY CAN
NISHKAM**

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Almost **1100** aspiring students who are pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate professional degree/diploma courses appear for scholarship examination held across Punjab and New Delhi on Saturday 30th September-2017 and on Sunday 1st October-2017. The exam, which is conducted once a year, took place at different centers viz. Faridkot, Moga, Bathinda, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Chandigarh and New Delhi. Furthermore, those clearing the examination will be eligible to appear in interviews for final selection.

For almost 2 decades we have been making efforts in transforming marginalized lives and these students who came from such downtrodden families are being benefited for their career making.

Now Manish can reach school on time

When the world around us was wandering in festive vibes, Priti Singh was feeling to light the lamp in someone's dark life. With open heart and vast mind, she gifted a bicycle to Manish Singh, a class 7th student who's being supported by her for last 2 years. His father is selling locks and keys (Taala Chabi wale) and couldn't afford his education and daily needs.



Manish Singh

I met the family yesterday, but could not see the father at that time. I gifted Manish a bicycle and some gifts to the family. It was a great joy to see him happy and I thank you all at Nishkam to make this a reality.—Priti Singh

POWER OF DASWAND



Priti Singh

A leading Consultant at American Express Global Business Travel, she's inspired from Nishkam's various welfare projects and the concept of "Daswand". Manish's school is far away from their home in Bawana. His parents couldn't afford buying bicycle for him and it will help him a lot in crossing many miles, all for good reasons.

& Pawan Puneet is managing...



Pawan Puneet Sandhu
Assistant Manager

Pawan Puneet Sandhu grew up in a joint farming family. Her father, an agriculturalist, faced setbacks in farming making it difficult to provide for his family of five. Along with the difficult financial circumstances, Pawan's relatives were impressing upon her parents to get her married. Despite the conditions, Pawan remained focused. She completed her high school education from her village school. Her father supported her dream to study further and be self-dependent. His friend guided them to approach Nishkam to apply for the scholarship. Pawan was selected as one of the recipients, and she used these funds to complete B. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering. After the completion of her studies, she was offered a job in Omni Globe International as a Senior Software Developer. Now she is working as an Assistant Manager in Corpus Media Labs, Delhi. Earning a six figure income, she is in a position to support the whole family. Her father beams with pride when he talks about his daughter

Success Story



You've given us a chance, **we will deliver our best**



Dr. J.S. Nanra
President



Dr. R.S. Gulati
Vice President



S. Harbhajan Singh (JP)
Gen. Secretary



S. A.S. Walia
Treasurer

& holding some new hands **for selfless service**



S. Harvinder Jit Singh



S. Parvinder Singh



S. Harmohinder Singh



S. R.S. Gujral

These gentlemen just got retired from managerial services at Punjab & Sind Bank. With the zeal of serving and getting inspired from Guru Nanak's mission of "Sarbat Da Bhala", they were pleased to join Nishkam as Volunteers to render selfless services.



Hands are for Holding Volunteerism

The establishment of Nishkam was the outcome of long efforts and vision of a committed team, passionate towards social work. The affairs of the Nishkam are administered by the Managing Committee through a governing body, elected for a period of 3 years. The day to day activities are conducted by the members and volunteers (*Sewadars*)

Nishkam members (*Sewadars*) are medical practitioners, educationists, IT professionals, Chartered Accountants, Businessmen, Entrepreneurs and even serving and retired government officials who extend their helping hand for the noble cause of supporting people living in poverty, ignorance and illiteracy.

Nishkam management team will move forward together as one combined Group with common purpose and direction."



HARBHAJAN SINGH
NISHKAM SEWADAR

IF NOT US, THEN WHO?

It's been a matter of privilege that at this age of my life, I got an opportunity to represent Nishkam by His blessings in various scholarships' events held across Punjab and Delhi. Likewise this year I travelled and met so many people in their sufferings. They need nothing, except a helping hand. Hands that can make them stand on their own. They have the potential but very less resources, their children are bright and performing well in academics but somewhere they get stuck and I feel that a bird can't fly with one wing.

Today we are spending lot of money on luxuries but there are so many human beings who cannot even eat twice a day. This imbalance is very bad for the present and future oriented society; can't we make something for them? Are we just born to ignore? Are we not human enough to think about the world around us? **"Kartoot pashu ki manas jaat"**, what's the difference between any human or animal then?

For last 33 years, Nishkam has just earned "TRUST" and that multiplies in many folds. Today we can't even get tea in one rupee but in one rupee one student earned his/her degree and we feel proud to say that **we invested Rs. 3.25 Crores among 3500-plus students in supporting their vision and hopes. With just one rupee or more per day per person can stir a big change in someone's stagnated life.**

Join the mission, Invest Rs. 365+ per year.

SARBAT DA BHALA
MAY EVERYONE PROSPER  **WELFARE FUND**

Donors will get Income Tax Exemption under 80G of Income Tax Act.

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