



## **NISHKAM TIMES**

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## **Building Hopes through Scholarships**

## **Scholarship Test for University Students**

Nishkam conducted the annual college-level scholarship written test for 2023-24, simultaneously in Delhi and Punjab on the 22nd and 29th of October.

More than 3700 applicants applied for the scholarship out of which the majority of applicants are female students.

After the declaration of the test scores, the successful applicants will be interviewed later. Similarly, the renewal scholars also appeared for their interviews.

The scholarship program is funded by the Sikh Human Development Foundation, USA and is managed by Nishkam for the professional courses. Nishkam's Merit cum Means Scholarship is providing scholarships with the help of global and local donors for professional and non-professional students from underprivileged families.



















## Seeds distributed among the impoverished farmers of the flood-affected areas across Punjab

In Ferozepur, Nishkam distributed seeds among 55 small and marginal farmers of the affected areas. Nishkam member and the local representative S. Harvinder Singh along with the local associates and volunteers conducted the program and distributed seeds and fertilizers among the farmers.

In recent times the flood-affected families have been provided with dry rations, cooked food and medicines across various villages in Punjab in collaboration with the local associates. The delivery of aid and sustenance goods, including waterproof tents, linen sheets, clean drinking water, and dry eatables was underway. Under the banner of Nishkam, the council resolved to build/repair the houses damaged in such catastrophe to give them a chance to restart their lives with basic human survival.



## Seminar for the elderly District Legal Services Authority Mohali on



the occasion of International Old Age Day conducted a special seminar at Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas BhagoMajra, Kharar. Advocate Jasbir Singh Rangeela provided his free legal services. Advocate Rangeela guided the community of elders on how they can legally get back their property if in case their son/sons refuse to look after them.



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## In just 20 years we provided

### **School Scholarships**



2022-23









### **College Scholarships**

20 Years









**Sikligar Education** 

20 Years

2022-23







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Your support is uplifting the poor migratory tribe known as SIKLIGARS, popularly known as their trademark of making keys, polishing ironwork, blacksmiths etc. throughout India. Being Angootha Chaap...(Illiterate) Your help is bringing a revolution of change among the vulnerable community members who simply rely on their Thumb Impressions which is a curse to human society, especially in the 21st century. Today their children are pursuing courses in engineering, management, teaching and Information Technology.

#### **Important**

A special Scholarship of Rs. One Lakh for MBBS and IIT students are also considered for rarely deserving cases after verification.

#### A lot can happen, if we stand together

### Teacher's Day Special



Eventually, we know that a teacher's day falls on the 5th of September in India to mark the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan but on the global stage it's been celebrated on the 5th of October and hereby we feel that our teachers are not bound in the regions but shaping global minds. World Teachers' Day is coconvened in partnership with UNICEF and Education International (EI)

Educational institutes and various other organizations worldwide celebrate and organise World Teachers' Day events to raise awareness of the importance of the role played by teachers. They dedicate their lives to making an impact on the way children learn to grow and turn into nation-builders.

Nishkam pays tribute to its teachers shaping global citizens from underprivileged families. The students draw something beautiful as a gesture of respect for the lifetime memories.

## Let's do something

Punjab Floods 2023

# Rebuilding the houses and the hopes





The mission has already been started. We need your help to make a real difference! We appeal to let's construct the hopes for life, this time the Punjab needs you. We are repairing and rebuilding the homes.

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