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So that there should be no gap in their studies...Nishkam's Education **Initiative brings hope amidst Floods**

Floodwaters have caused significant damage to buildings and furniture, halting the education of many deserving children. Nishkam's flood relief initiative provides support to needy students and schools, ensuring hassle-free studies and regular classes.

With the support of your generosity, Nishkam provided Rs. 2,42,000 in school fee assistance to 107 students from three flood-affected schools in Ferozepur.

The beneficiaries include Shaheed S. Sham Singh Khalsa Senior Secondary School Attari Fatehgarh Sabhrah Village of Zira Tehsil, as well as government schools at Fatehgarh Sabhrah; Govt. High School Palla Megha and Govt. High Smart School, Dulchi Ke.

Nishkam mobilizes quickly in the aftermath of a flood, providing essential supplies such as diesel, cattle feed, medicines, and refreshments. Nishkam collaborates with schools to identify families most in need and provides financial assistance, covering tuition fees, purchasing school supplies, and even providing uniforms.

Nishkam is fighting on multiple fronts in the battle to save Punjab from flood damage, including providing medicines to humans, offering cattle feed and veterinary care to livestock, constructing and repairing homes, and providing financial assistance to the most needy.







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SUCCESS SPEAKS

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Vocational Education Success Stories

Ramesh's remarkable journey from a village boy to managing corporates

Ramesh Thakur, born in Joginder Nagar, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, was fascinated by technology and computers even though he had never owned one. His first exposure to computers occurred at Nishkam Computer Centre in 2005, where he performed well in a six-month course.

His brother, who was aware of Ramesh's need to upgrade his skills, was eager to support him so that he could learn quickly and become the family's breadwinner. He introduced Ramesh to Nishkam, as the fees were affordable and the institute had a good reputation for teaching. Ramesh enrolled in a six-month course and performed very well.

Observing his strong grasping ability and enthusiasm to work and earn, the computer teacher, Udeshpal Singh, encouraged him to attend an interview at Tech Mahindra, where a recruitment process for a domestic call center was taking place in Punjabi Bagh. In 2013, he achieved another breakthrough at Videocon DTH in Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, where he started as an MIS Executive and advanced to the position of Assistant Manager within eight years.

He later joined MakeMyTrip, an Indian online travel company, as Lead Business Intelligence, serving for three years before leaving in 2024. He is currently a Business Support Manager at IndusInd Bank, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi.

Ramesh Thakur emphasizes that a poor background doesn't define one's limits; only one's willingness to learn does. He always shows respect to Nishkam and Udeshpal Singh, Nishkam's computer trainer and In-charge, especially on Teacher's Day.

As Ramesh reflects on his 20-year journey, he reflects on how his initial foundation in digital skills was built through Nishkam and proudly shares many of the certifications and achievements he earned while working in major corporations.



Work: Business Support Manager at

IndusInd Bank, Delhi

Hometown: Mandi, Himachal Pradesh





Youth Volunteers Promote Punjabi Language Learning at Nishkam

Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council proudly acknowledges the dedicated efforts of our youth volunteers, Gurmeet Singh and Balwinder Singh from Tilak Vihar, who have selflessly contributed their time and energy to conducting Punjabi language and scripture classes for children at Nishkam.

These classes, which began during the summer vacation, continue to be held twice a week, helping children learn the Gurmukhi script, Punjabi, and gain a deeper understanding of Sikh teachings.

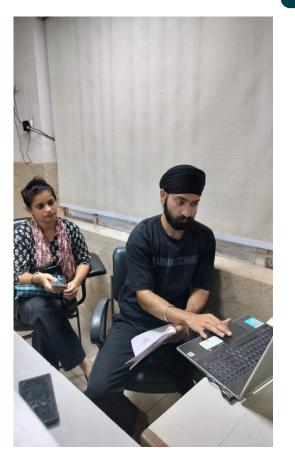
What makes their contribution truly remarkable is their spirit of service—they have often gone beyond their regular duties, even using their own resources to encourage and reward students for their progress.

These classes hold special importance, as many children today do not have the opportunity to learn their mother language either at home or in school. Through this initiative, Gurmeet Singh and Balwinder Singh are helping the younger generation stay connected to their cultural and religious roots.





Bridging the Gap: Initiatives to Help Economically Weaker Parents in School Admissions



An EWS camp was held at Nishkam Bhawan from September 20 to 22, 2025, aimed at assisting parents in securing admissions for their children in private schools in Delhi. The camp aimed to help parents fill out necessary forms and ensure error-free submission of free application forms. About twenty parents participated in the facility. Nishkam has been supporting residents of Tilak Vihar and neighboring areas in Delhi with their children's admissions to private schools.

Parents often lack awareness of government schemes and miss important details, such as required documents and application procedures. Camp volunteers assist parents in collecting necessary documents and ensuring error-free submission of free application forms. One volunteer, Ajeet Singh, who assisted with online applications, was a former student of Nishkam's Tuition Center and later secured a job with the Delhi Government. Two other Nishkam alumni, Charan Singh and Kulwant Singh, also volunteered at the EWS camp.It's truly fulfilling to see our alumni giving back to the community and creating a positive impact through initiatives like these.

When Teachers gather for a brainstorming meeting (Teachers Day)

On Teachers' Day, September 5th, Nishkam Tuition Centre celebrated the invaluable contributions of our esteemed teachers and Gurus by felicitating them. Their mentorship, guidance, wisdom, and dedication shape the minds and futures of our students.

During a brainstorming session, teachers shared their experiences and offered valuable suggestions to strengthen the student-teacher bond. Every year, Nishkam celebrates Teachers' Day, during which students honor their teachers with creative and beautiful gifts.

However, teachers rarely have the opportunity to sit together, and surprisingly, many do not know much about each other due to time constraints. Sharing humor among them is a treasured and pleasant experience.

They discuss challenges, identify areas where additional resources or support may be needed, and explore ways to promote positive discipline, inclusivity, and well-being. Nishkam expressed heartfelt gratitude and looks forward to their continued cooperation.





Celebrations while cutting the cake

Navigating attendance and fostering education for Sikligar students



Nishkam team visited various schools and institutions across Haryana and Uttar Pradesh on frequent trips to meet Sikligar students, school management, teachers, and their parents. They counseled the students supported by Nishkam and emphasized the importance of education. During their interactions with parents, they urged them to encourage their children to attend school and after-school tuition classes regularly. Nishkam has been supporting these children and regularly monitoring their attendance and academic performance. Nishkam Sewadars frequently undertake such trips to their bastis to coordinate with families and beneficiaries.

ADMISSIONS GALORE



DID YOU KNOW?

EDUCATION LEVEL- CLASS-WISE ANALYSIS:

- CLASS 10: A BIG SHIFT OVER FROM MORE THAN 65 % INCREASE IN 10, 12, AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS WHILE COMPARING 2021-22 ADMISSION INTAKES
- CONSISTENTLY HIGHER FEMALE ENROLLMENT, ESPECIALLY AT GRADUATION LEVEL. 2021-2024 INTAKE

NISHKAM TYPING CENTRE UPDATE

HOPE ON THE FRONTLINES





किया। मानवता के कल्याण के लिए सदैव प्रयासरत निष्काम सिख वेलफेयर काउंसिल की पूरी टीम शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अपना बहुमूल्य योगदान दे रही है और समाज सेवा के क्षेत्र में भी अनेक कार्य कर रही है। हरविंदर सिंह कोऑर्डिनेटर ने बताया कि इस साल बाढ़ के दौरान क्जेजपर जिले के गांव निहाला लवेरा, ची के बाढ़



लाख बयालीस हजार रुपये की फीस की गई। क्षतिग्रस्त हुए घरों की

1988 और 2023 की बाढ़ के दौरान पंजाब में सेवा की। जम्मू और कश्मीर में बाढ़ के दौरान सेवा की। जब भी देश में कहीं भी प्राकृतिक आपदा आती है, तो निष्काम परिषद के स्वयंसेवक सेवा के लिए तैयार रहते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि हजारों जरूरतमंद विद्यार्थियों को वोकेशनल कोर्स करवाकर रोजगार के लायक बनाया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि संगत और दसवंत के सहयोग से गुरु साहिबान द्वारा दी गई शिक्षाओं अनुसार सेवा कार्य किए जा रहे हैं। हरविंदर सिंह कोऑर्डिनेटर ने कहा कि जहां पूरी टीम शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अपना बहुमूल्य योगदान दे रही है, वहीं समाज सेवा के क्षेत्र में भी अनेक सेवाएं निभाई जा रही हैं। इस वर्ष आई बाद के दौरान फिरोजपुर जिले के निहाला लवेरा, धीरा घारा, मुडी वाली गांवों के बाढ़ पीड़ितों को दवाइयां, चारा, पशुओं के लिए चारा जनमंद मुहैया करवाया गया और भविष्य में भी

IV Faridkot-Sri Mukatsar Sahib Bani



त्र हो ब्रोब बंबट मां वेभावबोटेटर उनिबंधन मिथ, मबुक्त बिक्तिभावबी निकृत सी किम्बल्भ क्षीर्थ बैक्तब्रेभन बेंग्स बेंस ब्रोम बनी नारी।

ਵਰੀਦਕੋਟ 25 ਸਰੰਬਰ (ਜਸਬੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਗਦਕਟ 25 ਸਰਬਰ (ਜਸਬਰ ਕਰ ਜੱਸੀ)-ਹੜ੍ਹ ਪੀੜਰ ਇਲਾਕੇ 'ਚ ਨਿਸ਼ਕਾਮ ਸਿੱਧੇ ਵੈਸਟੇਅਰ ਕੈਸਲ ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਫਿਰੇਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਜਿਲੇ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੇ 107 ਵਿਦਿਆ ਕਬੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਅਤੇ ਪਸੂਧਨ ਲਈ 250 ਗੱਟੋ ਵੀਡ ਦੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਗਏ। ਪਰਿਸ਼ਤਰੀ ਕਾਰਪਤੀ ਆਏ ਕਿਸਾ ਸ਼ਰੂਰ ਮਨੁੱਖਤਾ ਦੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਾਲੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਾਰਜਾਂ

ਲਈ ਹਰ ਸਮੇਂ ਯਤਨਬੀਲ ਨਿਸ਼ਕਾਮ ਸਿੱਖ ਵੈਲਵੇਅਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਲ ਦੀ ਸਮੁੱਚੀ ਟੀਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਕਿਸਨ ਕਮਨ ਦਾ ਅਰੂਚਾ ਟਾਮ ਕਨ ਜਥ ਸਿਖਿਆ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਵੰਡਮੁੱਲਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਉਥੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੰਵਾ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਸੰਵਾਵਾਂ ਨਿਭਾਈਆਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ

ਹੜਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲੇ ਦੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਹਾਲਾ ਨਵੰਗਾ, ਧੀਰਾ ਘਾਰਾ, ਮੁਠਿਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਹੜ੍ਹ ਪੀੜਰ ਲੌੜਵੰਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਪੜ੍ਹਤ ਨਜ਼ਬਦਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਵਾਦਾ ਨੂੰ 160 ਵ ਪੜ੍ਹਤਾਂ ਲਈ ਚਾਤਾ, ਵੀਡ, ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਲਹੀਦ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਟਾਰੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨਵਾ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਟਾਰੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਟਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੋਕੇਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਭਰਾਵਾਂ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ

ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੁਲਚੀ ਕੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਦੇ 107 ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਦੋ ਨੁੱਖ ਬਿਆਨੀ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਰੁਪਏ ਫੀਸ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਜਿਹੜੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ, ਨੌੜਵੰਦ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਵੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਆਏ ਹੜਾਂ

ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਆਏ ਹੜਾ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲੇ ਦੇ ਮਿੰਡ ਨਿਹਾਲਾ ਲਵਾਰਾ, ਪੀਤਾ ਘਾਰਾ, ਮੁਨਿਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਹੜ੍ਹ ਸਵੇਗਾ, ਪੀਤਾ ਘਾਰਾ, ਮੁਨਿਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਹੜ੍ਹ ਪੀੜਰ ਲੋੜਕੰਦਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਵਾਵਾ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਈ ਚਾਰਾ, ਵੀਡਾ, ਦੀ ਸੰਵਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਈ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੀ ਸੰਵਾ ਕਾਰਜ ਜਾਰੀ ਰਹਿਣਗੇ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਵਲੇਟੀਅਰ ਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, ਇੰਦਾਰ ਪਾਲ ਬੀਆਂ ਲਿਖਤਾਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ, ਇੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸਿਮਰਨੂਰ ਸਿੰਘ,ਜਗਸੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜੀਵ ਸੰਦੀ

With financial barriers reduced, more children can attend school, leading to higher enrollment rates. Students who are not burdened by financial stress are more likely to perform better academically. Additionally, assisting in rebuilding infrastructure, such as homes and schools damaged by floods, is crucial. The published news stories serve as testimonials to your efforts.

Nishkam solicits donations in kind and cash for post-flood rehabilitation, including reconstructing destroyed homes, providing seeds, supplying medicines, and other essential supplies. Please visit our FACEBOOK to check the flood relief undertaken Nishkam. measures by

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