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Message from our Patron



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Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Bal Sahyog has been working for the growth and development of destitute children and creating livelihoods for young adults in the slums of Delhi.

I extend my best wishes to Bal Sahyog, and hope that the organization will continue to serve society to the best of its ability.



(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
8 January, 2016

Message from Chairperson



Dear All,

Greetings from Bal Sahyog!

Education is the key to growth and development of the children and its denial leads to deprivation from rights and dignity. Bal Sahyog gives priority to education and simultaneously addresses their immediate needs through proper counseling, nutrition, health care and hygienic environment. Our children have performed very well this year by securing 100% result at Class X and XII CBSE Boards with topper at XII securing 84% marks and topper at Class X securing 71% marks.

Further, during the year more than fourteen hundred children, youth and women have received livelihood training and half of them are either self-employed or placed in jobs.

Bal Sahyog believes in holistic development and collective action. It has done networking and advocacy with other likeminded organizations and institutions for education of children and creating livelihood options for young adults. It has also worked for institution building, providing opportunities of academic excellence and creating models of learning etc.

We couldn't do this without the important encouragement and backing of our donors, well-wishers and supporters. They have not only provided financial support but have stood by us, given their valuable time, suggestions and shared our success and failures.

Sincere thanks to our funding partners and supporters including Ministry and Department of Women and Child Development, Directorate of Education, Tech Mahindra Foundation, ESSEL Foundation, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Oil and Natural Gas Company Ltd, Irish Aid, Embassy of Ireland, CONCOR and Jindal Foundation etc.

I thank all individual volunteers, volunteers from Make A Difference, Interns from Amity University, Jamia Millia Islamia, IGNOU, Delhi School of Social Work, students and staff of Delhi Public School, Noida, Child Welfare Committee, Mayur Vihar and many more. Thanks to hundreds of individual donors like Mr. Steven Spiellvogel, Mr. Prashant, Mrs. Indira Kohli and many more who helped us in this process. We could reach here and achieve our objective with your support and generosity.

I extend my sincere thanks to the distinguished members of the General Committee and Executive Committee who steered and contributed towards the development of Bal Sahyog in all sphere. I also express my gratitude to our Patron and Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi for his continuous support and words of encouragement.

Last but not the least, I appreciate and thank the team members of Bal Sahyog whose commitment and hard work translated our ideas into action.

Smt. Reva Nayyar (Retd. IAS)
Chairperson, Bal Sahyog.

Foreword



Dear friends,

Greetings from Bal Sahyog!

It is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report, 2015-16, of Bal Sahyog and share with you the progress and achievements. Bal Sahyog has been working for the growth, development and rights of children, young adults and women. It has been focusing on education, health care and nutrition to develop a happy, healthy and creative child in an atmosphere of love, dignity and joyful learning.

It also provides early childhood education and remedial education to poor and weak children as well as vocational training to young adults and women in contact centres in 9 different slums of Delhi. It has been collaborating with different child care Institutions, government Institutions, law enforcement agencies, donor agencies, non-government organisations, civil society organisations, opinion makers and individuals for the same.

I feel privileged to share with you that Children of Bal Sahyog Home have secured 100% result at the class X and XII CBSE Board Examination. All the 13 children from class X and 3 from class XII who appeared at the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Examination have qualified the said examination with the topper at Xth Board securing 71% marks and topper at XIIth securing 84% marks. Two children who passed 12th Board examination this year got admitted to Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Aurobindo College of Delhi University on merit basis in Political Science Hon's and Commerce stream respectively.

During the year 99 new children were admitted in the Shelter Home and 83 children were either restored to their families or transferred to the Children's Home in their home state. There are 7 dormitories for providing residential facilities to the 125 children in the Home. Bal Sahyog has carved of sufficient space for accommodation of children and ensured that per child space is more than 40 sq. ft.

As always, Bal Sahyog has given high priority to education of children in the Children's Home. During the academic year, 42 children studies in Govt. Primary School, 74 in the Bal Sahyog Middle School and the rest 26 in Mata Sundry Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School. It is significant to mention that all of them except 7 children have not only qualified their respective class examination but have secured more than 50% (86 students) marks in their respective classes. 5 children secured above 75% marks in Middle School and were given scholarship of Rs. 500 per month for the whole academic year.

We have provided academic tuition to 74 poor students studying in class IX to XII from different slums of Delhi during the year. This year 6 students appeared in Class X and 12 in class XII Board Examination and all of them have qualified the CBSE Board with the toppers from class X and XII Board securing 76% and 85% marks respectively. In class X, 4 students secured above 70 % marks out of 6 and in class XII, 2 students secured above 70% marks and 4 secured above 80% marks out of 12.

Our Children's Home including Shelter Home and Open Shelter has covered 355 children and our community development programme at nine contact centres has covered 1832 children/persons and provided them education, nutrition, health care, vocational training and employment. The average no of children staying in Shelter Home and Open Shelter every month has been found to be 109 and 58 respectively.

A total of 1399 youth including 1211 female and 108 male have been provided vocational training in beauticulture, computer and cutting and tailoring. Out of 1399 trainees 373 were admitted to National Institute of Open Schooling for advanced training, 364 got self-employed and 184 got employed. Barring the students who were admitted to NIOS, it has come out that more than 53% youth who received training are either self-employed or placed in jobs. Bal Sahyog has established it as a leading vocational and employability training organization. 12 trainees from Karol Bag centre

were also provided advanced training of 2 months duration by MSME under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojana and got certificate.

During the year 131 children including 53 boys and 78 girls in the age group of 3 to 6 years were provided education, nutrition and health care services, out of which 108 (81%) were admitted in formal schools. Again, 312 out of school children including 171 boys and 141 girls, in the age group of 7 to 14 years, were provided education, nutrition and health care services in NFE/Remedial classes in the contact centres out of which 361 (82%) got mainstreamed to education through its community outreach programme.

Health care of every child in Home is given highest priority and two part time doctors and one full time nurse is appointed for the same. Every child is provided health checkup on a monthly basis whether he is sick or not apart from regular medical care and support to sick children as needed. Children were referred to outside hospital 134 times during the year. Seven camps were organised for children of Bal Sahyog Children's Home by different CSR and Medical Institutes covering all the children. Medical reports and history of all the children is maintained in separate file by the staff nurse. In the community outreach programme in slums of Delhi, 18 health and medical awareness camps were organised covering 715 beneficiaries directly and benefitting more than 5000 persons indirectly in 9 slums of Delhi. They were provided medicines, specs and medical reports for future action and referral services etc.

This year 34 exposure visit comprising of 40 children in each visit to Railway Museum, Science Museum, Lal Quila, Qutab Minar, National Museum, Parks and other historical monuments etc. have been organised for the children of our Home. This has helped the children in building a sound perspective and vision as well as building a scientific temper.

We have provided regular opportunities to foster creativity among children and organised drawing, painting, song, music, dance, gardening, cleanliness drive, debate and sports competition. As part of the capacity building programmes for the children, we have organised Hand wash awareness campaign, workshop on organ donation, fire safety, creative writing, storytelling, yoga and meditation etc. during the year. We organised these different programmes 56 times during the year ensuring its frequency once every week. One part time teacher each in sports and music is engaged while individual volunteers, civil society organisations and corporate donors have also rendered voluntary services for the same.

A Dream camp of 3 days duration was organised for 120 children of Bal Sahyog children's Home. The children were taken to Golden Hut Resort, Rewari on 5th February, 16 and various recreational and fun activities were organised with active support from Make A Difference, a voluntary organisations of young professionals and students in Delhi. Children of contact centres were also taken to Metro Walk as an adventure tour.

In order to inculcate the values of equality and fairness among all the children attending the Balwadis and NFE/Remedial classes, two pairs of dress to each child was provided. As such, a total of 886 pairs of uniform was distributed among these children in contact centres. We have provided 2 pairs of uniforms to all children studying in primary, middle and senior secondary school from the Children's Home as per their requirements in the schools. Apart from this, Bal Sahyog has organised, all National days, important religious and cultural festivals as well as birth days of every child in the Home. Birth day of 126 children was organised during the year and they were gifted T shirts, toys, jeans pants and other attractive materials on the said occasion.

This would not have been possible without the generous support and guidance of our individual donors, civil society organisations, CSR initiatives of Companies and Public Sectors, Ministry of WCD and above all the support and encouragement from the office of the Prime Minister of India.

I extend my sincere thanks to all our funding partners, State Child Protection Society, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Delhi, ESSEL Foundation, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Tech. Mahindra Foundation, ONGC, CONCOR and Irish Aid etc. I express my gratitude to all the corporates and NGOs who have regularly supported us by sponsoring and conducting activities, health camps, coaching classes, competitions and programmes with children. I also thank our individual donors, supporters, volunteers and interns from various Universities and Institutions.

I take the opportunity to express my sincere obligations to the General Committee and the Executive Committee for their enthusiastic support, backing and guidance.

I acknowledge and thank all the team members of Bal Sahyog for their commitment, involvement and contribution for translating our mission into action.

Mohammad Salam Khan,
Executive Director.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Bal Sahyog is a noble vision by a great leader late Prime Minister of India, Smt Indira Gandhi. It was founded in the year 1954 for care and protection of the helpless, orphan, abandoned, runaways and vulnerable children as well as children rescued from child labour. Honorable Prime Minister of India is the Ex-Officio Patron of Bal Sahyog. Bal Sahyog provides round the clock services of shelter, nutrition, medical care, clothing, education, vocational training, recreational and overall amenities to more than 125 children in need of care and protection within its children's Home.

Bal Sahyog believes in holistic development and collective action. It has been networking and collaborating with different child care Institutions, government Institutions, law enforcement agencies, donor agencies, non-government organisations, civil society organisations, opinion makers and individuals for the same.

Our Vision

Actualize the birth right of every child to a safe and secure childhood so that s/he can develop intellectual, practical and spiritual capabilities to live a meaningful adult life and contribute in nation building.

Our Mission

To provide opportunities that help economically and socially marginalized children to develop their full potential in an atmosphere of love, understanding and joyful learning.

Governance

As far as Governance of the organisation is concerned, the General Committee of Bal Sahyog is nominated by the Prime Minister's Office consisting of 26-30 persons from different fields including current and retired bureaucrats, academicians and social workers. Mrs. Reva Nayyar retired IAS, (Former Secretary, MWCD) is the Chairperson of Bal Sahyog and heads the General Committee. The General Committee decides the policy of the organization and selects/elects four members Executive Committee from GC headed by the Chairperson to ensure the implementation of its decisions and smooth functioning of the organisation. The Executive Director acts as the ex officio Member- Secretary of the General and the Executive Committees.

Registration Status

Bal Sahyog is registered under Society Registration Act of 1860. It is also registered under FCRA, 80G and have license for running Children's Home for 100 children. It is spread in a campus of 1.67 acres in Connaught Place opposite L Block. It has also established Bal Sahyog Middle School aided by Govt. of NCT of Delhi within its campus. Bal Sahyog has a well-defined policies for child protections, HR & Finances. Its accounts are audited by reputed audit firm. Bal Sahyog works only in the state of Delhi.

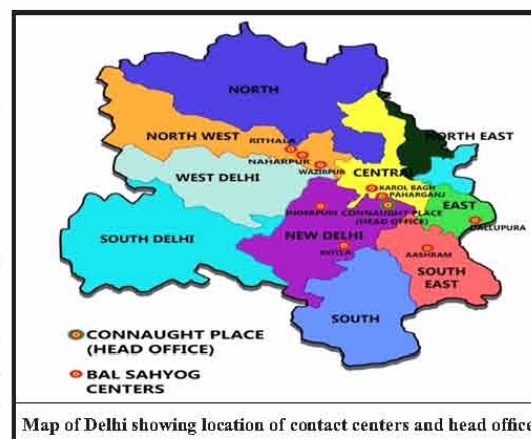
Financial Assistance

It is financially supported by the Government of NCT of Delhi, CSR of ONGC, GAIL, BHEL, Tech Mahindra and ESSEL Foundation, Irish Aid Project as well as by a number of individual and corporate donors to meet the expenses for conducting welfare activities for under privileged children, women and youth. Many individual, groups, institutions and NGOs donate materials in kind, participate in fun activities, creative programmes, and celebrate important occasions and sponsor lunches and dinners for children. Some donors sponsor exposure visits of children to historical places, gardens and parks in Delhi.

Accredited Centre of NIOS and Collaboration with CSO

Bal Sahyog is an accredited centre of National Institute of Open Schooling. It has covered 409 persons in the age group of 17 to 25 years and provided vocational training in Housekeeping, Early Childhood Education, Library Science, Beauty Culture, Cutting and Tailoring, and Computer Application etc. during the year. Bal Sahyog has done networking and advocacy with other likeminded organizations and institutions for the education of children, creative activities and livelihood training and employment for young adults also. Bal Sahyog also cooperates and collaborates with many national and international organizations with similar aims and objectives.

The Children's Home is located in Central Delhi (that also houses its head office) at Connaught Place and its outreach programmes are conducted in central Delhi at New Delhi Railway station, Bengali Market, Hanuman Mandir, Paharganj area, Shankar Market and Bangla Sahib Gurudwara etc. The organization has also made constant efforts to strengthen its institutional approach and reach out to the community so that prevention and sustainable assistance for growth & development of children could be made through community awareness, strengthening and involvement. Bal Sahyog has 9 ongoing community development projects (community contact centres) located in different slums of Delhi, such as, Wazirpur, Rithala & Naharpur in North-West Delhi, Inderpuri in North Delhi, Kotla and Ashram in South Delhi, Karol Bagh and Paharganj in Central Delhi and Dallupura in East Delhi. The following map of Delhi indicates location of Head office and areas of operation of Bal Sahyog.



Coverage of children and Youth

Bal Sahyog has been managing one Shelter Home (for 100 children) and one Open Shelter (for 25 children) for orphan, abandoned and underprivileged children in its main complex. This year it has covered 205 children in Shelter Home and 150 children in Open shelter making the total coverage of vulnerable children to 355. The average monthly coverage of children in Shelter Home and Open Shelter has been 109 and 58 respectively. During the year 199 new children have been enrolled, 167 restored with their families or transferred to other Institutions including both the shelter home and open shelter. Children of Bal Sahyog Home have secured 100% result at the class X and XII CBSE Board and two children got admitted to Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Aurobindo College of Delhi University on merit basis.



Mrs. Reva Nayyar, Chairperson, Bal Sahyog, giving Award and Certificate to Ravi, Topper of Class XII CBSE Board.

Bal Sahyog has been conducting vocational training in Beauty culture, Computer literacy and Cutting & tailoring for children above 17 years of age, early childhood education for children in 3-6 years age group and remedial education to school dropouts and newly enrolled children in 8-14 years age group. It runs these programmes in above mentioned slums of Delhi and within its head office complex at Connaught Place in New Delhi. This year it has directly covered 1832 children/persons through nine contact centers and provided education, nutrition, health care, vocational training and employment.

In vocational training 1399 children have been provided training and 548 (53%) trainees are now either self-employed or placed in jobs excluding those admitted to NIOS for advanced training. 373 (26%) trainees successfully completed advanced training courses through NIOS. Bal Sahyog has established it as a leading vocational and employability training organization. Again, 253 out of 312 (81%) children enrolled in NFE/Remedial classes got mainstreamed to education and 108 out of 231 (82%) enrolled in Balwadis got admitted in formal schools through its community outreach programme in 9 slums of Delhi.

II : BAL SAHYOG CHILDREN'S HOME: SHELTER HOME & OPEN SHELTER

As mentioned earlier the children's home & open shelter are run by the organisation in its premises at Connaught Place. Besides the organisation also manages one Middle School for providing education to children in the children's home and immediate neighbourhood for class VI, VII and VIII within its campus. It has an eight bedded dispensary for taking care of the health needs of the children in the Home. It has developed a well-furnished modular kitchen, big dining hall and sufficient space for recreation and sports in its campus at Connaught Place. The progress of the different activities of the Bal Sahyog is presented in the following paragraphs.

SHELTER HOME

Bal Sahyog is licensed to run one Shelter Home for 100 children with sufficient space for accommodation (40sq. ft. per child) as required by the JJ Act. The Shelter Home is supported by Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Delhi under the ICPS of Govt. of India. About 60 percent of the total cost of the expenditure of children in Shelter Home has been met from the grant received by the Govt. of Delhi and rest amount has been born by individual donations and resources of Bal Sahyog.

The Shelter Home is managed by 4 House Parents, one NFE/Remedial Educator, one staff Nurse, Social Welfare Officer, Counselor and Superintendent each. It has also employed 5 cooking staff, 4 cleaning staff and two security guards looking after the security of children and staff round the clock.

These personnel do the needful and take care of nutritional needs, health checkup, offer counseling services, maintain case history, produce them before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and deliver after care for the children as per the instructions of the CWC. They also prepare the children for admission in formal schools, provide them special tuition and accompany them to their schools. Out of 109 children enrolled in the in the Home, all are enrolled either in Primary, Middle or High School. The following table gives the details of children covered in Shelter Home during the period April, 15 to March, 2016.

Table 1: Coverage of children in the Shelter Home during 2015-16.

STATUS OF CHILDREN	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016
Total number of children as on first day of the month	106	107	107	115	111	110	109	117	114	109	99	106
New children admitted / enrolled in the month	7	5	27	7	3	8	20	3	5	5	7	2
Number of children restored and transferred	5	3	17	8	4	6	9	4	8	13	0	6
Number of children found missing or run away.	1	2	2	3	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	1
Total number of children as on last day of the month	107	107	115	111	110	109	117	114	109	99	106	101

Table 2: Consolidated figure of coverage of children in the shelter Home during 2015-16.

Total no of children covered	No of new children admitted / enrolled	Number of children found missing or run away.	Children restored and transferred	Average no of children staying per month.
205	99	21	83	109

During the year 2015-16, the Children's Home housed 205 children in 12 months, out of whom 83 were either restored with their families or transferred to other homes and 21 were found missing or ran away from the Shelter Home. It also reflects that 99 new children were admitted to the Shelter Home on the recommendations of the Child Welfare Committee during the year and the average monthly stay of the children in the Shelter Home has been 109.

OPEN SHELTER



Children from Open Shelter going to Govt. Primary School

Open Shelter is a project supporting complete residential facilities of 25 to 28 children in need of care and protection. During the year, 2015-16, on an average 27 children have been provided residential services within the premises of Bal Sahyog and 31 children in 2 contact centres (day care centre) outside the campus of Bal Sahyog in the contact points (Shankar market and Paharganj area in Central Delhi). The Open Shelter is financially supported by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Delhi under the ICPS scheme of Govt. of India. The Govt. grant meets about 90% of the expenditure and the rest is taken care of by Bal Sahyog from the donations received from individuals and its own resources.

Bal Sahyog has carved out a separate space consisting of 2 dormitories, one entertainment cum activity room and one big verandah (roof covered by sheet) for the children under Open Shelter in the campus of Bal Sahyog itself. The children in need of care and protection are provided health care, counseling support and opportunity for residential

stay for a short time here. Then, these children are produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) which decides the future course of action keeping the best interest of the child on its priority.

The Open shelter managed by Bal Sahyog within its premises has a capacity of housing 28 children at a time with residential facilities. There are 2 contact points managed by Bal Sahyog under the Open shelter which have functioned as day care centres and have provided regular education classes, nutrition, after care and counseling services. These two contact points have taken care of 31 children on average on daily basis making the average children covered under Open Shelter to 58 as given below in table 5.



Inside view of Dormitory and computer room of Open Shelter in Bal Sahyog

The Open Shelter is managed by two bridge educators, two outreach workers, one night-caretaker, one social worker and one coordinator. These personnel do outreach work, take care of the children, provide health checkup, maintain case history, offer counseling services, produce them before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and deliver after care for the child as per the instructions of the CWC. The bridge educators and outreach workers also prepare the children for admission in formal schools and accompany them to their schools for those who have been enrolled. Out of 25 children in the Open Shelter, 22 are enrolled either in Primary, Middle or High School. The following table gives the details of children covered in Open Shelter during the period April, 15 to March, 2016.

Table 3: Reflecting coverage of children in the Open Shelter during 2015 -16.

STATUS OF CHILDREN	APRIL 2015	MAY 2015	JUNE 2015	JULY 2015	AUG 2015	SEP 2015	OCT 2015	NOV 2015	DEC 2015	JAN 2016	FEB 2016	MAR 2016	Total
Total number of children as on first day of the month	28	31	29	32	27	27	27	25	27	26	25	26	Avg 27
New children admitted / enrolled in the month	6	4	9	6	7	8	1	2	0	0	1	2	46
Number of children restored/ transferred	3	6	6	11	7	8	3	0	1	1	0	1	47
Total number of children as on last day of the month	31	29	32	27	27	27	25	27	26	25	26	27	Avg 27

Apart from providing full time residential services to 74 children in its campus, Bal Sahyog has provided day care centres to the 76 vulnerable children in Shankar Market and Paharganj contact points during 2015-16.

Table 4: Showing figures of children served in the two contact centres of Open Shelter of Bal Sahyog outside its main premises.

Status of children	Aprl 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Total
Number of children as on first day of the month	22	31	37	39	38	33	29	34	29	28	25	25	Avg 30
New children admitted in the month	10	11	3	2	1	1	5	2	2	0	1	16	54
Number of children restored/left or transferred	1	5	1	3	6	5	0	7	3	3	1	2	37
Number of children as on last day of the month	31	37	39	38	33	29	34	29	28	25	25	39	Avg 32

EDUCATION

Bal Sahyog believes that proper provision of education, nutrition, health care and opportunity for creativity are the four primary pillars of success for holistic development of the children. As soon as a child arrives in the campus of Bal Sahyog Children's Home, health checkup and counseling is started with proper nutrition and plan for his education and rehabilitation. In the beginning, the child is provided education in NFE center and then, as per his age and aptitude, he is admitted to formal school.

Table 5: Consolidated figures of admission, retention and promotion of children from Children's Home during academic year 2015-16.

Names of the Schools/Specification of item	N F E and Remedial Education	Nagar Nigam Vidyalaya	Deen Dayal Primary School for Handicapped	Bal Sahyog Middle School	Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School, Mata Sundary, New Delhi.
Standard covered	I to VIII	I to V	I to V	VI to VIII	IX to XII.
No of children enrolled during the year 15-16.	96	35	7	74	34
No of children restored/transferred or run away.	40	2	2	27	0
No of children retained & promoted to next higher class.	56	32	5	47	27



Children attending Non Formal Education class at the NFE class room.

NON FORMAL EDUCATION (NFE)

The children are brought to the Bal Sahyog Shelter Home/Open Shelter and are provided education in a non-formal way along with counseling and other normal after care services like health checkup, food, shelter, clothing etc. The Non Formal Education (NFE) center established in Bal Sahyog is managed by two Bridge Educators and one NFE teacher. The children are provided condensed course in NFE centre as most of the children who are referred to Bal Sahyog are above the age of 7 years and are either school drop-outs or have never been to school before coming to the Home. These NFE centre also acts as remedial centre to take care of the child education after they are enrolled in Primary or Middle Schools. The teachers do the work of hand holding in helping the children for completion of

their school home works, provide them additional academic inputs and help them in creative activities, drawing and painting etc.

During the year out of 99 new children brought to Shelter Home of Bal Sahyog, 96 children were admitted to Non Formal Education classes and have studied there for at least 15 days and above before being admitted to the formal schools. The syllabus of NFE and system of imparting education is so designed to attract the new comers and enables them to catch up and get admission to regular school. 3 children stayed in the Shelter Home for very short duration and were either restored with their families or sent to some other child care institutions.

Again 42 children were admitted to vocational training centre of Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), out of which 22 were admitted in trades of Cutting and Tailoring, 10 in Book Binding and 10 in Carpentry trades. At present, however only 25 are continuing with the vocational classes in the said trades as some have been restored or joined high school for higher education.

PRIMARY SCHOOLING

During the academic year 42 children of Bal Sahyog have studied in Govt. Primary Schools including Deen Dayal Primary School for Handicapped and Nagar Nigam Vidyalaya (Primary School). These younger children go to the said two Govt. Primary School that are close by and complete their education up to primary level. The children are accompanied by their house parents or the caretaker while going to school and returning back from there every day. Both the said schools are Govt. Schools and provide quality education to the children. The House Parents and Care taker have regular meeting with their teachers and do keep track of the progress of the children.

BAL SAHYOG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Since 1987, Bal Sahyog has been providing education to boys for standard 6th to 8th for the children in the age group of 10 to 14 years in its campus. The Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has recognized the school and providing financial assistance. Preference is given to admit those children who are living in the Shelter Home/Open Shelter and in the immediate neighbourhood.

A total of 85 children were enrolled in the Middle School during 2015-16, out of which 74 were from Bal Sahyog Shelter Home/Open Shelter and the rest 11 were day scholars from the immediate neighbourhood. The school has the facilities of Interactive Smart Boards, Teaching Learning Materials, Science Laboratory, Computer Centre and Library. The School runs from 7.30 am in the morning to 1.15 pm in the afternoon. The table below gives a detailed picture of enrolment of children in the school, their retention and promotion to next higher classes separately for students from Children's Home and Day Scholar.

Table 6: Details of enrolment, retention and promotion of children to next higher classes in the Middle School during 2015-16.

Standard covered	Class VI		Class VII		Class VIII		Total		G.Total
From Children's Home or Day Scholar (DS)	Child. Home	DS	Child. Home	DS	Child. Home	DS	Child. Home	DS	Both
No of children enrolled during the year 15-16.	28	01	23	04	23	06	74	11	85
No of children restored /transferred or run away.	12	0	06	0	09	0	27	0	27
No of children retained & promoted to higher class.	16	01	17	04	14	06	47	11	58

There are four teachers, one peon provided by Government of Delhi and there are four vacancies one each in the subjects of English, Mathematics, Sanskrit and Physical Education. There is one additional post of Vice Principal lying vacant in the Bal Sahyog Middle School as well. Bal Sahyog has temporarily appointed 2 additional teachers for teaching English, Math and Science subjects. The Department of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has conveyed its approval to appoint regular teachers against the 4 sanctioned posts as stated above. The process of selection as per government guidelines is going on and it is expected that new teachers would be on board by the end of September, 2016.

The school has been providing quality education to the children with the help of additional teachers appointed by Bal Sahyog and contribution from various volunteers who give voluntary coaching to children from time to time. Out of 58 children 24 children have secured above 70% marks and 25 have secured above 50% marks in the final examination in class vi, vii and viii.

SCHOOLING AT SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL

There were 34 children enrolled for studies in Mata Sundari Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School in class IX to XII from Bal Sahyog Children's Home including one child in Raj Kiya Bal Vidyalaya. All the children were retained in the said school throughout the academic session. The children have been provided personal coaching by our tutors, individual volunteers as well as volunteers from MAD and RAF, a Delhi based NGO. The Table below presents the enrolment, retention and promotion of children of Bal Sahyog Children's Home at Higher Secondary level of schooling.

Table 7: giving enrolment, retention and promotion of children of Bal Sahyog Children's Home at Higher Secondary level.

Standard covered	Std. IX	Std. X	Std. XI	Std. XII	Total
No of children enrolled during the year 15 - 16.	14	13	4	3	34
No of children restored or transferred or run away.	0	0	0	0	0
No of children retained & promoted to next higher class.	07	13	4	3	27



Children from Bal Sahyog Children's Home getting ready to go to GBSS School.

It is significant to mention that during the academic year 2015-16, the result of Bal Sahyog Children in class X and XII in Central Board of Secondary Education has been 100% with the topper in Class X Board securing 71% marks and the topper of Class XII board securing 84% marks. All the 16 children who appeared in the board examination qualified the exams with minimum 53% marks, One child (Ravi) got admission in Aurobindo College in Commerce stream and another child (Vijay) got admission in Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Delhi University in Political Science Honors.

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS

In order to encourage the children for good and higher education, Bal Sahyog provides scholarship amounting to Rs. 500 per child per month for the whole year (12 months) to children who score above 75% marks in their class or board examination in any class from class I to XI. Bal Sahyog provided one scholarship to a student who performed well in art and painting. In total it has provided scholarship of Rs. 500 for 12 month to the following 5 children during the year 2015-16.

1. Sonu Jha (Class VII, 77% Marks)
2. Aravind (Class VIII, 76% marks)
3. Rahul Kumar (Class VIII, 78% marks)
4. Vikki (Class VIII, 78% marks)
5. Manoj for Art and Craft

The scholarship money so earned has been deposited in the bank accounts of the individual child as per the normal practice. This has motivated and reinforced the children to excel in academics and brought positive changes in their thought patterns. They have been found more focused and oriented towards studies due to the special status they earn among children due to the award of scholarship..

HEALTH CARE

Bal Sahyog offers highest priority to health care of all individual children and manages a well-equipped dispensary with two part time doctors (Dr. Rawat and Dr. Shrinivasan), one full time nurse and 8 beds for in house treatment of children. All essential medicines and equipment are kept in the dispensary all the time. First aid boxes are provided to different units of Bal Sahyog and all the community contact centres. Bal Sahyog has established good linkages with nearby Sucheta kriplani, MCD and Kalawati Government Hospitals and takes the referral cases here. Table below gives a presentation of monthly coverage of children by our internal 2 doctors and nurse on a daily basis.

Table 8: Monthly coverage of children in Bal Sahyog Dispensary and Private/Govt. Hospitals

No. of children covered under medical treatment and regular health checkup (monthly cumulative figure)				Children referred to Govt. Hospitals	Types of disease found and treated including referral cases and diagnosis made by visiting doctors during health camps.
	By Nurse in Dispensary	By consulting Doctors	Total children		
April	49	390	439	9	Chicken pox, Viral fever
May	65	383	448	7	Mumps, Malaria,
June	72	365	437	5	Sprain and Body Injury during play,
July	95	411	506	7	Dental problem
August	73	384	457	7	Upper Respiratory tract Infection
September	125	402	527	13	Skin problem
October	89	355	444	13	Eye lice
November	70	345	415	10	Ear problem
December	84	346	430	11	Diarrhea,
January	105	368	473	21	Artificial limbs change,
February	86	372	458	28	Appendix,
March	110	370	480	03	Stomach and headache etc.
Total	1023	4491	5514	134	



Children in the Dispensary getting care and treatment by the Nurse of Bal Sahyog.

Most of the children who come to Bal Sahyog are street children, orphan, underprivileged and vulnerable and have poor health. They are provided supplementary diet, tonics and vitamins to improve their health. One child, Rahul Tiwari was operated for Appendix septomy at Kalawati Hospital, otherwise there has been no serious disease noticed among any child this year due to good health services and vigilant efforts of the team managing the Home.

Bal Sahyog provides medicines,

medical checkup at government or private hospitals if required and other supports required including cost of medical tests, artificial limb transplantation etc. Bal Sahyog has established good linkages with multi facility hospitals, Government Hospitals and conducts regular general health checkup, dental and eye checkup camps for children. Awareness on the issues of health and hygiene is conducted by Bal Sahyog with support from volunteers of medical profession and paid consultants. The Nurse of Bal Sahyog takes personal care of all children along with the House parents.



Photograph showing Health camp being organised by CareNeedy and International Medical Science.

Table 9: Health Checkup Camps organised by Hospitals/Institutions for Children from Bal Sahyog.

Sl.	Date	Type of Camp	Organized by	Total Children covered
1	13.07.2015, 20.07.2015, 27.07.2015	Dental Camp	Dental College of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	Covered 120 in 3 camps with scaling of teeth of 16 children, artificial teeth to one & extraction of teeth of 3 children and medicines etc.
2	17/08/2015	Eye Camp	AIIMS, N. Delhi	Eye testing for 118 and 10 children provided with spectacles.
3	07/09/2015	Eye Camp	Reliance Industries	Eye testing of 40 for power of lens
4	18/10/2015	Eye Camp	Deloitte	Eye testing for 77 and 16 children provided spectacles
5	13/12/2015	Dental Camp	Suchita. Kriplani Hospital (IHMC and IDA, West Delhi)	Covered 99 children for dental checkup and provided tooth paste and brush to all.
6	20/12/2015	Medical & ENT Camp	13 doctors from Lady Harding Hospital	General health checkup of 111 Ch. and scaling of teeth of 17 children.
7	20/03/2016	Medical & ENT Camp	CareNeedy Foundation	Eye, dental, hemoglobin and blood group test for 128 children.

Table 10: Medical equipment provided to Children having physical disability:

Sl. No	Name of Child	Facilities provided by Bal Sahyog			Organized Institution that supported
		Device	Wheel Chair	Handicap Certificate	
	M.Vijay	Artificial Limb	No	No	Bhagwan Mahavir Handicap Organization.
	Jitu	Hill on Shoe	No	No	
	Rakesh	Artificial Limb	No	Yes	

Bal Sahyog has provided required infrastructure and service support to all children with physical disability for their proper development of personality and character. Two children were provided artificial limb and one hill on shoe. They are admitted to school that takes care of such children and sent to school by school bus every day.

HOUSING, FOOD AND NUTRITION

Bal Sahyog provides safe accommodation with sufficient space and infrastructures to all its inmates. There are five dormitories of size 25.6' x 31.3'. Each dormitories has a plinth area of 800 sq. ft. and provides accommodation to 20 children in one dormitory. The five dormitories house 100 children in Shelter home. Further, there are 2 dormitories of 780 sq. ft. plinth area and one partially covered dormitory cum activity room of plinth area 414 sq. ft. (making total plinth area 1194 sq. ft.) for accommodating 28 children in Open Shelter of Bal Sahyog. Bal Sahyog has ensured that the average space provided for children in the dormitory is not less than 40 sq. ft. The children are placed in these dormitories based on set criteria of age, back

ground of the child, class in which they are reading and psycho social report of the counselor.

A team of 4 House parents, one counselor, one social worker and the superintendent discuss and finalise for the placement of the children in different dormitories. Each child has been allotted with bunker bed having capacity for 2 children, good quality cushion, bed sheet and pillow with cover. The bed sheets and pillow covers are changed every seven days, normally on every Thursday. Children operate the cupboards provided for keeping their clothing, toys, play materials, books and other valuables etc. Each of the inmates has been provided with separate lock and key for operating it independently.



Inside view of Dormitory of Shelter Home with Children.

There is one House Parent appointed for each dormitory housing 20 -22 children in Shelter Home. The outreach/social worker does the work of house parent in Open Shelter. The House Parent acts as the in charge of all children residing in one dormitory and spends time with them to share their moments of joy and distress. They play the role of their parents, counsel them from time to time and keep track of their growth and progress. There is a big open court yard in front of the dormitories where the children, interact socially, play some games and do warm up exercises.

Bal Sahyog has been providing adequate nutrition such as daily milk with vitamin enriched soya bean powder, chyavan prash, seasonal fruit, and prescribed vitamins

and tonics to each child for his complete mental and physical development. Special lunches, dinners and breakfast are organised 10 to 12 time in a month on an average. Apart from the grant received under ICPS Scheme of Govt. of India, Bal Sahyog has received financial support from **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)** for purchase of dry ration for the children. This financial support has added the strength to invest the resources for arranging additional nutrition for the children and has empowered the children with good health and sound mind.

Bal Sahyog has a well-equipped modular kitchen with modern devices and technology such as multipurpose gas oven, modular chimney, large storage system and fridges, flour kneading machine, wet grinding machine. The motive behind modernization and renovation of the kitchen was to provide safe and hygienic food to the children. Hot cooked meals are provided to children as per comprehensive menu for each day ensuring adequate and appropriate nutrition contents. Five cooks are engaged to prepare delicious and nutritious food for children. Cooks are expert in preparing varieties of dishes as per the taste of children ensuring essential nutrients in it. The kitchen has always been maintained neat and clean and no one is allowed to enter the kitchen without permission from the Superintendent and the Director. Regular health checkup of all the kitchen staff is conducted to ensure disease free environment. Bal Sahyog has developed Kitchen garden and grows vegetables for consumption of children. It also produces organic manure out of the kitchen waste and leaves of the trees in its campus. We have produced more than 500 kg of organic compost during the year.



Cooks preparing food for children inside the modular Kitchen of Bal Sahyog.

OUTDOOR GAMES AND INDOOR GAMES.

Bal Sahyog believes that sports and cultural activities are the back bone of growth of personality and character. It has a big play ground including separate space for football, volley ball and badminton court. One part time teacher is appointed for coaching the children in games of football, Kabaddi, volley ball, badminton as well as cricket. The children are regularly provided coaching in the said sports and games.

Further, the children from Bal Sahyog have taken part in Kabaddi, skipping race and football competition outside and have bagged prizes as well.



Bal Sahyog children participating in 100-meter race in the annual sports day in Bal Sahyog complex.

Apart from outdoor games children are provided opportunities and supporting materials to practice indoor games like chess, ludo, snake and ladder, dance and yoga etc. The yoga class has been regularly arranged and children have been taught different Asanas of yoga to manage a sound mental and physical health. Music teacher teaches music, song and dance thrice a week.

CREATIVITY AND EXPOSURE VISITS

Bal Sahyog believes that fostering of creativity among children is essential to bring about the hidden potential in them. Regular opportunities have been provided to the children to engage in creative activities like drawing, painting, gardening, sports, cleanliness drive, song, music, dance and debate etc. Bal Sahyog has engaged part time teachers for the same and encouraged different individual volunteers, corporates and donors to engage in such activities with children. It has also organized competition that has helped building creativity among children.



Deloitte, India and Deloitte, USA organizing painting competition and drawing competition

In order to build a sound perspective and vision of the children and develop a scientific outlook, Bal Sahyog has been arranging exposure visits for children every week preferably on Saturday to all important places including parks, historical monuments, national museum, science museum, parks and places of general interest. These visits enrich the knowledge and understanding of different scientific and historical places and help develop strong vision for healthy and prosperous childhood. Bal Sahyog has a bus having capacity for 40 persons that is used for transportation of children for these exposure visits. Many a times individuals or corporates also contribute and support for the exposure visit of these children. This year a total of 34 exposure visits have been organised for the children.



Middle School Students of Bal Sahyog visit Garden of 5 Senses Park with Teachers.

Children visited Mughal Garden as part of their Exposure Visit

VOCATIONAL TRAINING THROUGH NIOS

Bal Sahyog is an accredited vocational institute of NIOS and conducts courses of 6 months and one year duration for children, youth and women from different slums of Delhi. It is a recognized study center for these courses and provides training to the students at its Connaught Circus head office and community development centers at 9 different slums of Delhi. The courses include library attendant, library science, beauty culture, cutting and tailoring, laundry services, ECCE and computer applications enrolling 409 persons under this program during the year 2015-16. The table 14 below presents the enrollment of children in NIOS in June and December 2015 Batches:

Table 14: Showing enrollment of youth and women in NIOS Center during 2015-16

Name of the trade	June 2015	Dec 2015	Total
Beauty Culture	145	90	235
Cutting & Tailoring	50	27	77
Computer Application	14	05	19
Certificate in library Science	31	16	47
ECCE (One year course)	13	0	13
Library Attendant	0	03	03
Housekeeping (One year course)	15	0	15
Total	268	141	409

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

Bal Sahyog has been conducting vocational training in 3 trades of computer application, beauty culture and cutting and tailoring in all the contact centres, main campus and providing quality training so that children get gainful engagement either through their self-employment or their job placement. After successful completion of the said courses, more than 50% trainees have been placed in big tailoring shops, boutique centers, beauty parlors, shopping malls, hotels and outsourcing agencies of different corporates.



Cutting and Tailoring students learning to stitch clothes in contact centres.

Many children have started their own ventures like tailoring shops, parlor and computer academy either on their own or in groups. Bal Sahyog has also been providing placement to these beneficiaries in their concerned sector and providing higher training to the beneficiaries through a professional training centre of UNNATI and other CSR groups.

5	Wazirpur	Beauty Culture	55	0	55	9	8	15	Tech Mahindra Foundation
		Cutting & Tailoring	38	0	38	24	0	0	
		Computer Application	51	16	35	0	3	9	
6	Kotla	Beauty Culture	60	0	60	34	21	43	Tech Mahindra Foundation
		Cutting & Tailoring	49	0	49	24	5	19	
7	Naharpur	Beauty Culture	62	0	62	20	6	32	Tech Mahindra Foundation
		Cutting & Tailoring	51	0	51	11	7	12	
8	Rithala	Beauty Culture	64	0	64	29	15	21	Tech Mahindra Foundation
		Cutting & Tailoring	32	0	32	18	2	15	
		Computer Application	50	15	35	0	2	0	
9	Bal Sahyog	Beauty Culture	75	1	74	35	20	34	ESSEL SWF

Table 16: Showing number of vocational trainees covered tradewise

Name of the activities	Total no. of enrolled	Male	Female	No. of self employed	No. who were placed for Jobs	No. enrolled with NIOS	% of children gainfully engaged
Computer Application	352	107	245	0	38	30	11
Beauty Culture	593	1	592	181	126	249	89
Cutting & Tailoring	454	0	454	183	20	94	56
Total	1399	108	1211	364	184	373	53

A total of 1399 children have received vocational training out of which 373 got certificates from NIOS, 364 got self-employed and 184 got placed in jobs. If we exclude the children enrolled in NIOS, it has come out that 53% of children who have taken vocational training in different trades got gainfully engaged.



Students of Vocational training undergoing Computer training class at one contact centre.

MEHENDI AND STITCHING COMPETITION

The vocational trainees of Beauty Culture and Cutting & Tailoring of all the contact centers of Bal Sahyog participated in Mehendi and Frock Designing Competition for little Kids respectively on 5th February, 16. The competition was held at Bal Sahyog Head Office at Connaught Place. Prizes were awarded to successful participants. In the photograph the participants of both the trades are seen with the finished products they made during the competition.



Tailoring trainees with frock they have designed and beauty culture trainees with mehendi designed.

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12 trainees from Karol Bagh contact centers of Bal Sahyog were selected for advanced training at MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) under PMKVY scheme to encourage and mobilize a large number of Indian youths to take up skill training, become employable and earn a dignified livelihood. After completion of the training, students were given certificate on 18th March 2016.



Vocational trainees of Bal Sahyog at MSME and Executive Director awarding successful trainees.

NUTRITIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO YOUNG CHILDREN

This is a programme designed to empower all preschoolers and young non entrants and school dropout children to serve their educational needs along with nutritional needs in 7 Balwadis and remedial/NFE classes run by it in 7 slums of Delhi covering 443 children. These children have been provided 2 pairs of uniform school dress along with required teaching learning materials and equipment. Further daily food including fried moong dal, chaywan prash, biscuits, cake, fruit juice, curd and fruit such as banana or apple etc. have been provided to children every day to improve their nutritional status.



Balwadi children having Khichdi with vegetables and curds

Remedial class students being taught.

Bal Sahyog has received financial assistance from ONGC and Irish Aid for providing Nutritional Components to children residing in Children's Home of Bal Sahyog and Contact Centres respectively. ONGC has provided dry ration to Bal Sahyog Children's Home as a nutritional support to 100 children in the Home. The Embassy of Ireland has supported Bal Sahyog through its Irish Aid Project for providing nutritional and medical support to over 410 children from 7 Balwadis and NFE/Remedial centers run by Bal Sahyog in 7 different slums of Delhi. The table below gives a picture of the same centre wise and project supported agency wise.

Table 17: Project wise coverage of children through early childhood education (Balwadis) and remedial (non-formal) education at 7 different community contact centres of Bal Sahyog

Sl No.	Center name	Name of the activities	Total no. of children enrolled	Boys	Girls	No. of Children mainstreamed	Name of Support Agency
1	Inderpuri	Balwadi	30	20	10	40	Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited & Bal Sahyog, Irish Aid
		NFE & Remedial	35	20	15	7	
2	Wazirpur	Balwadi	30	11	19	32	Tech. Mahindra Foundation and Irish Aid
		NFE & Remedial	30	17	13	49	
3	Kotla	NFE & Remedial	30	20	10	27	
4	Naharpur	NFE/Remedial	31	21	10	33	
5	Rithala	NFE/Remedial	30	11	19	31	
6	Dallu Pura	Balwadi	71	22	49	36	ESSEL Social Welfare Foundation
		NFE	73	33	40	50	
7	Karol Bagh	NFE	41	28	13	56	
		Remedial	42	21	21	0	
		Total	443	224	219	361	

It is significant to mention that this initiative has saved the childhood of the children from poor and underprivileged section of the society. In NFE and Remedial classes all children who are either school dropouts or non-entrants in the age group of 8 to 12 years are provided condensed education and admitted in the nearby government school as per their age.



Balwadi children dancing and playing



Remedial children having their food at Contact Centres.

Table 18: representing coverage of children through Early Childhood and Remedial Education

Name of the activities	No. of children enrolled	Male	Female	No of children mainstreamed	% of children mainstreamed
Balwadi	131	53	78	108	82
NFE & Remedial	312	171	141	253	81
Total	443	224	219	361	81

After admission these children are provided remedial education and provided hand holding so that they are not dropped out again. 81% of children from NFE/Remedial classes got mainstreamed and 82% from Balwadis got admitted in formal schools.

HEALTH & HYGIENE AT CONTACT CENTERS

Bal Sahyog has given emphasis on health and hygiene of its community beneficiaries and undertakes regular awareness education for the same. It has received support from Embassy of Ireland under its Irish Aid Project and nearby Govt. Hospitals for improving health and hygiene of the children and their immediate communities in all the contact centres. It has regularly organized health camps and awareness sessions in center for children as well as the community members.



Photograph of health awareness camp in Inderpuri



Kotla contact centres in 2 slums of Delhi.

The programme has benefitted 715 beneficiaries directly and more than 5000 persons indirectly from the community, brought about awareness of different health issues and maintenance of proper hygiene. The table below shows coverage of persons through various programme and activities in seven contact centers managed by Bal Sahyog

Table 19: showing coverage of beneficiaries through various programmes/activities in 7 contact centers.

Sl. No	Particular Activities	Location of the contact center	Total no. of activities organised	No. of beneficiaries Covered
1	Health awareness session	Karol Bagh, Dattu Pura, Inderpuri, Kotla, Wazirpur, Rithala, Naharpur	10 camps	400
2	Medical camp	Karol Bagh, Dattu Pura, Inderpuri, Kotla, Wazirpur, Rithala, Naharpur	8 camps	315
		Total	18	715

IV : CREATIVITY AND ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Bal Sahyog has been working for the growth and development of children, young adults and women. The Children in Home and at contact centres are engaged in different activities, such as, awareness on cleanliness drive, health and hygiene, observation of important festivals and national days as well as creative activities like drawing, painting, debate etc. These processes are aimed at developing creativity among the children and build their vision for development and change. In the following few paragraphs, some of the creative activities, observation of important national days and festivals etc. carried out in the premises of main complex and contact centres of Bal Sahyog during the year are presented.

HANDS WASH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

“World without Obstacles” in collaboration with Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi has conducted a health and sanitation awareness workshop for children of Bal Sahyog in which hand wash session was primarily emphasized on 18th April 2015, at Bal Sahyog dining hall. They displayed certain posters and charts and distributed paper soaps to all the children and teachers present. The children were demonstrated how to properly wash hands in six steps and the difference of washing hands with soap and with normal water. The practical demonstration of hand washing has been followed up with children 3 times during the year by House parents and volunteers.



WORKSHOP ON ORGAN DONATION AND FIRE SAFETY

A workshop was conducted for the awareness of organ donation by medical social worker of “Amit Gupta Foundation” on 24th April 2015. A presentation was given which involved all essential facts and myths related to organ donation. Staff of Bal Sahyog were motivated to take step towards organ donation and convince their family and friends for this noble cause. The programme was very useful and provided a lot of information on the process and purpose of organ donation and its successful use for the cause of saving the suffering human beings without any cost to the donating persons.

WORKSHOP ON FIRE SAFETY

Delhi Police Fire Station conducted workshop on fire safety measures on 2nd May 2015. They showed practical demonstration and taught how to control fire on instant explosion.

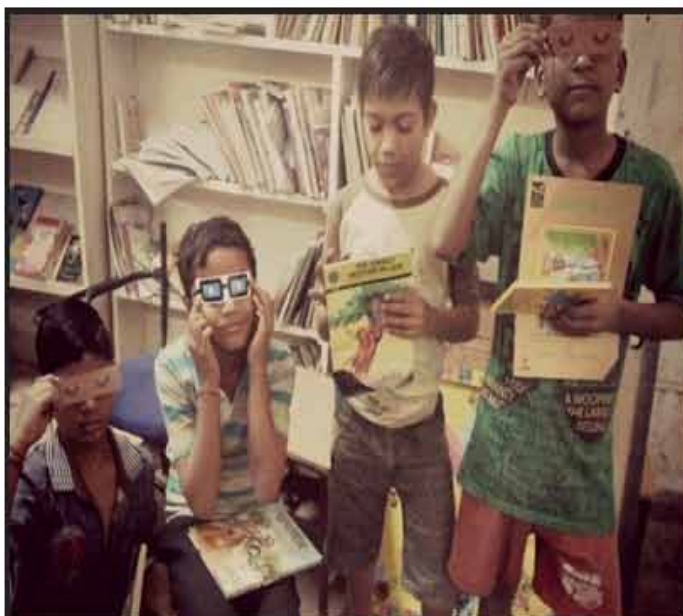


Workshop covering display of control of fire by Delhi Police



Workshop on Organ Donation by A G Foundation.

“Kitaab Club” organized a workshop which involved method like “reading”, “creative writing”, and “theatre” to bring out the child's personality and enhance their core skills including vocabulary, creativity, articulation, through the use of multimedia, books, activities etc. The workshop continued for 15 days during vacation from 16th June 2015 to 30th June 2015.



Children during reading, creative writing and theater workshop.



Training on Girl Child Education Session.

GIRL CHILD EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A session on Girl Child Education was organized on 08th April 2015 by Bal Sahyog at Dallupura Center that was participated by 60 girls and their mothers. It was conducted by Dr. Hansraj. In this session parents of girl students together participated. Dr. Hansraj explained them why girl's education is important and what role it does play in society.

AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence refers to violence within the households to the female members of the family. It is kind of problem increasing rapidly among families. It somewhere leaves a negative impact upon the life of women and children in the families. The women and children don't even know what to do in such conditions. So, Bal Sahyog organized an awareness session on Domestic Violence to help the women and children in the slums to face the situation and overcome such problems. There were 40 women who participated and the session was conducted by Ms. Suchi on 07 April 2015 at Karol Bagh center. The participants were made aware of the legal provisions and options of counseling for the members of the family as well.

AWARD CUM REHABILITATION

Bal Sahyog ensures the all students who enrolled in vocational training complete their courses and also earn some money for self-reliance. Bal Sahyog organized certificate distribution cum rehabilitation program for passed out student on **14th May 2015**. For this program, Mr. Rajesh (Manager of Tech Mahindra Foundation) & Mrs. Reva Nayyar (Chairperson of Bal Sahyog) were invited. All students shared their experience in front of everyone.



Mrs. Reva Nayyar, Chairperson distributing awards to vocational trainees in Bal Sahyog Hall along with Mr. Rajesh from Tech Mahindra Foundation



Women participating in workshop on domestic violence at Karol bagh.

ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

Park hotel celebrated "environment day" at Bal Sahyog campus on 5th June 2015. They planted plants and gave lunch to children and staff. They enjoyed with children through dance, musical chairs and music. Bal Sahyog Children presented a skit/ drama on the "environment day" theme. Many volunteers participated in the said occasion.



Bal Sahyog Children planting different plants on the occasion of "environment day".

AWARENESS CAMP (CHETNA SHIVIR)

Noida Lok Manch organized a seven days full time residential “Chetna Shivar” (awareness camp) for students of class 6th to 9th at Ramagya Public School, Noida. 28 children from Bal Sahyog attended the events from 20th to 25th October, 2015. Children enjoyed the camp very well. The camp had focused on the values of patriotism, discipline, confidence and facilitated development of full potential of the students.



Children participating in the Chetnashivir organised by Noida Lok Manch, Noida, UP.

PAINTING COMPETITION AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Bal Sahyog regularly organises painting, drawing, pot making, magic shows and creative activities with the children in its Children's Home and contact centres on different themes. Volunteers and NGOs coming to the organisations are also provided opportunity to engage with children through such activities.

Gunjan Foundation organized painting competition for Bal Sahyog children at Embassy of Kuwait in April, 2015. The ambassador of Kuwait and his wife met with the children. Volunteers from Koshish, IIFT, organized various competitions such as singing, dancing and essay competition etc. and distributed bags, stationery among children as prizes. Unhad Foundation conducted painting competition for Bal Sahyog Children on 2nd August 2015. 10 children were awarded on the day and all were provided packet of refreshments on the occasion. On 3rd September 2015, Bal Sahyog Home organized a painting competition for its residential home students and centers children. The theme of the painting competition was “Conserve Energy”. Prizes were distributed to deserving students.

NGO Creative Values organized Magic Show at Bal Sahyog on 9th November. They also conducted various creative activities for the entertainment and knowledge of children. These kind of magic shows help the children to view the world with open minds and overwhelming imagination. Corporate, FedEx, held sports activities for all children on 21st Nov. 2015. Another Corporate, Deloitte, India and Deloitte, US Chapter organized their impact day and carried out activities like T shirt painting competition, singing & dancing competition and sports on 27th November, 15.



Children of Bal Sahyog from senior group



Junior group participating in the painting competition.

Bal Sahyog Home organized a painting competition for all children in the Home and Contact centres in December, 2015. The competition was divided into Junior & Senior groups. Theme of the competition was "Nature". Children used their innovative ideas and concepts to make diverse painting as shown above. Children who bagged different positions were awarded with different prizes. From junior group Master Sheru, Ajay, Ravi and Dhamendra and from senior group Master Vijay, Ravi, Shrawan and Arvind received the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation prizes respectively.



Children participating in painting competition



Superintendent awarding painting to one child.

On 22nd January 2016, a Painting Competition was held in the premises of Bal Sahyog where 25 selected children from Bal Sahyog Home and 35 children from contact centres of Naharpur, Inderpuri, Wazirpur, Kotla, Rithala and Dallupura took part. Five children from Bal Sahyog Home and five children from contact centres were selected for prizes. Rahul, Ravi, Shekhar, Mukesh and Vijay won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize respectively from Bal Sahyog Home and Nandini (Inderpuri), Sumit (Kotla), Rahul (Naharpur), Ajeet (Rithala) and Brajesh (Kotla) won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize respectively.

CELEBRATION OF FESTIVAL AND IMPORTANT DAYS - RAKSHA BANDHAN

Rakshabandhan is a big Indian cultural festival which is celebrated to strengthen the love and duty between brothers and sisters. This is a festival that portrays sister's love and prayers for her brother's wellbeing, and the brother's lifelong vow to protect her sister. To celebrate Rakshabandhan, the children of Bal Sahyog were invited by its "Patron" The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi, at Prime Minister Office. The children of Bal Sahyog named Master. Ravi, Baby Kajal, Baby Maya. Two staff members Mrs. Madhu Srivastava (Program Manager) & Mrs. Neena Shekhar (Teacher of Bal Sahyog) accompanied the children to the PMO along with the children on the occasion.



Children from Bal Sahyog tie Rakhee to Hon'ble Patron of Bal Sahyog and Prime Minister of India.

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY

On the occasion of **Children's Day**, five children were taken to India Gate for participation in drawing competition organized by Butterfly. Again, 40 children were taken to Rajiv Gandhi Foundation where children participated in poem, recitation, painting, drama and sports competitions., Muskan Foundation organized quiz and drawing competition for all the children in Bal Sahyog. The children from Bal Sahyog secured prizes and were awarded travelling bags and winner cups etc.



Mrs. Priyanka Gandhi sitting with Bal Sahyog Children at Rajiv Gandhi Foundation

CELEBRATION OF DIWALI MELA

On 3rd November 2015, Bal Sahyog organized Diwali Mela. The objective of the mela was to exhibit immense talent that the underprivileged and street children have. Different items made by children and other students and trainees of Bal Sahyog such as diya, cushion cover, lamps, bangles, necklaces, salwar suit, paintings, and other items were displayed. It is worth mentioning that all the items were handmade which were prepared by the students of vocational training programme. The other main attraction of the Mela was display of organic compost made by the gardener of Bal Sahyog.



Mrs. Rewa Nayyar, Chairperson visiting stalls during diwali mela organized in Bal Sahyog campus

CELEBRATION OF FOUNDER'S DAY

On 19th November, Bal Sahyog celebrated 97th Birthday of its founder, noble leader and former Prime Minister of India late Smt. Indira Gandhi as Sports Day. All staff, teachers, students of the Bal Sahyog Middle School and children of Bal Sahyog Children's Home paid floral tribute to the late leader. Sports activities were organised on the occasion. The highlights of the event were spoon race, three leg races, relay race, 100/200 meter race and other athletics events etc. Similar functions were organised at all the contact centres in slums of Delhi. Volunteers from Whitish Academy, Global Peace Foundation organised programme in Karol Bagh contact center.



The Executive Director of Bal Sahyog Mr. M. S. Khan with children & staff on the occasion of Founder's Day Celebration.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION



Christmas celebration at Rithala and Karol Bagh centre.

Celebration of festive occasions is a regular event of Bal Sahyog. On the eve of Christmas, all the centers of Bal Sahyog and Children's Home celebrated the event. Children and staff enjoyed the party with cake cutting, distribution of sweets and collective celebrations.

LOHRI AND MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

Lohri marks the beginning of end of winter and coming of the spring and New Year. On 13th January 2016, Lohri was celebrated at Bal Sahyog with full fervor around the bonfire. Gud (sweet), Rewri, popcorns and pea nuts were distributed among children and staff. The festival was celebrated at all the contact centres of Bal Sahyog as well.



Celebration of Makar Sankranti

Mr. Kapil Sharma from "My Home India" celebrated Makar Sankranti with the children and staff of Bal Sahyog. He distributed Rewri, Gudpatti among staff and children on 14th January 2016.



INDEPENDENCE DAY AND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Every year Independence and Republic Days are celebrated in Bal Sahyog with full pomp and ceremony. This year too, Independence Day and Republic Day was celebrated in the premise of Bal Sahyog to commemorate the true spirit of the Independent India. The flag was hoisted by Sushma Vij, Chairperson CWC on the occasion of Independence Day and by Mr. Mohammad Salam Khan, Executive Director, Bal Sahyog on the occasion of Republic Day. After the flag hoisting, children took part in various cultural programmes, dance and song competition etc.



Celebration of Independence Day at Karol Bagh center



Celebration of Republic day at Bal Sahyog.

WINTER CLOTH DISTRIBUTION

It becomes very difficult to get away with the Delhi winter. A lot of fortunate people use hot water, cold creams, hot coffee etc. All these luxuries are very far away from the reach of common man on road. We may not give them all these facilities, but we can definitely help them giving one blanket and warm cloth to the community and the children. With this motto, Bal Sahyog distributed blankets and warm clothes to needy mothers and children the community contact centers in 9 different slums of Delhi.



Ms Madhu Srivastav, Project Manager distributing warm cloths

DREAM CAMP

Make a Difference organized a dream camp for the children of Bal Sahyog. They were taken to Golden Hut Resort, Rewari on 5th February 2016. Various recreational and fun activities were conducted among the children. The whole camp was full of fun and adventure for children.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

To make Clean India Mission (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan) scheme successful, Bal Sahyog has been organizing regular campaign for cleanliness in its Home, Middle School and all the Contact centers in different parts of the slums of Delhi. The photograph below presents the scene during Cleaning Drive at Inderpuri centre and the nearby community areas.



Drawing by a child on cleanliness drive



Children at Inderpuri engaged in the cleaning drive as a fun.

Staff & children of Bal Sahyog are engaged in cleanliness drive on a regular basis in the campus of its main office in Connaught Place. All children home & school staff do cleaning of campus as a campaign once every fortnight. Many volunteers also extend their support for the same from time to time. In the photograph below staff and children celebrate after their cleanliness drive just before Holi Celebration.



Admin, Home & Project Team of Bal Sahyog with Children after Cleanliness Drive before Holi.

CELEBRATION OF HOLI MELA & NGO INTERACTION

NGO interaction was organised on the occasion of Holi Milan by Bal Sahyog. Representative from 9 NGO's of Delhi & all the 9 contact centers coordinators, trainers and other staff remain present. A discussion was made on Role of Civil Society for Child Protection.



NGO Representatives, Team Members of Bal Sahyog Children's Home and 9 Contact Centers during NGO interaction on the Occasion of Holi Milan.



Guest from MSME and Team of Bal Sahyog during Holi Milan



Children being distributed Pichkari and other kits for the celebration of Holi

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Many donors and volunteers celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of their near and dear ones in Bal Sahyog with children. 48 Birthdays were celebrated during the year. The birthday of our former Patron Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee was celebrated in the presence of Mr. Anurag Thakur, MP and President, BCCI and other dignitaries of the Govt. The children were offered special dinner, beautiful gifts and sweets etc. on the occasion by Mr. Anurag Thakur.



Mrs. M.L. Khurana and Hon'ble Minister Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi during Birthday Celebration of Shri Madan Lal Khurana (L) and Mr. Anurag Thakur, President BCCI with Childre during Birthday Celebration of Atal Bihari Vajpayee (R) at Bal Sahyog.

The birthday of former CM of Delhi Shri Madan Lal Khurana was celebrated by his wife in the presence of his well-wishers, Mr. Satish Upadhyay and family members. Hon'ble Union Minister, Shri. Mukhtar Abbas Naquvi also came to the campus with his well-wishers and friends and celebrated his birthday with the children of Bal Sahyog.

EXPOSURE VISITS OF CHILDREN AT CONTACT CENTERS

Exposure visit is a tool that is used to facilitate learning and build scientific temper. Bal Sahyog organizes exposure visits so that children know about what is happening around the world.



Exposure visit of Children and trainees of vocational courses to Metro Walk at Rohini, New Delhi.

UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

Similar dresses or uniforms help the children to inculcate the values of equality and fairness among them. Bal Sahyog procures and distributes two pairs of dresses to all children enrolled in Balwadi and NFE/Remedial classes. Bal Sahyog ensures that all children wear and come to centres in proper uniforms provided to them. This year it has distributed 886 pairs of uniforms to all the children.



Children at contact centers in their uniform

Ms Madhu Srivastav, PC, distributing uniform to a child.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI

Rendezvous gave special dinner to Bal Sahyog children on 30.9.15. They also organized cultural activities comprising of songs and dance. Mr. Puneet Jindal & Pankaj Jain with all members of Rotary club participated enthusiastically in this function and gave donation to Bal Sahyog. Chairperson Mrs. Reva Nayyar and Ex. Director, Md. Salaam Khan gave special thanks to Members of Rotary Club for organizing such a wonderful function.

CONCLUSION

Children in Bal Sahyog Children's Home have received a safe, creative and learning environment that has helped them to attain optimum physical, mental, ethical and spiritual development as a result of that the academic performance and quality of life of these hundreds of underprivileged children have improved. Further, continuous community mobilization vocational training and awareness on health, education, livelihood as well as gender issues has contributed for gender equality, participation in decision making process and building positive perspective for gender equality in the society as these young adult girls, after skill training and their gainful engagement, have become an asset rather than being considered as a liability in the family. The phenomenon has changed the perspective of the parents and the opinion makers in the society on the issue of need for gender equality. The progress and their ability to economically contribute to the family has made them part of the active decision making process rather than passive listeners and participants.

CHAPTER V : SOME SUCCESS STORIES OF CHILDREN AT CONTACT CENTRES AND CHILDREN'S HOME OF BAL SAHYOG

RAMDEVI

She is a deaf and dumb child aged about 13 years and came to Delhi with her parents 10 years back. Her father does white washing work and mother works as a housemaid. She has two siblings. The monthly income of the family is between Rs. 6000 to Rs. 8000 per month. Her parents could not afford to take her to a special school for education. Due to Bal Sahyog's intervention, she started coming to the centre regularly. Her parents started to take interest in her education. Earlier, she was denied admission in almost all schools as she was disabled child. We got recommendation of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital after assessment of her IQ and got her admitted into a government school where she will spend her first 6 months. Thereafter she will be admitted to Deaf and Dumb School, Sector 6, Rohini, New Delhi.



GULSHAN



Gulshan is a slow learner about 6 years old and belongs to a very poor family. Her father works as a labourer in a factory where he earns only Rs 4,000 per month. During survey it was found that neither the child nor her two other siblings were getting enough to eat. This child was immediately admitted in the Inderpuri Balwadi centre and provided regular nutrition, health checkup and education in play way method. Earlier Gulshan was a very slow learner, but gradually, with support of family and conducive environment in the centre, she has picked up the momentum. The intervention provided by Bal Sahyog, has shown positive results in improving child's mental and physical growth. The child who could not pronounce a word perfectly before coming to this centre, has now started to speak very well. This has helped her brother also who could not utter a single word before. They have started to come to centre regularly and made progress.

SANDHYA

Sandhya aged about 20 years has five members in her family. Her father died at an early age. Her mother is the only bread earner in her family. Her mother works in a toy factory where she earns only Rs 4500/- per month. Sandhya was admitted in computer course in last batch and got her vocational training at Paharganj contact centre during October 2015-March 2016 session. After completion of the course she was placed in job in SBI Bank, Karol Bagh centre on contract basis. She is now earning Rs 8000/- per month. She says: "I am very much grateful to Bal Sahyog. Only because of Bal Sahyog I am able to get job and support my family."



REENA

Reena, aged about 24 years, is from Kotla Pijanji centre and educated up to 6th class. Due to the miserable condition of her family, her parents married her at early age. But her in laws tortured her due to dowry and they forced her to leave their home. She had no other option other than coming back to her maternal home. She was admitted to Beauty culture trade in Bal Sahyog. Reena put all her efforts to learn the skills perfectly. Now she does not repent about her past life. With the help of the skill she has acquired, she has joined a job in Beauty Parlor where she is earning Rs 6,000 per month and leading an independent life.

Ms. ANIE (NAME CHANGED)

Aged about 28 years, she was an illiterate living in Naharpur area with a son who used to sell flowers in trains. Her husband is a drunkard and does not have proper job. She was leading a miserable life. Her husband did not give her money to manage the family and used to ill-treat her. Due to this miserable family condition, she was victimized by truck drivers of nearby area into flesh trade. She came to know about Bal Sahyog, Naharpur centre and approached there for help. She was immediately enrolled in the cutting and tailoring vocation of the centre. Now, after completion of the course, she has started doing job in a textile shop and has started earning Rs 3000 to 5000 per month. She recalls that the efforts by Bal Sahyog changed her life and restored her dignity and self-respect.

RAFAT PARVEEN

Rafat aged about 21 years had moved to Delhi with her husband 2 years back and used to stay in a rented house. Her husband is a plumber. Their family income ranged between Rs 6000 to Rs 8000 per month. Rafat and her family members were persuaded to take training in cutting and tailoring by the Instructor and she joined the course in October, 15 to March, 2016 batch. With Bal Sahyog's intervention now she has started earning while still learning the trade at the centre. This has become a major helping hand to her family. Earlier she used to be dependent on her parents and husband. Now after coming regularly to the centre, she has learned to stitch and started working at home and earning around Rs 4000- 5000 per month. Rafat in her own words says: "Mera half day silai centre mein gujarta hai, aur ghar jake logo ke bhi kapre silti hu, aur mein Rubi tailors se salwar bhi lake silti hu, naharpur silai centre se mujhe bohot kuch sikhne ko mila, jisse mein apne parivar ki madad kar pa rahi hu, jis se hamara parivar pehle ki apeksha bohot hi khushhal hain." (I spend half a day in the centre and then stitch clothes of customers at home as per order of Rubi Tailor. I have learned much from Naharpur training Centre (of Bal Sahyog) and now earning for my family that has made my family prosperous).



SAIF

Saif came to Bal Sahyog at the age of 12+ years on 16th December, 2010. His father left the family when he was just 2 years old and his mother remarried. His stepfather didn't allow his mother to take care of him and physically abused him. As such, he had to stay with his maternal grandparents and cousin. The grandparent could not take care of his educational needs and brought him to Bal Sahyog for his better future.

After initial education in the bridge education centre at Bal Sahyog for 6 months, Saif was admitted in class VI. He is an introvert guy and was motivated to take part in a number of workshops for personality development and life skills. Bal Sahyog provided him the opportunity with basic knowledge about computer since 2012. He was provided carpentry vocation training while he was pursuing class VII-VIII.

Bal Sahyog regularly provided him academic tuition classes to improve his skills in Math, English, Sciences and Computer during his studies in class IX and X. He secured 71 per cent marks in class X at CBSE Board, 2016. He was provided 50 day job oriented training by Bal Sahyog at professional training institution managed by UNNATI and placed with West Side Mall where he is now earning Rs. 12000/- per month. After placement with West side, he was restored with his aunt and grandmother family. Bal Sahyog wishes to provide him with higher education through correspondence course.



VIJAY SINGH

Vijay's family had migrated to Assam from Bihar some 15-20 years back. His father used to sell Papad for earning livelihood and mother was a maid servant. They forced Vijay to beg and get money for the family as he was the eldest at the age of 8 years. His father used to drink alcohol and there was quarrel at home every day. Due to daily quarrel within the family, poverty and to avoid begging, he ran away from his home at the age of just 9 years and started staying at Guwahati Railway station where he had to do cleaning utensils in hotel to earn his livelihood. During this period he met an accident and his right leg below knee joints had to be amputated. After getting released from Hospital after 3 months of treatment, he left Assam and reached Delhi. An outreach worker found him at age 10 at Old Delhi Railway Station in 2007 and produced him before the CWC, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi. Since Vijay didn't remember the exact home address and was not willing to go back to his parents' place, he was sent to Bal Sahyog for care and protection. He had never attended school before joining Bal Sahyog and was shy and quiet child. He started Class I at the age of 10 years. He was provided special academic tuition by Bal Sahyog, coaching by Ms. Sabitri, a dedicated individual volunteer, and volunteers from Make a Difference. With regular academic support and motivation as well as hard work by Vijay, he secured 71% marks in class XII and has now got admission in BA, Political Hon's in Delhi University. Vijay's case study appeared in the "Hindustan Times", Delhi Edition, as reproduced on back page of the annual report.





M/S A G A R & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT BAL SAHYOG

TO THE MEMBERS

1. We have audited the attached balance sheet of BAL SAHYOG ('the Trust'), as at 31st March, 2016 Income & Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment Account for the year ended on the date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

2. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance. This responsibility also includes the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Trust and for preventing and detecting the frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial control, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

3. Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Trust's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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5. Further to our comments in paragraph (3) above, we report that:
- i) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
 - ii) In our opinion, proper books of account, as required by Law have been kept by the Trust, so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - iii) The balance sheet as at March,31,2016 and Income & Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment Account for the year ended on that date dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account and give a true and fair view;
 - iv) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment Account comply with the Accounting principles generally accepted in India;

For A G A R & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No. 020235C



(ASHISH KUMAR GARG)

Partner

Mem. No. 526487

PLACE : NEW DELHI
DATE : 17.08.2016

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BAL SAHYOG
Consolidated Income & Expenditure A/c
For the year ended on 31.03.2016

(In Rs.)

Particulars	Sch.No.	Amount	Particulars	Sch.No.	Amount
Amount of Expenditure as per separate Income and Expenditure A/c Attached			Amount of Income as per separate Income and Expenditure A/c Attached		
Administration Expenditure	A	6,675,765.81	Administration Income	A	17,436,138.00
NIOS	B	355,745.00	NIOS	B	416,272.00
Home Expenditure	C	7,850,082.50	Home Income	C	5,288,337.00
BHEL Expenditure	D	1,499,622.00	BHEL Income	D	1,438,237.00
ONGC Expenditure	E	655,911.00	ONGC Income	E	745,000.00
Concor Expenditure	F	310,000.00	Concor Income	F	760,000.00
Pharganj/Ashram Expenditure	G	1,303,952.00	Pharganj/Ashram Income	G	1,621,006.00
Open Shelter Expenditure	H	2,265,495.00	Open Shelter Income	H	1,611,487.00
Tech Mahindra - 1 Expenditure	I	2,348,004.00	Tech Mahindra - 1 Income	I	2,346,304.00
Tech Mahindra - 2 Expenditure	J	2,361,587.00	Tech Mahindra - 2 Income	J	2,332,205.00
Essel Foundation-1 Expenditure	K	1,962,022.00	Essel Foundation-1 Income	K	1,958,066.00
FCRA	L	155,997.00	FCRA	L	190,262.00
TDH	M	50,341.00	TDH	M	-
IRISH	N	994,572.00	IRISH	N	-
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		7,354,217.69			
		36,143,314.00			36,143,314.00

Mohammad Salam Khan (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

Sunita Bhasin (TREASURER)

Reena Rayan (CHAIRPERSON)

Anurag (GENERAL SECRETARY)

In terms of our report of even date attached

For and on behalf of -
A G A R and Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN - 020235C

CA. Ashish Kumar Garg
ACA, Partner
M.NO. 526487

Place: New Delhi
Date : 17.08.2016




BALSAHYOG
OPPOSITE 'U' BLOCK, CONNAUGHT CIRCUS, NEW DELHI
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31 MARCH, 2016

LIABILITIES		Sch. No.	AMOUNT	ASSETS		Sch. No.	AMOUNT
Capital Corpus Fund	N		26,118,248.42	Fixed Assets for Specific Fund			
Building Fund				Opening Balance		4183,746.00	
Opening Balance		10,819,260.00		Add: Addition during the year		62,193.00	
Add: Transfer from current year Profit		10,819,260.00		Less: Deletion during the year		10,302.65	
				Less: Depreciation for the year		565,409.19	3,670,227.16
Fixed Assets held against Grant				Fixed Assets			
Opening Balance		4,183,746.00		Opening Balance		929,461.00	
Add: Addition during the year		62,193.00		Add: Addition during the year		367,692.00	
Less: Deletion		9,902.65		Less: Depreciation for the year		318,619.79	978,533.21
Less: Depreciation for the year	E	565,409.19	3,670,627.16		E		
Loan (Liability)	A	1,522,399.00	1,522,399.00	Current Assets and Loans & Advances			
Current Liabilities				Cash & Bank Balances	F	8,712,424.21	
Sundry Creditors	B	227,938.00		Investments	G	27,200,000.00	
FDR from SKY Media as Security		2,788,500.00		Loans & Advances	H	1,544,047.00	
FDR Sponsored for specified children	L	236,041.00		TDS Receivable	I	1,286,722.00	
Expenses Payable	C	1,185,733.00		Security Deposit	J	14,000.00	
Security Received	D	25,000.00	4,463,212.00	Prepaid Expenses	K	34,105.00	
				FDR from SKY Media as Security	L	2,788,500.00	
				FDR Sponsored for specified children		236,041.00	
				Recoverable from Sky Media	M	121,559.00	
				Middle School Assets		7,588.00	41,944,986.21
			46,593,746.58				46,593,746.58

Mohammed Salam Khan
(EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

Prita Das
(TREASURER)

Reza Hayyan
(CHAIRPERSON)


(GENERAL SECRETARY)

In terms of our report of even date attached







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CA. Ashish Kumar Gang
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Place: New Delhi
Date : 17.08.2016

LIST OF DONORS

Corporate, Public Sector and Government Departments who have supported Projects for the children, youth and women at Contact centres of Bal Sahyog as well as vulnerable children in Bal Sahyog Children's Home during the year 2015 - 16.

Sl. No.	List of CSR/PSU Donors Sponsoring Projects.	Logo of the Sponsor	Title of the Project and components covered for support
1	Department of Women & Child Development		DWCD has been supporting the Children's Home (Open Shelter and Shelter Home) for care and protection of children under ICPS of Govt of India.
2	Tech Mahindra Foundation		TMF has been supporting our project on 'Empowering women and children through vocational training and educational initiative' in Rithala, Naharpur, Kotla and Wazirpur slums of Delhi.
3	Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited		BHEL has been supporting our project on 'Empowering women and children through vocational training and educational initiative' in Inderpuri, New Delhi.
4	Essel Social Welfare Foundation		ESSEL Foundation has been supporting our project on "Education, Nutrition, and Vocational training to underprivileged children, youth and women" at Dallu Pura, Karol Bagh and Bal Sahyog of Delhi.
5	Container Corporation of India		CONCOR has supported us a project for creating rain water harvesting structure for use by children's of Bal Sahyog Children's Home at Connaught Place, New Delhi.
6	Oil and natural Gas Corporation		ONGC has supported 100 Children from Children's Home and provided nutritional components specifically dry ration for their direct consumption.

Names of Corporate and Institutional Donors who have supported in kind and cash for Bal Sahyog Children's Home during the year April 2015 to March 2016.

S.NO.	List of Corporate Donors	S.NO.	List of Corporate Donors	S.NO.	List of Corporate Donors
1	M/s Delhi Public School	11	M/s State Bank of Patiala	21	Bhumi
2	M/s Nectazen Pharmaceuticals	12	M/s Life Care	22	Rajiv Gandhi Foundation
3	M/s Sitaram Jindal Foundation	13	M/s Care Facility	23	Vishva Yuva Kendra
4	M/s. Aesthetic	14	M/s UNHAD foundation	24	Jamia Millia Islamia University
5	M/s. Creating Values Pvt. Ltd	15	M/s Eli Lilly Company(India)Pvt. Ltd	25	Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital
6	M/s. Burda Druek India Pvt. Ltd	16	M/s Deloitte Haskins & Sells India	26	Lady Harding Medical College
7	M/s Maharaja Agrasen Public School	17	M/s Reliance Capital Assets Mgt. Ltd.	27	Make A Difference
8	M/s. Pumpkin House Play School	18	M/s SDO Travels	28	Mother's Recipe
9	M/s Ganga Ram Hospital	19	M/s .S.N. Dhawan and Co.	29	Hotel Shangri-La
10	M/s Oriental Bank of Commerce	20	M/s Deloitte Haskins & Sells USA.	30	Corporation Bank

List of Individual Donors who have supported Bal Sahyog during the year April 2015 to March 2016

Sl. No	Name of Individual Donors	Sl. No	Name of Individual Donors	Sl. No	Name of Individual Donors	Sl. No	Name of Individual Donors
1	Mr. Steve Spielvogel	32	Mr. Bhupindra Singh	63	Ms. Sunita Ariya	94	Ms. Rita Kapoor
2	Mrs. Reva Nayyar	33	Ms. Shilpa Jain	64	Mr. Ajay Mishra	95	Ms. Laxmi Shri
3	Mr. Prashant ji	34	Ms. Sraswati Panwar	65	Mrs. Pulkit Bhardwaj	96	Ameesh Sharma
4	Mr. Whitaksh Perwan	35	Ms. Ragini	66	Mr. Suboodh	97	Mr. R.K. Malhotra
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The Prime Minister of India, as Patron of Bal Sahyog, constituted the General Committee and nominated the following persons as members of General Committee vide letter PMO No. 540/3/C/2/2005-ES2 dated 1. 10. 2010. Smt. Reva Nayyar was appointed the Chairperson of Bal Sahyog by the PMO.

S.N	Name of General Committee Members	Designation
1.	Smt. Reva Nayyar, Retd. IAS, Former Secretary, MWCD.	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Arun Kr Gopal, Former Director, NIPCCD, New Delhi	Gen. Secretary
3.	Smt. Sunita Bhasin, Director, SSMI, New Delhi	Treasurer
4.	Dr. Shashi Prabha Gupta, Former Tech Advisor, Nutrition, DWCD	Member
5.	Sh. Romesh Bhattacharji, Retired IAS	Member
6.	Sh. Harsh Mander, Retired IAS	Member
7.	Ms. Ashraf Patel, Convener, Commutiny, The Youth Collective	Member
8.	Dr. Sh. U.N.B Rao, Retd. IPS	Member
9.	Dr. Uma Tuli, Managing Trustee, Amarjyoti Charitable Trust	Member
10.	Dr. Jyotsna Chatterji, Hony. Director & Secretary, Jt. Women's Program	Member
11.	Sh. Yogendar Pal Anand, Former Chairman, Railway Board.	Member
12.	Ms. Razia Ismail, Convener, India Alliance for Child Rights.	Member
13.	Mr. Chaman Kumar, Retd. IAS	Member
14.	Mr. Vinod C. Khanna, Retd. IFS (Indian Foreign Service)	Member
15.	Dr. Manjula Chakravarty, Former Regional Director, NIPCCD	Member
16.	Dr. Adarsh Sharma, Former Director, NIPCCD, New Delhi	Member
17.	Mr. Sunder Lal, Social Worker	Member
18.	Mr. M.S Negi, Former Deputy Secretary, DWCD	Member
19.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Livelihood	Member
20.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of HRD	Member
21.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development	Member
22.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs.	Member
23.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs (Sports)	Member
24.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment	Member
24.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment	Member
25.	The Chief Secretary Delhi Administration or his nominee.	Member
26.	Mohammad Salam Khan, Executive Director	Member Secy



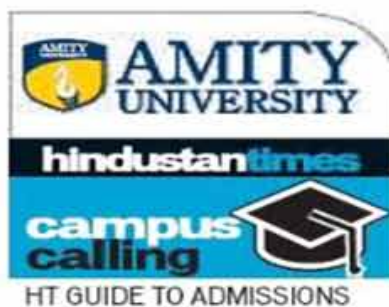
Children during exposure visit



Vocational trainees showing their finished products.

19-yr-old homeless boy makes the cut to DU

INSPIRING Vijay Singh had an accident and lost a leg after running away from home, 10 years later he has bagged a seat in a DU college



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NEW DELHI: Vijay Singh was nine-years-old when he ran away from home in Assam.

It was difficult, he says, leaving his mother and three siblings behind in the hunt for a better life.

Around 10 years later, Vijay is a student of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College at Delhi University.

When he left home, he was young — so young that he doesn't even remember the name of his village — brash and irrational. And he wanted to escape from his alcoholic father.

Life, however, seemed to have different plans for him. Immediately after running away from home, the young boy had an accident and lost his right leg.

"I remember waking up at the hospital only to find to my horror that my right leg was gone. I stayed at the hospital for three months. After being discharged, I did not go home. I went back to the railway station," he said.

However, there were very few options of a better life that the railway station offered. So, with a boy that he had befriended at the station, he boarded a train that was headed towards Delhi.

"The train brought us to the Old Delhi Railway station where I stayed for some days," Vijay said. His friend left him some days after, leaving him to fend for himself.

Loitering around at the busy station, Vijay was rescued by the child welfare committee and brought to Bal Sahyog (a child shelter home).



■ **Vijay Singh says the decision to run away and leave his family was difficult but it was the only choice he had.**

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"On June 19, 2007, I came to Bal Sahyog here in Connaught Place. Since then, this has been my home, the place from where I struggled and achieved everything I have in my life today. After coming here I started studying and had decided that I will work hard and make a name for myself," he said.

He said that he studied at the school inside the shelter home till Class 8, after which he was moved to Government Boys Senior Secondary School at Mata Sundri Road. Since then, he is being helped by an organization called Make a Difference that has been guiding and supporting him. Vijay completed his Class 12 and managed to score 70% in CBSE.

This year, Vijay found his name in the second cutoff list at Bhagat Singh College, where he will now be pursuing Political Science (honours).

"I always had interest in politics. So, I decided to study this subject," said Vijay.

Last month, he adds, he had to leave the shelter home after having turned 19.

"On June 19, I left the shelter home and shifted to a paying guest facility. It was difficult initially, but people from MAD (Make a Difference) are doing all they can to support me financially and morally," said Vijay. He has taken up work at a mobile repair store meanwhile to support himself financially.

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VIJAY SINGH, 19, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College student



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We are all children



“Child is the father of the man” said the poet Wordsworth but the child is also the present and the future of our country. The condition of our children reflects the “state of this nation”. - Bal Sahyog, an initiative to help and heal.

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