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Nishkam lend helping hand to flood-hit in Punjab

The people of Punjab are facing big challenges and uncertainties due to the devastating floods, leaving many homeless, hungry and feeling helpless. Nishkam team visited the flood-affected villages specifically in the Malwa region. We distributed ration kits, medicines and cattle feed among the needy and helpless with the support of local partners and volunteers. Let us unite together.

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Nishkam awards scholarships to 345 marginalized school-going students

Nishkam awarded scholarships worth **Rs. 20.25 Lakh to 345 students** based on written tests and interview performance. The scholarship cheques were distributed at a function held at Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurudwara in Ashok Nagar, New Delhi on 9-April, 2023

These scholarships were given in association with the Relief Committee of Greater New York (For Class VIII- X) and Master Harbans Singh Memorial Scholarships (Perpetual Scholarship for Class XI-XII). For more than two decades this scholarship program has been running successfully and has brought changes in the lives of underprivileged family students.

Relief Committee of Greater New York is an organization run by NRIs based in New York (USA) and they offer scholarships every year to marginalized but brilliant students.

Nishkam's Perpetual Scholarship initiative has been running with the help of its generous donors, who institute scholarships in the memory of their dear ones by donating a lump-sum amount of donations and the bank interest accrued on this donation amount is paid to eligible students as annual scholarship.

We are immensely proud of our student beneficiaries who worked hard against all odds and difficulties and rightfully earned this scholarship. A big thanks to all donors, for investing their hard-earned money in building the lives of many economically weaker section students.



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Career Counselling sessions held

An informative Career Counselling Session was organised for the students of classes XI and XII on Sunday 14 May 2023 at Nishkam Bhawan. The speaker, S. Gurpreet Singh, an expert I.T. professional, shared valuable insight about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and career possibilities for science and engineering stream students. He inspired students to remain positive in every move of their life.

Speaker, S. Inderjeet Singh, a career coach shared insight into the Arts and Economics career development and also imparted the key life skills for a successful professional. He also shared on CUET exam and other competitive exams for college admissions as well as various career options available for their future.

S. Ashok Singh (Member of Nishkam and former Company Secretary) enlightened the students about the various traditional and new-age career options available for the students pursuing Commerce and Law sector. He satisfactorily responded to various queries by the students and gave many valuable career-related suggestions. The students highly appreciated the four hours of engaging sessions where they participated in the discussions and posed their queries. It was indeed a fruitful and engaging session for students. Nishkam has been constantly pushing such initiatives for the betterment of youth and running various career-building projects to make them job ready.



S. Inderjeet Singh

S. Ashok Singh



S. Gurpreet Singh



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Coordinating the education support: A visit for Sikligar students

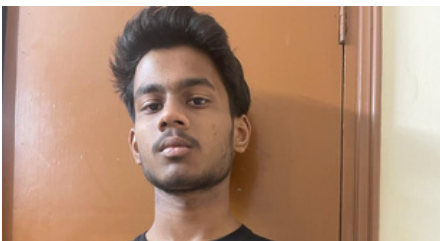
In order to review, the student beneficiaries from the Sikligar community, a team of Nishkam members visited Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Karnataka. They met school principals, teachers and parents as well. The schools shared the positive outcome of students who are regularly attending and performing well in academics. More and more children from Sikligar families are going to school but still much remains to be done for uplifting the standard of these families.

Nishkam's core mission is to provide an accommodating environment to marginalized communities for their sustainable development by improving their quality of life and well-being and providing them with opportunities. The team also visited their Bastis (Hutments) and interacted with their parents. Overall, the visits were successful.



Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas Updates

Despite all odds, Dishant outshines many with First Class



Just recently our beneficiary Dishant at MGSN excelled marvellously in the Matriculation Examination with a score of 65 percent despite fighting physically. He studied with complete dedication and earned first division. He belongs to an impoverished family in Chandigarh. He was just 7 years old when his mother died due to cancer. His father couldn't afford his education and the expenses of day-to-day living. He left him at MGSN in 2015 when young Dishant was 8 years old. In 2021 while he was playing in the old age home, he fell from the wall and got a severe pelvic fracture resulting in a damaged bladder. Till now, Nishkam spent more than INR 2 lakh and still he's getting medical treatment. We wish for his speedy recovery and may he lead the professional journey ahead in good health.

Dental checkup camp organized



A dental checkup and awareness camp was organized by PGI, Chandigarh on the premises of MGSN. A team of senior specialists and medical staff carried out a comprehensive dental check-up for the senior citizens. The camp was initiated with a dental awareness talk, educating the residents about common dental ailments, especially stressing tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent them. The residents have highlighted the eating patterns and food choices which cause tooth decay.

Earning laurels



Raj, a 12-year boy and resident of MGSN earned the district-level certificate in Bhangra dance held in Tagore theater in Chandigarh. Earlier he also won many prizes in academic and extracurricular activities specifically in Gurbani and English-speaking contests at school and zone levels. Born in a poor family, his mother left him when he was quite young and his maternal aunt brought him up with difficulties. At last, he got admitted to MGSN in 2017. Since then, he's academically performing well as well as outshining in many events as a bright personality.




Success Story

Name: Jasmine Kaur

Work: Application Development Analyst,
Accenture

Roll No: 20170960

Education: B. Tech in Computer Science
from Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College,
Ludhiana

Jasmine Kaur is a B.Tech Computer Science graduate from Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College based in Ludhiana. It was a tough battle for a carpenter father, to pay her fee. At the same time, she too had to travel 50 km every day from a village in Jalandhar to Ludhiana. Her commitment levels towards her own self were stronger than the struggles she used to face daily.

She approached Nishkam for a Laptop in the year 2019, and Nishkam in its initiatives thought of supporting her by way of donating a new Laptop through the Sikh Human Development Foundation, USA (SHDF) to further facilitate basic gadgets. She felt honoured and could complete her B-Tech with a brilliant score. She got her first break in 2021 with Accenture, one of the leading software giants as an Application Development Associate and is happily living her life as a Application Development Analyst. She acknowledged the help she got from SHDF through Nishkam.

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After the carnage of 1984, the sympathizers of humanity (Nishkam) come together to heal the suffering of humanity. I am overwhelmed after seeing the struggling journey of Nishkam's service over four decades. Those gentlemen who have established this institution with utmost love and devotion in their hearts are continuously participating in selfless service to God. I pray that the Almighty may keep the hand of mercy on the head of this organization and continue to serve more and more.

Giani Kewal Singh

Former Jathedar

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