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NEWSLETTER

## **VISIT FOR CHANGE**

## SIKLIGAR EDUCATION PROJECT

13 Sikligar Students based in Karnataka and Maharashtra supported by Nishkam, visited Alert Labs and Sufi IT start-up (both IT companies) in Chandigarh and at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana. Expert speakers shared valuable insights on work, management and more. Students gained hands-on experience and learned about the possibilities for professional advancement.

All 13 students are pursuing professional courses; some just passed secondary-level school studies and want to enrol in polytechnics. All these students are beneficiaries' of Nishkam. They also visited the Gurdwaras and felt delighted in learning and adding knowledge.

A delegation of around 40 persons including their guardians felt overwhelmed after getting the exposure and knowing about the Sikh History and the roots. We are thankful to local management committees and all dedicated people for their cooperation and warmth.



At Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College- Ludhiana



Gurdwara Visits



Mementos for lifetime at Nishkam Bhawan- Delhi



At Sufi Labs- IT Company- Chandigarh

### **5-11 FEBRUARY 2024** Delhi- Punjab- Chandigarh



At Jallianwala Bagh-Amritsar



At Alert Labs- IT Company- Chandigarh



Workshop at GNDE College, Ludhiana



Introduction at Nishkam Bhawan- Delhi



#### **Crafting a Future**

Payal is a career-oriented girl. She completed her graduation and after that, she began preparation for government jobs. She's also learned the basics of computer skills but needs financial security therefore getting a govt job is the only goal for her bright future. She heard about Nishkam from her sister for a Typing course. A good typing speed is much required for admin-level jobs. After devoting 6 months at Nishkam Typing Center while attaining good practice of typing speed along with accuracy, she felt mentally assured and confident and cracked the exam of Staff Selection Commission (SSC Group C) and got the job as Tender Executive last year in Shakti enterprises in Dwarka-Delhi. She expressed thanks to Ms. Manpreet Kaur (Typing Tutor at Nishkam Typing Center) for teaching and supporting her towards her ambition.



Name: Payal Designation: Tender Executive Company Name: Shakti Enterprises, Delhi

### **Creative Showcase**

A sneak peek into the student's work at Nishkam Computer Center, Delhi. All these artworks have been produced by students while pursuing graphic design course



Student Name: Jasmeet Singh Course: Graphic Designing Theme: Blinkit - Online Grocery Store (Print/Web Advt.)



Student Name: Sheelam Course: Graphic Designing Theme: Logo for Restaurant (Print/Web Advt.) **Success Story** 

# Son of the Cab Driver, today shaping futures

The SHDF scholarship made my dreams come true. It came to me at a time when I was pursuing an engineering degree in Computer Science. My father being the only earning member was struggling hard being a Taxi-Driver. One can imagine the income from such a profession in a metro city like Delhi where the competition is very high and earnings look meagre in front of whooping expenses.

I got a ray of hope from one of my friends who shared that SHDF Scholarships through Nishkam help such students. As I was studying at Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology (GTBIT) in Delhi, a minority institution where the stature of both SHDF and Nishkam's selfless approach is high, it helped many and luckily I was the one who benefitted from such initiative two times. I recognized my strength of teaching while I was giving tuition classes to secondary school students in Mathematics which helped me to lay the foundation for my professional pursuit where I am still working and satisfied in supporting students.

Although I am a computer science graduate but enjoying my profession, I feel that many students never recognize their talents and here Career Counseling after school helps a lot in deciding the right course. I was the victim of not choosing the right course in the Mathematics field and here our social development sector plays an important role in helping students of underprivileged families.

I am working as a Trainer in Gradeup at Bangalore (Grade Stack Learning Pvt. Ltd.) which is India's largest exam preparation destination wholly devoted to SSC, Banking, Railways, Teaching, JEE, GATE, NEET, UPSC, Defense and State level exams. I am truly thankful to SHDF and Nishkam for shaping my life and career. Today I am independent and supporting my family comfortably.



Name: Harneet Singh Sabharwal Roll No: 20130359 Work: Trainer of Mathematics in Gradeup, Bangalore Education: B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering Hometown: Delhi



While receiving Scholarship cheque from S. PS Bami, Adviser of SHDF-India at Nishkam Office- Delhi

#### **Excursion for elderly**

# *'Life brings smiles and memories. The smiles fade but the memories last forever'.*

An excursion was organised for the senior citizens of Mata Gujri Sukh Niwas to Gurudwara 10th Paatshahi Sri Nada Sahib, Panchkula. The visit turned out to be fruitful as residents got a divine experience and rejuvenated their minds and spirits but also became an everlasting part of their memory. As per the historical significance, it is the site where Guru Gobind Singh Ji halted while travelling from Paonta Sahib to Anandpur Sahib after the Battle of Bhangani in 1688.

The residents also visited Sukhna Lake at Chandigarh and Mata Mansa Devi temple at Mani Majra. The trip ended at Verka Milk Plant in Mohali, Chandigarh with refreshments served to relish and rejoice the residents.









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