

BAL SAHYOG

BIANNNUAL REPORT

APRIL 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022

INTRODUCTION

Bal Sahyog was founded as a pious endeavor by Prime Minister of India, Smt. Indira Gandhi in 1954 for care and protection of the helpless, orphan, abandoned, runaways and vulnerable children and the children rescued from child labour. Bal Sahyog provides round the clock services of shelter, nutrition, medical care, clothing, education, vocational training, recreational and over all amenities to more than 125 children within its Children's Home. Honorable Prime Minister of India is the Patron of Bal Sahyog.

In its endeavor to holistic development of children in need and collective action, Bal Sahyog has been networking and collaborating with different child care Institutions, government Institutions, law enforcement agencies, donor agencies, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, opinion makers and individuals for the same. It is located in a campus of 1.67 acres in Connaught Place, New Delhi. It has also established Bal Sahyog Middle School aided by Govt. of NCT of Delhi within its campus. Bal Sahyog is governed by General Committee of 25-30 members nominated by the Prime Minister Office. These members are eminent persons from different fields including current and retired bureaucrats, academicians and social workers.



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From the Executive Director

Message

I'm pleased to present to you the 25th edition of our biannual newsletter covering the previous six months (April 2022 - September 2022). This newsletter summarises the programme initiatives and advancements made by Bal Sahyog over the previous six months.

The goal of the Bal Sahyog Children Home is to help children by providing a loving, conducive, and secure environment where wounds can be healed, hope can grow. Bal Sahyog's main goal is to realise every child's birthright, regardless of gender, to a safe and secure childhood which allows them to grow intellectually, practically, and spiritually so that they can live dignified lives and can prove themselves an asset to the nation.

I express my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Sandeep for devoted and sincere efforts made by him in bringing out biannual report, 2022 timely.

ACHIEVEMENTS

"Wherever there is a will there is a way"

Achievements in life are successes you've attained particularly those that you're proud of. The accomplishments that matter the most come together to create a definition of success that is meaningful and substantial to the person.

Children from Bal Sahyog and staff members have consistently given their best to improve Bal Sahyog so that kids can live peacefully. For us working together with a positive vision to up bring the society is an achievement in itself. Still the once which reflects a few among all our efforts, the most is as below.



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CHILDREN COVERED

Bal Sahyog Children's Home has covered 112 children in need of care and protection. We have provided shelter, nutrition, education, health care, counseling, vocational training, computer skills and recreational facilities

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TRANSFER AND RESTORATION

In the last six months total of 46 children from Open Shelter and 6 from Shelter home were restored and rehabilitated

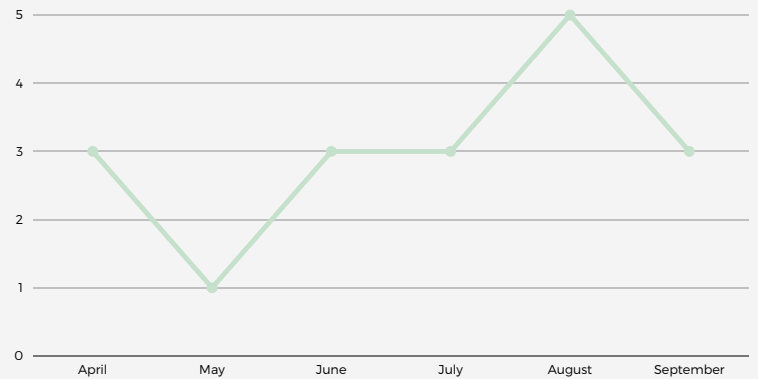
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ACCADEMIC SCHOOL RESULT

Middle School children from class VI to VIII showed 100% passing result in the academic year 2021-2022.

Children Home

Bal Sahyog runs a Children's Home for 125 children consisting of a Shelter Home for 100 children and an Open Shelter for 25 children. It also runs a Middle School for providing education to the children of Shelter Home and immediate neighborhood for class VI, VII and VIII. An eight bedded dispensary for taking care of the health needs, a well-furnished modular kitchen, big dining hall and sufficient space for recreation and sports, etc. have been provided on its campus at Connaught Place for the children of the Bal Sahyog.

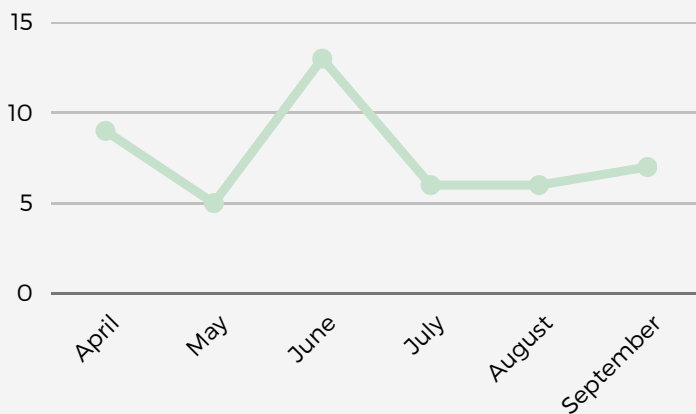


Total number of new admissions in Children Home during the last six month

Month	Total Number of Children in the beginning of Month	New Admission	Restored	transferred	missing	number of children in the end of the month
April	94	3	1	0	0	96
May	96	1	1	1	0	95
June	95	3	1	2	0	95
July	95	3	0	1	1	96
August	96	5	0	3	2	96
September	96	3	3	4	0	92

Open Shelter

In last 6 months 84 children stayed at Bal Sahyog Shelter Home, out of which 46 children were successfully restored to their families.



Total number of new admissions in Open Shelter during the last six month



Month	Total Number of Children in the beginning of Month	Restored	New Admission	Transferred	Missing	number of children in the end of the month
April	18	6	9	2	0	13
May	13	7	5	1	0	14
June	14	24	13	2	0	23
July	23	9	6	4	0	22
August	22	9	6	2	0	23
September	23	11	7	3	0	24

Activities at Bal Sahyog Children Home and Open Shelter



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF THE CHILDREN

Celebrations of birthdays are fun for everyone. Everyone wants to have a happy and fun birthday celebration. Within the last six months before 10th of every month Bal Sahyog celebrated the birthdays of all children who had birthdays within the month to upkeep their pleasanse and happiness.

Month	Number of Children Covered	Activity Conducted
April	10	Cake cutting and gift distribution
May	6	Cake cutting and gift distribution
June	6	Cake cutting and gift distribution
July	6	Cake cutting and gift distribution
August	16	Cake cutting and gift distribution
September	8	Cake cutting and gift distribution

HOUSE MEETING AND MORNING ASSEMBLY

At Bal Sahyog, House meeting is organized every week on Saturday so that children could express their emotions and discuss problems they are facing. The discussion is held in presence of all the staff members directly related with the care & protection and development activities of the children. The solution to the problems are strictly committed and hence resolved. In addition to resolution to the problems, fresh concepts are also presented to up-bring the children in best possible ways.

Every morning after prayer, during the assembly, personnel from the open shelter and children's homes at Bal Sahyog encourage the kids to share their difficulties so that they can be thoroughly investigated.



SPECIAL MEALS

Festivals require special delicacies, which our boys love to consume. the delicious meals prepared on these important days. Thanks to our generous donors and supporters, who help us by sponsoring meals with cash or in-kind donations, this is made possible. Additionally, they offer to help our kids commemorate their big days and occasions. To do this, they prepare some treats in the kitchen or have the sponsors' families send them, which the children enjoy. The menu for this special lunch is unique and offers a variety of delectable dishes, including halwa, kheer, sewinyan, paneer dishes, rayata, and dal makhni, among others. There were 115 special meals donated throughout the past six months, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
34	59	22

Sponsorship Programs By Tech Mahindra Foundation

Tuition Program for destitute children

Bal Sahyog provided special tuition in English, Mathematics, Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, and Accountancy to the Children at Bal Sahyog Home at Connaught Place which is supported by Tech Mahindra Foundation. Total 100 beneficiaries studying in class 1st to 12th were provided tuition classes by 8 tutors, in the last six months. A drawing and painting competition has also been organized by Tech Mahindra Foundation at Bal Sahyog, Connaught Place.

Computer Literacy Program for Under-Privileged Children

Bal Sahyog is currently operating the vocational "Computer Training Programme" with support from Tech Mahindra Foundation to assist adolescents, men, and women learn Basic Computer Skills at the contact centres at various places throughout Delhi, specifically at Karol Bagh, Wazirpur, and Connaught Place. The fact that more than 200 children in the last six months received training in the fundamentals of computers is a major accomplishment for both them and us.



Events, Camps & Festivals



COVID VACCINATION CAMP BY LADY HARDING HOSPITAL.

A Covid vaccination camp was set up by Lady Harding Hospital on April 6 and May 27, 2022. Vaccinations were given to 33 kids on April 6 and 27 kids on May 24. All eligible children from Open Shelter and Children Home received vaccines.



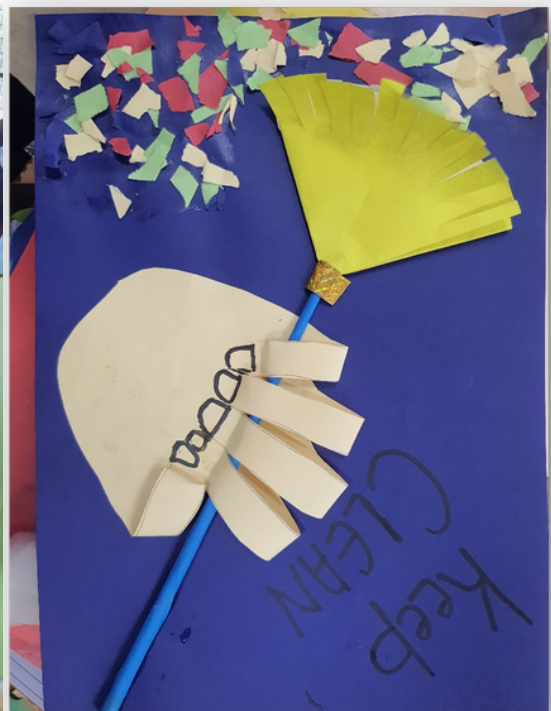
EYE CHECKUP CAMP

On June 4, 2022, Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital in New Delhi hosted an eye checkup camp within the Bal Sahyog campus. During the campaign for general eye checkups, all the kids and employees were covered. The hospital also provides those who need them with eyeglasses.



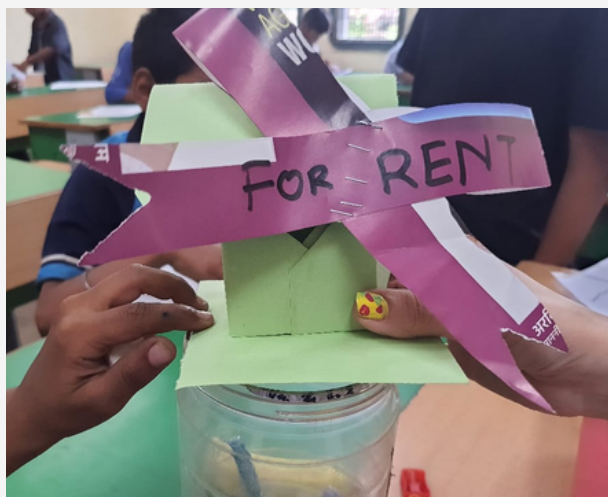
BLOOD CHECKUP CAMP

A hemoglobin-blood checkup camp was held on June 16, 2022, at Bal Sahyog by the General Williams Masonic Polyclinic within the campus of Bal Sahyog. Throughout the campaign, tests were administered to every youngster. The physicians also recommended necessary medications for the kids.



ANIMAL WELFARE WORKSHOP BY STRAW INDIA

A registered nonprofit organisation called Stray Relief and Animal Welfare (STRAW) India promotes both human and animal welfare through its activities on behalf of animals. At Bal Sahyog, Straw India ran a campaign to teach kids about animal compassion and foster it in young people. For this, students carried out a variety of activities, including making animal houses, identifying animal problems, and spinning stories. They also screened animal-themed documentaries. The camp was in session From June 1 to May 27 and June 3 of 2022.



Farewell cum Welcome Ceremony

The first step to creating an effective project plan is to set a baseline. The baseline is the foundation.



The employees of Bal Sahyog arranged a ceremony on June 6, 2022, to bid our esteemed Executive Director, Mr. Kiremwati, farewell and welcome Dr. S. R. Sharma as the new Executive Director in the Bal Sahyog administration.

The personnel of Bal Sahyog expelled their feeling towards the director to express their heartfelt thanks towards the ex-director Mr. Kiremwati.

The team enthusiastically greeted the new Director as well.



WORLD YOGA DAY

Moraji Desai National Institute of Yoga, organised a yoga practice session for the children of Bal Sahyog. The session was organised every morning from May 21 through June 21, 2022. Additionally, they educated kids about the advantages of a healthy lifestyle and yoga. The kids were very interested in participating in this activity.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

All of the Bal Sahyog students and staff participated in a tree planting drive on June 24, 2022, and medicinal plants including tulsi and neem were also planted. Children not only showed lots of interest in the activity but also learned the importance of plants and trees. The staffs involved themselves in explaining the significance to the Children.



CRICKET MATCH AT BAL SAHYOG

Children who play outside have stronger muscles and bones, boost their immunity, and reduce their risk of developing major illnesses. Bal Sahyog continues to organise outdoor activities for the kids while keeping in mind their fitness.

A cricket match was played on June 26, 2022, between the kids from Bal Sahyog. After the match, gifts were given out to the kids to cheer them on.



REWARD DISTRIBUTION TO THE PERFORMERS

On 23rd June 2022 reward distribution ceremony was held. Chandan of class XIIth scored 83% marks in the board exam.

Mobile Tablet was distributed by the Executive Director of the Bal Sahyog. Also all the children who scored more than 75 percent marks will receive a scholarship of Rs. 500 per month for one year.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

Children from Open Shelter participated in a drawing competition on August 5, 2022, where they used colourful drawings of "rakhi" to put their imaginations in the shape of rakhi on paper. As an elder sister to the young boys, the Bridge Educator Sugamlata tied rakhi to the children on August 11.



DENTAL CHECKUP CAMP BY LADY HARDING HOSPITAL

On 7th August Bal Sahyog with assistance of Lady Harding Hospital conducted dental checkup camp. All the children of Bal Sahyog children home and open shelter were covered during in the camp.



DONATION BY THE COMPANY INDIAN OIL LTD.

On September 1, 2022, Indian Oil Day was observed by company executives and the young people of Bal Sahyog. The executives interacted with the kids and had special moments with them. The company gave the kids clothing they could use every day.

Independence day celebration

75 Years of Independence

India commemorated its 75th anniversary of independence on August 15. As Indians, we honour all the leaders who heroically battled for the freedom of our country in the past. On August 12, a programme commemorating Independence Day was held at Bal Sahyog, and most students actively participated and attended. The flag hoisting ceremony, which was conducted by Dr. S. R. Sharma, the executive director of Bal Sahyog, served as the program's opening act. All of the kids sung the national anthem together as the flag was raised. The youngsters demonstrated their love for the country through a variety of acts, including dance, speech and drama after the flag-hoisting ceremony.



'Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. On 15th of August 2022 the company India Oil Ltd. celebrated the festival with the children of Bal Sahyog and showed their commitment towards the campaign with the children. Idea behind the initiative was to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the children and to promote awareness about the National Flag.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Both Teachers Day and the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, an Indian philosopher who served as the nation's second president, are observed on September 5. The executive director of Bal Sahyog was invited as the chief guest to an event held by Bal Sahyog Middle School to commemorate this feat. Middle school students performed songs, speeches, and one-act plays. Also as a method of showing their affection for their favorite teacher, students presented them handcrafted cards..



1ST PRISE IN CRICKET MATCH

Children of Bal Sahyog went Aadhya Foundation for a Cricket match conducted on 11-09-2022 and 18-09-2022 by Aadhya Foundation. Our children won both the matches and bagged first prize in the first match Child Lala became man of the match by taking 7 wickets. Whereas in the second match Child Gaurav scored 64 runs and became man of the match.



COMPETITION WINNERS

In competition organized by the Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Child Rohit of class XII won first prize in Slogan writing competition at zonal level whereas 2nd price in district level. Also child Vishal bagged 2nd price in the zonal level painting competition. Congratulation to both the children.....



AFTER CARE PROGRAM BY MAKE A DIFFERENCE (MAD)

Make a Difference is an NGO that advocates for young people that require care and security. In order to provide the children of Bal Sahyog with the necessary fundamental education during the academic periods, MAD has been actively involved. They also help our children after they turn 18 years old, which is exceptionally kind of them. In the last six month they covered 2 children from Bal sahyog After care program by Make A Difference



DRAWING COMPETITION

United Nations has designated the first month of October as World Habitat Day. To mark this occasion, Housing & Urban Development Cooperation Ltd. (HUDCO) Organized Painting competition On 10th September 2022 at the HUDCO art gallery, August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi. Ten children from Bal Sahyog participated in the competition.



ZONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

Zonal hand ball tournament was held on 22-09-2022 by Directorate Of Education (DOE), National Capital Territory (NCT), Delhi. Middle school children from class 6th to 8th joined the competition and bagged 3rd Price.



WORLD RHINO DAY

Every year on September 22, World Rhino Day is observed to raise awareness about the five rhino species that are in danger of becoming extinct. Children from Bal Sahyog joined Indian Oil Ltd. in celebrating the day. Children were addressed by industry representatives who emphasized the value of these organisms to the planet's ecosystem.



DRAWING COMPETITION BY TECH MAHINDRA FOUNDATION

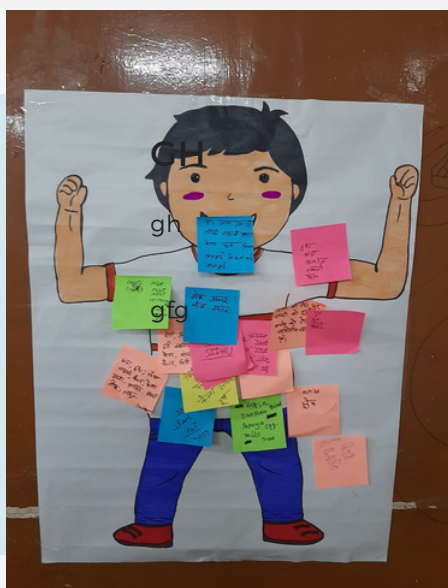
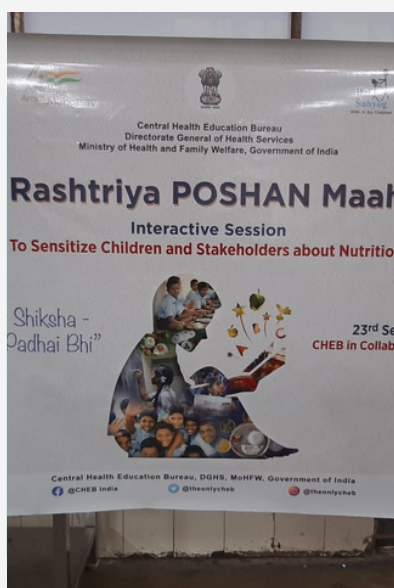
On 24th September 2022 Drawing competition was organized under project being sponsored by 'tech Mahindra Foundation'. All the children took part in the competition and tried their best. Taking care of levels of the kids, the children were divided into three groups and in each group children were declared 1st, 2nd and 3rd position.



RASTRYA POSHAN MAAH

Event on Rasthya Poshan Maah was organized on 23rd September 2022 By Central Health Education Bureau (CHEB), Directorate General of Health Services Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. An Interactive session was organised to sensitize children and about Nutrition. For the same they conducted various activities like paper crafting, painting, etc. Children who performed best were rewarded with various gifts.

Session	Resource Person
Welcome	Dr. S. R. Sharma Executive Director, Bal Sahyog
Address to workshop	Dr. G. Kausalya
Role of Nutrition in Children	Dt. Nandita Joshi Founder, The Nutriment Initiative
Q/A session	Resource persons
Vote of Thanks	Mrs. Arnika Sharma Consultant - Public Health, CHEB



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