

NEWS LETTER

APRIL 2024 TO SEPTEMBER 2024



About Bal Sahyog

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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- Shri Kiremwati (Executive Director & Member Secretary)



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the last six months at Bal Sahyog, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. Together, we have made significant strides in uplifting vulnerable children, providing them with education, care, and opportunities for a better future. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors and stakeholders. Your contributions, both financial and otherwise, have been invaluable in enabling us to continue our mission.

Thank you for standing by us in this journey. We look forward to your continued support as we strive to bring positive change to the lives of many more children.

With sincere appreciation,

(Kiremwati)

Executive Director

Bal Sahyog



ACHIEVEMENTS

TRANSFER AND RESTORATION

In the last six months total of 44 children from Open Shelter and 30 from Shelter home were restored and rehabilitated

CHILDREN COVERED

Bal Sahyog Children's Home has covered 178 children in need of care and protection including Open Shelter and Shelter home. We have provided shelter, nutrition, education, health care, counseling, vocational training, computer skills and recreational facilities

ACADEMIC SCHOOL RESULT

Middle School children from class VI to VIII showed 100% passing result in the academic year 2023-2024.

CHILDREN HOME

DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS 97 CHILDREN STAYED AT BAL SAHYOG SHELTER HOME, OUT OF WHICH 29 CHILDREN WERE SUCCESSFULLY RESTORED TO THEIR FAMILIES AND 1 WAS RELEASED AFTER THEY COMPLETED 18 YEARS OF AGE.



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, large 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.

Month	Total Number of Children in the beginning of the month	New Admission	Restored and Released	Transferred and Escort	Missing/ Runaway	number of children in the end of the month
April	68	2	9	0	01	60
May	60	3	8	2	0	53
June	53	2	2	1	0	52
July	52	3	4	0	0	51
August	51	17	6	7	0	55
September	55	2	1	1	0	55

OPEN SHELTER

DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS 81 CHILDREN STAYED AT BAL SAHYOG SHELTER HOME, OUT OF WHICH 44 CHILDREN WERE SUCCESSFULLY RESTORED TO THEIR FAMILIES.



The children in need of care and protection are provided with health care, counseling support and opportunity for residential stay for a short time at Bal Sahyog. These children are brought in from the nearby locality and produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) where the first choice is made with the child's best interest as its top priority.

Month	Total Number of Children in the beginning of the month	New Admission	Restored and Released	Transferred and Escort	Missing / Run-away	number of children in the end of the month
April	16	4	5	2	0	13
May	13	7	2	2	0	15
June	15	24	8	2	0	29
July	29	10	17	4	0	18
August	19	10	5	2	0	19
September	19	10	7	1	0	21

ACTIVITIES AT BAL SAHYOG

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Birthday Celebration is also among one of the major routine activity performed on 3rd of every month. During the last six months Bal Sahyog celebrated the birthdays of all children who had birthdays within the month to bring smiles and pleasure of happiness among the children..

MORNING ASSEMBLY

All of the Bal Sahyog children congregate for the morning assembly each day. The assembly starts with a prayer, and then staff members from Bal Sahyog's open shelter and children's homes empower the children with inspirational speeches. Children also talk about their problems so that they can be fully examined. The Assembly ends with the National Anthem being sung by everyone in the audience.

Special Meals

In addition to special meals that is sponsored on festivals, donors also make their special day even more memorable by sponsoring special meals to the children of Bal Sahyog. they offer this to help our children commemorate their big days and occasions. Special occasions also contains special day for children say their birthdays or alumni meet etc.

Festivals require special delicacies, and our boys adore eating the mouthwatering meals made on these significant days. This is made possible by our great supporters and contributors, who contribute to us by sponsoring meals with cash or in-kind gifts. 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 60 special meals donated throughout the past six months, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



EVENTS AND FESTIVAL

SESSION OF LIFE SKILLS, GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH



On May 27, 2024, Modicare foundation organized a session for the children on good touch and bad touch. Various topics on life skills were covered, including topics like adolescents and youth, growing up, responsible sexual behavior, peer pressure and bullying, safe and unsafe touch, health and nutrition, personal hygiene, HIV/AIDS, gender sensitivity, and the POCSO Act. The children looked motivated after this wonderful session.

PAINTING COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY WEST FOREST DIVISION



Bal Sahyog always encourages activities for drawing and painting as young brains can demonstrate their artistic abilities, communicate their imagination and creativity, and acquire vital life abilities through such activities. On 27th of May 2024, Painting competition was organized by west forest Division Department of the forest and wildlife office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, West Forest Division, New Delhi 110060.

FREE YOGA CAMP



Children were given free yoga lessons at the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, New Delhi -110001) from May 20 to June 21, 2024. Children expressed a great deal of enthusiasm in taking the yoga class, and they used to prepare for it by 7:00 a.m. every day without fail.

CLAY ART, CRICKET, DRAWING, AQUARIUM VISIT AND OTHER GAMES



Bal Sahyog organized an activity at National Bal Bhawan in New Delhi from June 15 to June 29, 2024. Children had a great time playing games, visiting an aquarium, making clay art, playing cricket, and participating in other activities.

Such activity provides an opportunity for children to exhibit their artwork and also helps them gain valuable experience, recognition, and appreciation for their efforts.

REWARD TO CHILD AMIT FOR HIS GOOD PERFORMANCE IN EXAM



Amit, the child, received a laptop on August 13, 2024, as a reward for receiving a 75% score in his class 12 board exam. Amit received the laptop from the hands of the Executive Director of Bal Sahyog. Amit, the child, and the Executive Director both made inspirational speeches to inspire all of the children to keep going after their dreams of being the best versions of themselves.

SESSION ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE UNDER THE CAMPAIGN “मिले, कहे, सुने-सामुदायिक सहभागिता अभियान.”



Health and hygiene workshop organized by CHEB on June 12, 2024, as part of the campaign मिले, कहे, सुने-सामुदायिक सहभागिता अभियान organized by CHEB. children of Bal Sahyog joined the session with great interest and also cleared their doubts into their minds related to Health and Hygiene. To spread awareness among all they distributed leaflets following the session.



The Executive Director wrote a note of gratitude to them and presented it to them in form of thanks letter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On the occasion of independence day on 14th August 2024 Bal Sahyog organised flag hoisting ceremony commemorating those who struggled to bring freedom to our country. The Coast Guard Commandant along with her team, joined the ceremony and hoisted the flag with the Executive Director, and the Bal Sahyog Middle School's Incharge. As the flag was hoisted and the national anthem was sung, the children's clear and loud voices filled the air.



After the flag hoisting ceremony a cultural program was showcased by the children of Bal Sahyog. Children presented their emotions towards the nation by singing heartfelt patriotic songs, reciting poems, through dance and plays.

With the conclusion the guests including the Coast Guard Team and the team from Indian Oil spoke to the children about the importance of Independence day. and distributed sweets to all the children.

CELEBRATED 118 FOUNDATION DAY BY INDIAN BANK



Bal Sahyog welcomes all general contributors to step forward and offer their happiness-enhancing treat to children. The Indian Bank team, New Delhi celebrated their 118th Foundation Day with the Bal Sahyog Children on August 13, 2024. Following the auspicious day's plantation drive, the crew joined the children and inspired them to grow up to be good citizens. They gave the children a variety of Bal Sahyog school supplies, clothing, school bags, and refreshments.

RAKSHA-BANDHAN CELEBRATION



The children and staff of Bal Sahyog participated in the celebration of Raksha Bandhan on August 17, 2024, organized by the My Home India organization.

The group wished everyone success and happiness as they met children and staff. The children and the executive director's wrists were bound with the sacred thread (Rakhi) by the coordinator and the team, respectively.



SWACHTA HI SEVA AND HINDI PAKHWADA BY NEHRU YUVA KENDRA

Nehru Yuva Kendra arranged an event called Hindi pakhwada and Swachta hi seva on September 27, 2024. In honor of Gandhiji's birthday, which falls on October 2nd, the team held a cleanliness exercise in which children helped clean the Bal Sahyog campus. In addition, children took part in the essay, poem, and slogan competition and won prizes.



COMPASSIONATE WIDOW AND SELFLESS CONTRIBUTOR

An elderly retired widow named Ms. Kiran made the extremely admirable decision to donate Rs. 85,000 to Bal Sahyog in support of the children residing here. After retiring, Ms. Kiran, a fourth-grade employee at Delhi University, hopes to contribute as much as she can to societal welfare.

on 12th of September 2024, with the noble thought of helping the children at Bal Sahyog she approached Bal Sahyog and donated Rs. 85000/-.

Bal Sahyog appreciates and is grateful for her thoughtful and kind action.



EXPOSURE VISIT

NATIONAL UNIQUE TRIBAL MUSEUM, JHANDEWALEN



Children from Bal Sahyog visited the National Unique Tribal Museum in Jhandewalan, New Delhi, on April 6, 2024. The museum proved to be serving as the epitome of national identity. It disseminated knowledge about the significance of the objects in respect of history, culture, and artistic excellence and achievements to the children of Bal Sahyog.

VISIT TO GAMDHI MUSEUM

To learn about the life of Mahatma Gandhi, the Gandhi Museum is among the most popular destinations in the country. Children showed a great deal of interest in looking through Gandhiji's records, which include his books, cine-films, photographs etc. It was a good worthwhile educational experience for the children.



VISIT TO AMRIT UDYAN



On September 14, 2024, children from Bal Sahyog made a trip to Amrit Udyan at Rastrapati Bhawan. The children had a great time exploring the Bal Vatika children's curated garden, which tells the tale of a 225-year-old Sheesham tree, a treehouse, Nature's classroom, and other things. Children also enjoyed bonsai and circular gardens that included a wide range of plants and animals.

WORLD HABITAT DAY BY HUDCO

On 7th September HUDCO (Housing and Urban Development Corporation) invited Bal Sahyog children to participate in a painting competition at their art gallery. The competition was designed to help children better understand and form opinions on issues relating to human settlements.





DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, NOIDA AND STUDENTS FROM GERMANY, ON AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM VISIT, AT BAL SAHYOG

The Delhi Public School (DPS) in Noida has an Indo-German student exchange program that allows students to experience each others culture and customs. The german students visited Bal Sahyog on 2nd of April 2024.



Children also received gifts of sweets, snacks, books, and school supplies from the students who came to meet the children on this programme. The gifts were received with excitement by the children, who also extended an invitation for them to return soon.



QUIZ COMPETITION BY SUMITOMO

During the last three years

Sumitomo Corporation India Private Limited has remarkably supported us in making the lives of children a little more easy. With their large support we have been able to glow up the stay room (dormitories), dispensary as it was this company who helped us with such a huge amount that we could get them renovated. Not only the renovation but they also supported us by providing the children good quality mattresses, Quilt for winters, television, music system for the dinning hall, smart education interactive panels into the class VII and VIII, roti making machine and Open gym equipment for playground



Event by Sumitomo

The company also provides the support to the children by visiting the place and encouraging them by various ways they keeps conducting counselling classes, plantation drive, drawing competitions etc. On 18/09/2024 the team organized Quiz competition where the children performed too good and amazed everyone with their answers. The team provided the kids beautiful gifts and a special gift to the winners of the three groups

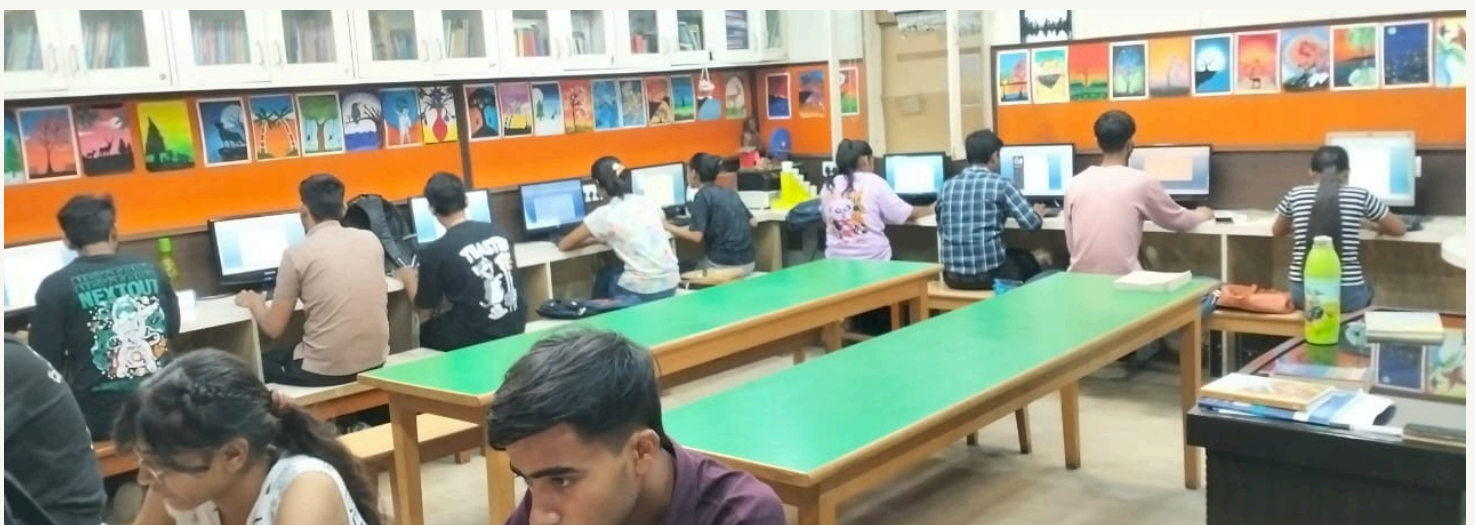
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS BY TECH MAHINDRA FOUNDATION

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 102 beneficiaries studying in class 1st to 12th were provided tuition classes by 8 tutors, in the last six months. A drawing and painting competition was also 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 the 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 290 children in the last six months received training in the fundamentals of computers is a major accomplishment for them as well as for us.

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