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NEWSLETTER

BAL SAHYOG

April-2023



ABOUT

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 happy to share with you the 26th issue of our biannual newsletter, which covers the prior six months October 2022 through March 2023.

Activities of Bal Sahyog besides formal education health camps, coaching classes, vocational trainings, competitions and various programmes with the children throughout the year were possibly conducted with the generous and regular support, sponsorship, guidance and encouragement of our Individual Donors, Civil Society Organizations, CSR initiatives of Companies and Public Sector, Delhi Government and above all from the Office of The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

I extend my sincere thanks to all our funding partners, State Child Protection Society, Department of Women and Child Development, ESSEL Foundation, Tech Mahindra Foundation, Child Welfare Committee, Delhi Police for their guidance, support and cooperation. I also wish to express my gratitude to all the Corporates and NGO's, the General Body Committee, the Executive committee, all the team members of Bal Sahyog, and school teachers with children of all levels for their commitment and contribution towards the mission of Bal Sahyog.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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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



TRANSFER AND RESTORATION

In the last six months total of 8 children from Open Shelter and 28 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 2022-2023.



CHILDREN HOME

Month	Total Number of Children in the beginning of the month	New Admission	Restored	transferred	Runaway	number of children in the end of the month
October	92	5	2	3	1	91
November	91	4	1	2	0	92
December	92	5	1	1	0	95
January	95	2	2	0	0	95
Feburary	95	3	0	0	0	98
March	98	5	2	0	0	101

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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, 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.

IN FIGURES

During the last 6 months 116 children stayed at Bal Sahyog Shelter Home, out of which 8 children were successfully restored to their families.

OPEN SHELTER

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Open Shelter

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.

IN FIGURES

During the last 6 months 62 children stayed at Bal Sahyog Open Shelter, out of which 28 children were successfully restored to their families.

Month	Total Number of Children in the beginning of the month	Restored	New Admission	Transferred	Runaway	number of children in the end of the month
October	24	8	2	0	0	18
November	18	2	1	4	0	13
December	13	1	3	2	0	13
January	13	8	14	0	0	19
Feburary	19	6	10	1	0	22
March	22	3	8	7	0	20

Activities at Bal Sahyog Children Home and Open Shelter



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.

Birthday celebration

Everyone wants to celebrate their birthday in a joyful and enjoyable way. Within the last six months, on the 3rd of every month, Bal Sahyog celebrated the birthdays of all children who had birthdays within the month to upkeep their pleasure and happiness.



House Meeting

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.

Special Meals

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. Additionally, they offer to help our children 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 73 special meals donated throughout the past six months, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
22	33	18



Events and Festivals at Bal Sahyog



Diwali Gift Distribution

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, all employees of Bal Sahyog were gifted a 50% add-on to their salary as a bonus and were distributed gifts on October 22, 2022, by the Hon'ble Chairperson of Bal Sahyog.

Diwali celebration by children of Bal Sahyog

Diwali represents the spiritual triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The festival is connected to a conflict between good and evil entities. On 24th October 2023 the festival was celebrated with great acclaim, trying to make children understand the value of righteousness so that they become good humans.



Diwali celebration by Indian Oil Corporation

At Bal Sahyog, Indian Oil Corporation Limited celebrated the Deepawali festival with the children of Bal Sahyog on 24th October 2022. On the auspicious occasion the Chairman of the company Mr. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya joined the program organized by the team from Indian Oil Corporation at Bal Sahyog. The children received cloths, gifts and sweets on behalf of the company.



Vigilance awareness Pledge

The 2022 Vigilance Awareness week has been observed from 31 October to 6 November 2022, with the theme “Corruption Free India For a Developed Nation” and all the employees of Bal Sahyog took an oath to do their work honestly and corruption free and also become a good vigilant human to discourage corruption in all possible ways.

Sports Day campaign By Nehru Yuva Kendra

With the aim of giving rural youth opportunities to participate in nation-building efforts as well as opportunities for the development of their personalities and skills, Nehru Yuva Kendra was founded in the year 1972. Many different types of games were organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra at Bal Sahyog, on 24th December 2022. The children participated in those games with full enthusiasm. Several children showed exceptional performance and bagged various prizes, and trophies.



Children's day celebration



Children's Day celebration was held on November 14, 2022. Mr. Saket Kumar, SHO of the Barakhamba Police Station, serving as the chief guest inaugurated the program by cutting the ribbon. Other Special guests included Dr. Vandana Guliya, Joint Secretary, Press Club, Ghaziabad, Inspector Seema Sharma, Road Safety Cell, Abhinandani Sharma, Advocate, Dr. Deepti Dutt, Member- JJB, and Mrs. Ranjana Srivastava, Asst. Director, Udyan Care. The children of the Bal Sahyog gave a bouquet and handmade cards of congratulations and a warm welcome to each guest.

NGO's such as the Joint Women's Programme, Flag Children's Home, Life Spring School, Shakti Sways Sahayta Samuh, Utkarsh Mahila Vikas Samitei, and Taniska Maya Arts also actively participated by setting up their stalls at the Bal Sahyog campus.



The programme was begun by Child-Sahil from class X with the prayer "Itni Shakti Hume Dena Data." Mr. Saket Kumar addressed that it is a matter of great pride that Bal Sahyog is hosting the Children's Day celebration. He further stated that as children are the foundation of the country, it is our responsibility to give them a safe and secure environment. Additionally, he discussed the different steps the government has made to oversee the well-being of youngsters. Before drawing to conclusion, he extended an invitation to all of the Bal Sahyog students to visit the police station and learn more about how the police department operates.

All those present thoroughly appreciated the performance as it progressed one by one.



After the break, everyone was escorted to Bal Sahyog's playground, where our children showcased their athletic prowess. Each participants excelled in the sports of Kabaddi, Cricket, and mixed relay, .

Following the conclusion of the sporting event, Abhinandani Sharma spoke about the value of both education and sports, asserting that it is our responsibility to ensure that the children are informed of their legal rights and obligations. Dr. S. R. Sharma, Seema Sharma, Mrs. Abhinandani Sharma, and Dr. Vandana Guliya, the Executive Director, presented trophies and gifts to the sporting event winners.



Christmas Day celebration

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world, and in Bal Sahyog, children celebrate Christmas with great joy, Wearing Santa Claus clothes, distribute greeting cards, toffee, chocolate and happiness among themselves, due to which the atmosphere of the campus become pleasant on the day.

Celebration of Veer Bal Diwas at Bal Sahyog

It is noteworthy that 26 December is celebrated every year as Veer Bal Diwas to pay tribute to the courage of the four sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Sahib Ji who attained martyrdom in the 17th century. Children of Bal Sahyog celebrated the day sharing greetings to each other and elders. On the the day the executive director Dr. S. R. Sharma marked the importance of the day teaching children not to bow down to injustice .



Child right session

The future well-being of any civilization depends on the proper growth of children. Children should, in general, be aware of their rights since they know little in comparison to adults about their rights and because they are still developing, making them more vulnerable to exploitation, The "Child Rights Session" was organized By Nehru Yuva Kendra on December 31, 2022, to teach children about their rights and how they can use it.



Alumni meet

On January 4, 2023, an alumni gathering was held at Bal Sahyog so that past students may get to know the current students and exchange life stories. Teachers and the former Executive Directors were also invited on the day. The children shared their memories of their time spent at Bal Sahyog while eating lunch together. The Directors and Chairperson offered bags, blankets, and bottles to each alumni, wishing them good luck for the future.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic day is the day when India marks and celebrates the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950. With the celebration of Republic day, children learn about the different customs, traditions and festivals of different states, and understand how they all come together to make India a unique and diverse country.

Through Republic Day celebrations, children's patriotism is reawakened so that they will always respect their country. To celebrate Republic Day, Bal Sahyog organised a number of programmes for children, including group dances and songs, in which the children enthusiastically participated and gave their best performances.



Story telling and reading Camp by Katha Organization

A Reading camp organized by Katha Organization in Bal Sahyog, on 28th January, 2023 this campaign explained the benefits of reading to children, and many quiz games were played with the children to develop their interest in reading because children get many benefits by developing reading habit, their brain is exercised, their knowledge is recruited it increases self confidence in children.



Zonal tournament

Bal Sahyog's children excel in a variety of sports, they proved it by their efforts and dedication throughout the zonal competition.

The Directorate of Education, Government of NCT, New Delhi, held a zonal tournament on August 3, 2022, and the students of Bal Sahyog middle school participated in it. Bal Sahyog's children received prizes and trophies for placing third in handball and second in kabaddi, respectively. On February 10th, 2023, the representatives from the Directorate of Education department gave out the prizes.

Holi celebration at Bal Sahyog

On March 7, 2023, children and staff at Bal Sahyog celebrated Holi. Staff and children at Bal Sahyog had a great time celebrating the festival of colors, Holi. Everyone enjoyed coloring each other with gulal and watercolors coloring each other. The children had a great time sprinting in front of one another while using gulal and watercolours to colour one another. It was a day filled with sweets and colour.



Sports event by Magic Bus

Magic Bus works with children and young people in India taking them on a journey from childhood to livelihood and out of poverty.

On March 29th March, 2023, Representatives from the organization Magic Bus organized a cricket match sports event for the children of Bal Sahyog. The children from Bal Sahyog and the team of children from Magic Bus took part in the match and enjoyed playing with each other during the match.

Exposure Visits

Exposure visit to Pumpkin house Play School

Children were taken to pumpkin house play school, Gurugram on 9th October 2022, to make children feel happy and enjoy the day on different types of swings and by playing various types of toys. children also learn various ways to upgrade their skills. children saw how play school helps in building a strong foundation in social, pre-academics, and general life skills, and how it helps in the development of a children emotional and personal growth and provides opportunities for children to learn in ways that shery interests them and develop a strong sense of curiosity.



Exposure Visit at Delhi Public School

On October 20, 2022, children from Bal Sahyog visited Delhi Public School (DPS), Noida. The school children came to the location and gave the Bal Sahyog children a variety of presents and books. The Bal Sahyog children liked their visit to Delhi Public School, and the school's students also enjoyed their interactions with the Bal Sahyog youngsters.

Exposure visit to national zoological park

Children from Bal Sahyog were invited to visit the National Zoological Park on Mathura Road in New Delhi on March 3, 2023, in honour of World Wildlife Day. Bal Sahyog children went to the park and enjoyed seeing the wildlife there. Youngsters were very appreciative of the park administration for setting up such a visit for them where they could enjoy themselves and learn a great deal about the wild animals.





Visit by Abhinav Public School

With the novel intention of helping the needy children Abhinav Public School organized a campaign on 20th October 2022 and 21st October 2022.

On the day, children from the Abhinav Public School visited Bal Sahyog and talked to the children of Bal Sahyog encouraging them to always move ahead on the right path supporting anyone in need around. Also before leaving the premises of Bal Sahyog they distributed gifts to the children of Bal Sahyog.



Children from Delhi Public School, Noida and Students From Germany, on an exchange program visit at Bal Sahyog



Children from Delhi Public School (DPS), Noida, and students from German Exchange Program visited Bal Sahyog on March 26, 2023. The Bal Sahyog children were excited to share their experiences during the conversation.

The students from Bal Sahyog received gifts of sweets, snacks, books, and school supplies from the students from Delhi Public School and the German Exchange programme. The gifts were received with excitement by the children, who also extended an invitation for them to return soon.

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 was 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 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 200 children in the last six months received training in the fundamentals of computers is a major accomplishment for them as well as for us.

Donation by Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd

Dormitory renovation

We are very thankful to 'Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd' for their kind and full heartedly contribution to spread smiles on the faces of children of Bal Sahyog. Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, one of Japan's leading global integrated trading and investment business enterprises. The company, showed concern towards the good lifestyle that the children deserves. The company supported us in renovating all the five the dormitories where the children stay.



Donated Quilt (Cotton Blankets)

The company 'Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd' also donated 125 quilts (Rajai) to each children to keep the children warm during the winter season. The CMD of the company visited Bal Sahyog on 20th of March 2023. The children of Bal Sahyog are grateful to the company for such a huge support for the same reason the children of Bal Sahyog gifted hand made paintings made by the children themselves, to each members of the company who visited on the day of inauguration.

Donated Smart Panel

For the children of Bal Sahyog Middle School the company donated a smart panel so that the children learn more effectively with the help of this interactive smart panel.



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- Donation in cash or kind towards infrastructure maintenance and development such as kitchen, toilets, dorms, coolers, refrigerators, fans, water heaters, equipments, play grounds, etc.
- Donation in cash or kind for specific purpose like blankets, warm clothes, bed cushions, bed sheets, pillows, play materials, children clothes, sleepers, shoes, socks, locks and keys, etc.
- Volunteering with Bal Sahyog in different ways.

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