



**Bal
Sahyog**

With 'n' By Children

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NEWSLETTER

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.

October 2023 - March 2024

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From the Executive Director

I'm happy to share with you the 29th issue of our biannual newsletter, which covers the prior six months October 2023 through March 2024.

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

1

Transfer and restoration

In the last six months total of 30 children from Open Shelter and 46 from Shelter home were restored and rehabilitated



2

Children covered

Bal Sahyog Children's Home has covered 186 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

3

Academic School Result

Middle School children from class VI to VIII showed 89% passing result in the academic year 2023-2024.



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	89	2	3	0	0	88
November	88	1	2	0	1	86
December	86	2	5	1	0	82
January	82	9	6	1	1	83
Feburary	83	1	2	0	1	81
March	81	0	12	1	0	68

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.

Open Shelter



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	25	14	08	04	0	27
November	27	06	12	01	0	20
December	20	16	09	01	0	26
January	26	13	11	06	0	22
Feburary	22	02	04	06	0	14
March	14	06	02	02	0	16

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.

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.



Street Cricket Tournament

On 2nd of October 2023 Adhya Foundation organized a (Soft ball) street cricket tournament. Children Bal Sahyog participated into the game and performed too good. the Cricket team from Bal Sahyog won the tournament cup 2023 organised by Adhya Foundation



Swachhta Abhiyan



The Indian government began a cleanliness program on October 2, 2014. The campaign was aimed for making the streets, roads and offices clean from filth and garbage. Making India Open Defecation Free (ODF) is one of the campaign's primary goals. On every 2nd of October Bal Sahyog participates into this cleanliness drive along with the children of Bal Sahyog.

Chefs International Day

The Shangri-La hotel celebrated Chefs International Day on October 20, 2023, at Bal Sahyog. They began by having a brief discussion about general health and cleanliness with the children. In order to give children a positive impression of the food brought for them, chefs Pankaj Chauhan and Rukmankat Oli decorated cookies. Following the cutting of the cake, the individuals from Shangri-La hotel served lunch to the children and the employees



Basic English grammar and comprehension, drawing competitions, career counseling sessions for grown-up children, and stationary distribution.



Tata Consultancy Services held contests in English grammar, comprehension, and drawing on October 27, 2023. They also conducted career counseling session for Bal Sahyog's children. At the conclusion of the event, they gifted stationery to the children and wished them good luck for their future knowledge growth.

Health Hygiene Session

Ms. Geetanjali led a class on "health hygiene" on October 31, 2023. The goal of the session was to teach the children of Bal Sahyog the value of cleanliness and good health. A short quiz was also conducted, and children who scored 1st, 2nd, and 3rd were rewarded with gifts. All the children of Bal Sahyog were also given snacks and sweets after the quiz ended.



Diwali Celebration



On November 12, 2023, one of the most renowned companies in India, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, organized a Diwali celebration party for all children of Bal Sahyog. Mr. Shree Madhav Vaid, the honorable chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, inaugurated the event with a short speech wishing a happy life to the children of Bal Sahyog. Children welcomed the company by performing a variety of dances. Children also enjoyed the different delicious fast foods like Pani Puri, Aloo Chat, Chowmein Coffee, etc. sponsored by the corporation.

During the conclusion, the Honorable Chairman presented gifts to each and every child and expressed his gratitude for them. The suprintendent of Bal Sahyog expressed his emotions to the team in the form of greeting cards and letters of gratitude on behalf of the children and the employees of Bal Sahyog.



Children, In the evening, they worshipped Lord Ganesha and Goddess Laxmi and decorated their dorms and the small mandir they had built themselves. Children worshiped and expressed gratitude to the god and goddess for their safety. Children greeted one another, presented one other sweets, and expressed gladness to one another.

Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Daryaganj Organized Eye Check-Up Camp

With the help of our kind supporters, corporations, and companies, Bal Sahyog continues to hold numerous health camps in an effort to raise awareness and keep children in good health. Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Daryaganj, were invited to hold an eye camp at Bal Sahyog on November 18, 2023. Along with taking part in the campaign, children and employees had their eyes examined by the hospital's highly skilled and knowledgeable Doctors.



Mizuho Bank Volunteer Day Celebration



Volunteer's Day was celebrated by Mizuho Bank Ltd. on December 9, 2023. for the children, they held activities like a drawing competition, tree plantation drive, and a cricket match. The children relished the game and were happy to get the special lunch that was made just for them. Children received rewards for their performances after lunch. The Executive Director of Bal Sahyog thanked the team as the ceremony came to its conclusion.

MUSIC SHOW BY NAB

SINGING

GUITAR

ELECTRIC TABLA

ELECTRIC PIANO



Music Band from NAB (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND)



ABOUT NAB

National Association for the Blind, Delhi is a pioneer in initiating services for Individuals with visual impairment and additional disabilities. The organization lays special emphasis on education and skill development and also building a strong partner presence who contribute in sharing views and ideas for helping the visually impaired. Benefitting from the quality education and opportunities provided by NAB Delhi, blind Individuals have reached amazing heights in their careers.

AT BAL SAHYOG

on 9th December 2023 everyone present at Bal Sahyog became a live volunteer of the wonderful performance by the music band from NAB. To support these needy individuals, we congratulated them with a small contribution of Rs. 20,000/- paid via NEFT in favor of 'National Association for the Blind'

Virtual Reality (VR) Show

It is essential that children understand what virtual reality (VR) is and how we can use it for bettering society, as VR is paving the way to bring about positive and significant changes in a variety of industries, including retail, education and training, sports, entertainment, and healthcare. To talk about and raise awareness of this amazing technology, Lohit Lakra, an executive from Meta India, arranged an activity camp for the children of Bal Sahyog on December 1, 2023.



New Year Celebration at Taj Hotel



On January 1, 2024, children from Bal Sahyog were welcomed at the Hotel Taj. At the hotel, children had a New Year's celebration. We are appreciative of the entire Taj team for planning such a fantastic celebration for the children. All of the children enjoyed the various shows and activities that were provided, such as the magic show, nukad natak, song, and dance.



New Year Celebration with Alumni



Alumni Meetup 2024 was a get-together organized by Bal Sahyog on January 3, 2024. Since its establishment, Bal Sahyog has been home to several children. We at Bal Sahyog regularly make an effort to extend an invitation to all those children who have been part of the Bal Sahyog family sometimes before.

On Third of January 2024, Bal Sahyog held an event – Alumni Meetup 2024. Bal Sahyog has been a home to many children since its establishment, we at Bal Sahyog never forget to invite the children at every alumni meetup day for whom the Bal Sahyog has been their home sometimes during the past. The Alumni group is the group of those candidates, and on January 3, we invited the Alumni group to reach out to their home (Bal Sahyog) and spend the day with the younger ones, sharing with them the experiences that they might face in the days to come once they leave this place after getting eighteen.

On January 3, the CWC members and the ex-executive directors were also invited to enlighten the children with lots of encouraging notes. The hon'ble chairperson, Mrs. Reva Nayyar, and our special guest, Mr. Vineet Nayyar, also joined the children on this occasion. Following the birthday cake-cutting ceremony and the wonderful and special lunch, the Executive Directors and the Chairperson of Bal Sahyog distributed gifts to all the alumni.



Sport Activity by Nakshatra

Bhoomi NGO came up with the idea for Nakshatra, which is a group that gives children a place to dream, show off their skills, realize their potential, and shine in a healthy competitive environment. Nakshatra hosted its yearly inter-children's home talent fest on January 21, 2024.

The Nakshatra team invited the children of Bal Sahyog. They congratulated and supported the thirteen Bal Sahyog children who took part in the event. The children gave excellent performances in this sporting event, winning medals.



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.

Dental & Oral Check-up Camp

On 07th of February Lady Hardinge Medical College Organized Dental & Oral Check-up Camp for All children & All staff of Bal Sahyog .



Visit & Meet with President of India Mrs. Droupadi Murmu

On Invitation Children of Bal Sahyog on 5th of March 2024 visited Rastrapati Bhawan (Amrit Udyan). Total 32 children visited the Udyan and also met the hon'ble President of India Mrs. Droupadi Murmu.



A day-long art activity dedicated to Viksit Bharat



A day-long art event honoring Viksit Bharat was arranged by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India (GOI), in association with the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) and Lalit Kala Akademi (LKA) on March 10, 2024. The children of Bal Sahyog took part in a drawing event.





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We are proud to be connected with Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.

Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. has supported Bal Sahyog since long and over the past three years, they have collaborated closely with us to make the Bal Sahyog seem more like home for the children. They have assisted us over the past three years in achieving a number of our main objectives, which would not have been feasible without their support. The company helped in supporting Bal Sahyog children via their direct contribution for purchasing material for the children and for improving the infrastructure that is directly in use by the children.

They helped in getting an Open Gym setup installed in the park area at Bal Sahyog for which they contributed with sufficient fund to get 9 open gym equipment, they also provided us with 105 mattress for the children, a roti making machine, a television, a home theater/ speaker system , 125 quilts (blankets) for winters, 2 Smart interactive panel for Bal Sahyog Middle School children for smart educations. Further they also got the dormitory and dispensary renovated.

Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. organized drawing competition



As a part of their initiative in support of the children, on January 31, 2024, an event was planned by the company. At Bal Sahyog, the company hosted a drawing contest. The children painted beautifully to demonstrate their artistry at the event, which they attended with enthusiasm. Executives from the company distributed children gifts and sweets, and the finest painters were rewarded for their paintings. Inside the gift was a lovely pencil case that contained all of the children's essential stationery.



“Picture is not only all that is visible to the eye, it also includes the inner pictures of the soul.”

– Edvard Munch

Donations by Sumitomo Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.

Once again, we are grateful to Sumitomo for their kind contributions this year, which will help us keep putting smiles on the faces of children staying at Bal Sahyog who are in need of protection and care.



New Year Celebration



This year, Sumitomo Corporation India Private Limited made a contribution by obtaining us a new water purifier for children and a smart panel for smart interactive education of the children. Additionally, the company assisted us in renovating the dispensary, which was also among our most important and difficult goals.



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 104 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.



Educational Activity with Children
in tuition Class



Tutor taking class

**"The purpose of education is to
turn mirrors into windows."
—Sydney J. Harris**

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 300 children during this session received training in the fundamentals of computers is a major accomplishment for them as well as for us.

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