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From the General Secretary's Desk

Dear Donors,

Greetings from Lok Kalyan Samiti!

Communicating with you around Diwali has been a long-standing tradition at Lok Kalyan Samiti (LKS), and one that we always look forward to. The Festival of Lights is, in many ways, symbolic of our flagship programme to eliminate avoidable cataract blindness and restore vision to those in need.

Eyes are among nature's greatest gifts and our most essential senses. When cataract is treatable and curable, no one should have to live with the burden of impaired vision. This has been our guiding belief, and for many years, you have been our valued partners in our efforts.

I am happy to share that our free cataract surgery camps continue to run at full capacity and also according to schedule. This means that our services are reaching more people in need and that awareness about the availability of treatment is spreading further in the communities we serve.

Apart from our Eye Care services, our other clinics, diagnostic laboratories and healthcare facilities are also continuing to serve the community actively. During the year, we have added more doctors at both our Chakkarpur Centre and Sucheta Bhawan, further strengthening our ability to meet the growing needs of patients.

I am also pleased to share that our work is gradually receiving greater recognition from CSR partners. This year, some of our new equipment was funded by generous CSR supporters. We hope this is only the beginning and that more such partners will come forward in the future to help us expand our services and reach a larger number of people.

Our commitment to improving the patient experience also remains a priority. As part of this effort, we have completely renovated the toilet facilities at our Chakkarpur Centre. We remain committed to continuously upgrading our infrastructure and improving standards across all our facilities so that patients, visitors and our own staff can benefit from a clean, comfortable and welcoming environment.

At our Nand Nagri Centre, where children's education and development form a major part of our work, we organised a wide-ranging Summer Camp this year. The camp was designed to provide children with opportunities for learning, skill development, creativity and recreation during their summer break. It was heartening to see the positive response from the community and the

enthusiasm with which children participated in the activities.

Simply put, all of this is possible because of your contributions and continued support. On behalf of everyone at Lok Kalyan Samiti, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you.

This Diwali, let us also remember those who continue to need our support and services—particularly those at risk of losing their vision to cataract and, consequently, facing a life of dependence. Together, we can help restore not just their eyesight but also their independence, well being and self-reliance.

We appeal to you to support this cause generously and help us bring the light of clear vision into more lives.

As I conclude, I wish you and your family a prosperous, healthy and joyful Deepawali. May the shining lights of Diwali illuminate your life, lift your spirits to newer heights and bring happiness and success in all your endeavours.

Happy Diwali!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Harita Gupta
General Secretary

Independence Day Celebrated Across Lok Kalyan Samiti Centres

An organisation that grew out of the values and spirit of India's freedom movement, Lok Kalyan Samiti (LKS) has patriotism and national service deeply embedded in its ethos. Continuing this tradition, Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm across LKS's all three Centres.

The programmes, held on the eve of Independence Day, included the unfurling of the National Flag, singing of the National Anthem and talks reflecting on the significance and spirit of independence.

At the Nand Nagri Centre, celebrations were organised for children in both shifts. The children participated enthusiastically in the programmes, expressing their patriotic spirit and strengthening their understanding of the values and responsibilities associated with the nation's independence.

Free Eye Camps: Operations Continue at Full Capacity

Except for the month of June, when cataract surgeries are not conducted because of the extreme summer heat, Lok Kalyan Samiti (LKS) continues to organise an average of eight free cataract surgery camps every month at the Sucheta Bhawan Eye Care Hospital.

The camps benefit approximately 100-140 patients every month, providing free cataract removal surgeries to those in need. The programme has been running successfully for more than five decades, and its longstanding record of service continues to draw a steady stream of patients.

Much of this flow of beneficiaries comes through word of mouth-recommendations from neighbours, friends and relatives. A significant number of patients are also repeat beneficiaries who return to the hospital after having a positive experience with treatment earlier.

One such patient is Jaiwati Devi from Baliawas village in Gurugram. She first came to LKS around five years ago for surgery on her left eye. Recalling her positive experience and the improvement in her vision following the operation, she was delighted to return when she began experiencing problems with her other eye.

This time, Jaiwati Devi came to have her other eye operated upon. Apart from the availability of free treatment, she says the friendly and caring behaviour of the doctors and staff makes patients feel comfortable and at home. She also appreciates the cleanliness and facilities at the hospital.

"Here, the doctors and staff are very friendly, and the cleanliness is also very good. I tell everyone about my experience whenever they ask me," she says.

CSR Partnerships: Transforming Support into Impact

During FY 2025-26, with the support of one of our valued CSR partners, Lok Kalyan Samiti strengthened its ophthalmic and sterilisation infrastructure by adding two HBM-1 Optical Biometer Machines, an advanced ophthalmic diagnostic system that measures important eye parameters and assists doctors in planning corrective treatments.

We also procured a Horizontal Cylindrical Steam Sterilizer with a semi-automatic vacuum pump. This high-capacity sterilisation equipment ensures effective sterilisation of medical and laboratory instruments. Please reach out to us at (info@lokkalyansamiti.org & projects1@lokkalyansamiti.org) for more information on CSR.

Toilet Blocks Renovated at Chakkarpur Centre

The toilet facilities at the Chakkarpur Centre of Lok Kalyan Samiti (LKS) have been completely overhauled and renovated as part of the Organisation's continuing efforts to improve infrastructure and enhance the experience of patients and visitors.

The renovated facilities include separate toilets for women patients, staff and doctors. All fixtures and accessories have been replaced, while the existing doors have also been replaced with new ones. The walls have been newly tiled, and necessary repairs have been carried out to restore and improve the water supply.

In addition, the pavement at the Centre has been refurbished with Kota stone flooring, making it more durable and suitable for use by visitors in all weather conditions.

The renovation work reflects LKS's commitment to maintaining and upgrading its facilities while ensuring a clean, comfortable and convenient environment for patients, staff and visitors.

Testimonials

"I have been a regular visitor to LKS for several years, coming here for physiotherapy treatment. I had been suffering from neck pain, for which Dr Bhavna treated me. She also taught me exercises that I could practise regularly. My pain has improved significantly, and I feel that much of it has now gone. Recently, I also underwent dry needling therapy, which quickly helped relax my muscles.

"I am very satisfied with the services of this hospital. The behaviour of the doctors, nurses and other staff members was very good and cooperative. The hospital was clean, treatment was provided on time, and all necessary information was explained clearly. Patients are taken care of very well. I would certainly choose to receive treatment at this hospital again if needed and would recommend it to others as well. Thank you."

— Baljeet

"The management of Lok Kalyan Samiti Hospital is truly commendable. Everyone—from the security personnel at the gate to the reception staff and doctors—conducts themselves with great courtesy, cooperation and professionalism. The cleanliness, discipline and dedication towards patients are particularly praiseworthy. Heartfelt thanks to the entire hospital team."

— Prem Singh Manral

"I had a great experience at this hospital. The doctors were very caring, the nurses were supportive, and the staff was highly professional. The facility is clean and well maintained. I would highly recommend it."

— Rajesh Kuma

Nand Nagri Centre: A Wholesome 12-Day Summer Camp

During this year's summer vacation, the Nand Nagri Centre of Lok Kalyan Samiti (LKS) organised a wide-ranging 12-day Summer Camp, providing all 184 enrolled children an opportunity to learn, have fun and develop new skills.

Held from June 15 to June 27 at the Centre premises, the camp offered children a productive and engaging way to spend their vacation. Parents, in particular, appreciated the opportunity, expressing happiness that their children were able to participate in

a range of learning and experiential activities throughout the camp.

Students were divided into different age groups, with activities planned according to their interests and developmental needs.

Children in the 3–5 years age group participated in Moral Story sessions, Poem Recitation, Word and Picture Book activities, Etiquette Classes and Colour Concept activities.

For children aged 6–9 years, the programme included Drawing and Essay Competitions, Writing Skills activities, Dance and Yoga Classes, and Quiz Competitions.

Students in the 9–13 years age group took part in Debate Competitions, Slogan Writing, Drawing and Essay Competitions, as well as Yoga and Dance Classes.

The senior group, comprising children aged 13–15 years, participated in Digital Work, Slogan Writing, Drawing and Essay Competitions, along with Yoga and Dance Classes.

The children enthusiastically participated in the various activities, enjoying the opportunity to showcase their skills, explore new interests and learn from one another.

Neelam, mother of Archna, a Class 9 student, said: "I participated in a poster-making activity with my daughter with great enthusiasm. The activity was on the environment, and we both got to learn many new things. My daughter learnt how to take care of plants at home and became more responsible. She understood that caring for plants is not just about watering and nourishing them, but also about maintaining cleanliness. It was a very good experience, and I hope this camp will be organised again in the future."

Vicky, father of Riya, a Class 10 student, speaking on behalf of parents, said: "We are very happy with the activities offered during the Summer Camp. It was wonderful to see our children being introduced to yoga and learning new asanas. It was lovely to watch them attempt, fail and then try again. They were completely involved in the activity, and the instructor taught them in a simple and friendly manner. The sessions helped the children understand the health benefits of yoga and the importance of discipline in life. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to LKS for organising this camp."

Hemlata, mother of Dev, a Class 9 student at the Centre, was particularly impressed by his poster highlighting social issues such as education, road safety, cleanliness, gender equality, cyber security and the environment.

"It made me proud and happy to see that, along with studies, the Centre is teaching children so much about society and important social issues. I am hopeful that such activities will have a positive impact on their thinking and attitudes towards these issues," she said.

The Summer Camp also reinforced the value of experiential learning for the Centre. The experience demonstrated how such activities can add greater purpose, engagement and goodwill to its work. Encouraged by the response from children and parents, the Nand Nagri Centre hopes to organise the camp again next year with even greater vigor and enthusiasm.

SAVE THE DATE! Donors' Meet 2027

As we look ahead to another year of impact, we warmly invite our valued donors to join us in February 2027 at Delhi (Lok Kalyan Samiti, Sucheta Bhawan, 11-A, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002) as we come together to celebrate the journey, the lives touched, and the difference we continue to create together. Final Date to be announced. We look forward to your presence.

A glimpse of the Donors' Meet was held in February 2026

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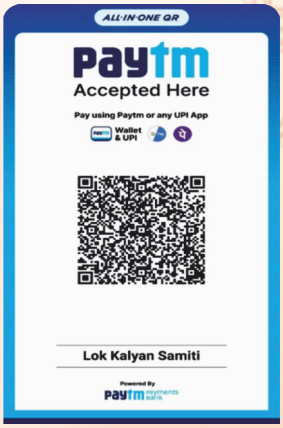

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