

*Let's join
our hands
to Help Children
recover from
Learning Loss
due to Covid*



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From the Desk of the General Secretary

Greetings!

Dear Friend,

Hope you would have heard about us. If not, then it is my pleasure to introduce Lok Kalyan Samiti to you!



We are about a 7-decade old voluntary organization (registered society) headquartered at New Delhi and working continuously for the welfare of poor and needy through our assorted bouquet of programs and initiatives. Along with an internationally recognized 'Eye Care' Program under which our doctors have restored eyesight to thousands of cataract patients by way of free surgeries, we have also the long-running 'Sponsor-a-Child' Program (SAC), which has won National Award from the Government of India.

Our 'Sponsor-a-Child' program, which was essentially a supplementary education program, in pre-covid time, was a zestful classroom program. Our SAC program is beyond the typical remedial education classes and includes regular co-curricular calendar of activities throughout the year. In fact, our Centre now resembles a school buzzing with busy children. Like all educational institutions and learning facilities, our Centre was also closed for physical classes as a result of covid and Government guidelines for a long time. All this while, due to our efforts and donations of some esteemed donors, we were able to provide

tablets to a lot of students even as our teachers made all efforts to call and help children through WhatsApp and telephones. During the closure period we scrambled online and on phone support to keep imparting education in alternative mode to children of our Centre. The long closure of learning facilities and absence of face to face classes has resulted in big learning loss, the extent and nature of which is serious for their future life. Covid19 pandemic had a devastating effect on our lives, and children in particular have suffered hugely. It has been recognized by international and national surveys and studies. Therefore, there is need of bridging the gaps and supporting children in every way possible.

The good thing is that the life has returned to near-normal and schools have reopened, so is our Centre. Now is the time to support these children even more to catch up for the learning loss and other behavioural issues.

Please go through this booklet to know details about the program and sponsorships.

I am sure, you'd like to partner us in our endeavour and through us extend generous donation to our program so that more children can benefit in future.

Best Regards,

(Mrs. Harita Gupta)
General Secretary

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We Accept CSR Funding

Lok Kalyan Samiti is a reputed voluntary organization recognized nationally and internationally. It has been working since 1950 in social welfare causes and is housed in the heart of central Delhi's institutional area with its own building.

Eye Care is our flagship programme, where we provide comprehensive service from check-ups to Cataract surgeries and other specialist services. In

addition, we run OPD services in other specialities for the needy and poor. 'Sponsor-a-Child' program is the other major program. In addition, there are several community development activities from time to time.

Companies that wish to serve the society through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding are welcome to consider Lok Kalyan Samiti and its programmes for the same.

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11-A, Vishnu Digamber Marg, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi-110002.

Or you can email us at : info@lokkalyansamiti.org

We all know that the past two years of Covid19 pandemic were harsher on children and especially those who belong to weaker and marginal sections of society. Prolonged closure of schools caused such a huge learning loss to these children that experts have called for action at all levels. Supplemental support, whether in the form of catch up of remedial learning, community-based engagements and appropriate curricular material and co-curricular activities, have been suggested to help them tide over this loss and mental stress even as the schools have reopened.

Thankfully, our 'Sponsor-a-Child' program of more than three decades has been already working on these lines prior to Covid and we are yet again ready to extend that support to children who enrol with us.

Synchronizing with school reopening, we have restarted physical remedial classes at our Centre, and would invite you to be part of this child support program through sponsorships. Your little support can make a big difference to our efforts.

As our program reboots and adds more purpose and urgency, we would invite you to be part of this life changing program. Come forward, adopt a child and help him or her smile with confidence.





About 'Sponsor-a-Child' Program

A little history and background about our 'Sponsor-a-Child' program will give you an idea on how we work. It all started with the establishment of Nand Nagri area in the northeast Delhi as one of the largest resettlement colonies in 1975 that now has about population of two lakh people. A big thrust area of our work was to handhold the first generation of school goers among the newly settled communities here. With a Centre in Nand Nagari, Lok Kalyan Samiti started tuition/coaching Centre for these children on experimental basis. As the work got more serious, it was observed that many a children would drop out from schools owing to poverty or the parents being migrant workers, who went back to villages. In order to retain children in schools and support their education, in 1994 the Centre after a comprehensive survey, several deliberations and discussions, decided that a holistic development programme for these children be devised in which they will not only be retained in their respective schools but also groomed into responsible youngsters. That's how 'Sponsor-a-Child' program birthed.

Under this scheme, a donor sponsors a child at the Centre, who in turns gets remedial education, regular healthcare, supplementary nutrition and opportunity to be part of a host of personality and talent polishing opportunities and educational trips. All these years, the idea has really grown big and impacted hundreds of children. The efforts of

LKS teams have transformed the neighbourhood and their attitude towards education of children. Hundreds of lives have been transformed into good and productive citizens, earners and achievers. Many more success stories are in the making and hopefully this work shall continue in future as well.

Impressed by the change this programme has made at grassroots and inspired many others, the Government of India's Ministry of Women & Child Development recognized it with the National Award for Child Welfare for the year 2009.



Since its formal inception, about 7100 children have received sponsorships from people across India and abroad. The children from nursery to class 10 come to the Centre in two shifts—morning and afternoon as per their school timings. Apart from remedial education, they receive a compulsory annual healthcare check-up, and from time to time receive accessories like school bags, shoes etc.

A host of co-curricular activities aimed at supplementing learning through fun and doing helps them groom into good students. These activities are also aimed at inculcating patriotic values, interfaith harmony and love for environmental friendliness. The Centre works on annual activities calendars, which include celebrations of all important national and religious fests, music and dance, knowledge quest like painting & essay competitions, debates, educational tours and participation in youth & children festivals.

What our Donors Get

Apart from the immense satisfaction and joy of helping children attain good education, which stands him in his or her future life, donors get tax exemption under 80G of the Income Tax Act.

You will receive regular progress reports about your sponsored child and can speak with him/her if you so wish. We also hold various functions from time to time and you will also be extended an invitation to attend these.

Sponsorship Fee

'Sponsor-a-Child' program is for students from Kindergarten (Balvadi) to Class X. There is annual as well as full term (till the child passes out class X) sponsorship option. The Annual Sponsorship is Rs. 5000 per child and there is no restriction on number of children one can sponsor.

Distribution of stationery items to the children of Nand Nagri Centre by Dr. Pragati Gupta (Eye Surgeon), to celebrate her daughter's schooling



Dr. Pragati Gupta distributed stationery items like pencils, pens, registers and copies at Nand Nagri Centre as her daughter's school has been opened.





Tablet distribution evolving as an empowering initiative

As Covid pandemic taught us the hard way that we need to prepare for the unforeseen, hybrid learning has become an accepted way of dealing with disruptions of such kind. Also, technology itself is revolutionizing the way future learning will happen, we have started giving tablet to students from class 6 onwards at our Centre. As these come from kind and esteemed donors, we distribute these in batches as received from



their learning during any future corona- by Mr. Nagendra Shekhar Patil Tripathi, ADM Central Delhi Distt, who lauded the achievements of LKS and appreciated the relentless work done by General Secretary in passionately promoting the interests of the downtrodden.



time to time. In March this year, LKS held a special event on International Women's Day where tablet distribution was part of the event.

Mrs. Harita Gupta, General Secretary LKS distributed 'Electronic Tablets' to the children of the impoverished families, studying in our Nand Nagri School, as a part of our continuous effort to equip all the children with digital devices so that there is no break in like situation. The function was presided over



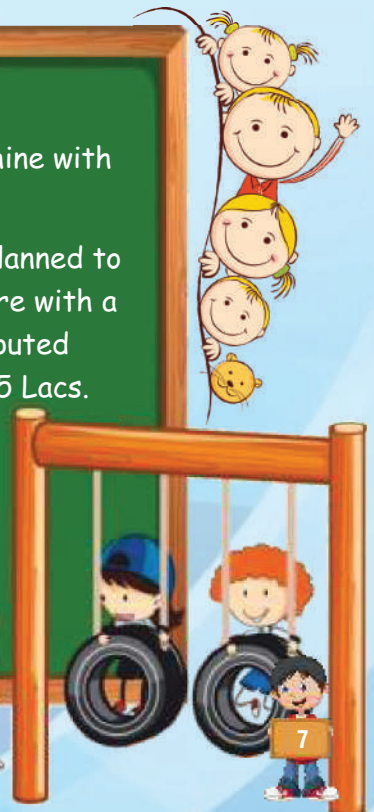


APPEAL

Appeal for Funds for Purchasing 500 MA X-RAY Machine with
Computed Radiography (CR) System

In our recent drive to upgrade our facilities we have planned to
replace the old X-ray machine at our Chakkarpur Centre with a
Brand New 500 MA X-ray Machine along with Computed
Radiography system, which is costing approx. Rs. 13.5 Lacs.

We appeal for your support in cash or kind
for the X-Ray Machine.



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You can remit funds directly to our ICICI Bank account from your Bank account. Please note the banking details as given below :

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Foreign Currency donors can use SWIFT Code which is **SBININBB104** for credit to Saving bank A/c No. **40239877493** of Lok Kalyan Samiti with State Bank of India, FCRA Cell, 4th Floor, State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, 11, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

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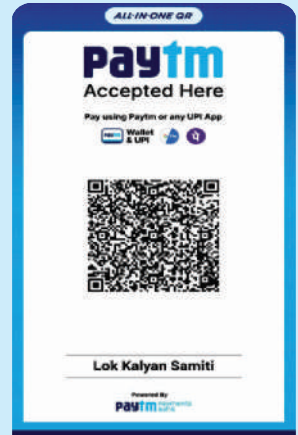
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Click on DONATE and fill in the necessary details.



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- ☐ ₹35,000/- (Partial cost of eye camp)*
- ☐ Contribution for Operation @₹5,000/- per operation*
- ☐ Contribution for Children @₹5,000/- per child per year*
- ☐ Contribution for infrastructure fund*

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