



Shanti Sahyog



Newsletter

Dedicated to Service of the Underprivileged

“An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.”

Mahatma Gandhi



Shanti Sahyog Projects

➤ Education for Urban Slums

- Play /Pre Schools
- i. Opposite Sudhar Camp Slum, Kalkaji
- ii. DDA Flats, Kalkaji
- iii. Tughlakabad Village
- Primary & Secondary
- Adult
- Non-formal / Remedial

➤ Health / Dental Centre

- Opposite Sudhar Camp Slum, Kalkaji
- Free Medicines
- Free Eye & Cancer Camps - Mammography / Cervical / Oral

➤ Homeopathic Clinic

- DDA Flats, Kalkaji

➤ Centre for Women

- Vocational Training
- Legal Aid / Counseling
- Advocacy & Awareness
- OPD, Health & Nutrition Camps
- Delivering Govt. Social Welfare Schemes
- Awaaz Uthao Project for Women
- Nai Roshni Project
- Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India

➤ Skill Development Centre Kalkaji & Tughlakabad Village

- Computer Application
- Cutting & Tailoring
- Beauty Culture
- Nursing Assistants Training
- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM)

➤ Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution

- Gandhi Clubs in Schools
- International Initiative #SayNoToWar

We work in 17 Delhi slums
(Kalkaji-Govindpuri Area) &
in Tughlakabad Village



Aylan Kurdi

Aylan Kurdi, 3 year old Syrian child, drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, on 2 Sept 2015, when he & his family were trying to reach Europe to seek refuge.



Omran Daqneesh

Omran Daqneesh was wounded in his head on 17 August 2016, in an alleged Russian Air Force strike on Aleppo, Syria.

Do the above images of these innocent children, hapless victims of war and violence, stir you? Would you like to do something about it? If the answer is “YES”,

Join an International Initiative / *Satyagraha*

#SayNoToWar

launched by

Shanti Sahyog Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution

on the occasion of **GANDHI – 150 YEARS**

#SayNoToWar petitions all National Govts. & the United Nations for the following:

1. That, without abandoning the present Military Defence, a parallel, Nonviolent Defence be instituted in National Defence Systems globally. **#NoArmiesintheWorld**
2. The Legal Democratic Option to be trained in Nonviolent Defence rather than the present Armed Military System. **#Let'sLearnNonviolence**
3. The Legal Democratic Option for taxpayers to divert their Defence Tax from Military Defence to Nonviolent Defence. **#IHaveAConscience**

Nonviolent Defence draws its legitimacy from the following:

- Article 18 of the United Nations Convention on Human Rights which states: 'Each Individual has the right to ...Freedom of Conscience.'
- The Preamble of the **United Nations Charter** which states: "We the peoples of the **United Nations** determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war."

Nonviolent Defence is based on Gandhi's insistence that: **Nonviolence is a Science**; not a mere feeling or emotion. Therefore, Nonviolence like any other Science has its own laws and principles which have to be learnt in order to be effectively applied. Gandhi had proposed a **Nonviolent Defence Policy** to Switzerland in 1931, to Abyssinia in 1935, to Czechoslovakia in 1938, to Britain in 1940 and to the Congress Party of India in 1939, and again in 1940.

Therefore, the greatest homage we can pay to Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary is to follow his legacy of nonviolent conflict resolution. Gandhi affirms: "Nonviolence can never fail. What fails is our imperfect practice of it."

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Mahatma Gandhi's *Satyagrahas* - Nonviolent Resistance/Civil Disobedience, changed unjust laws, eg. Champaran *Satyagraha*; helped overthrow British colonial rule and made history, eg. Salt *Satyagraha*.

The **Strategy** of a Gandhian *Satyagraha* is:

- **Mass Mobilization &**
- **Use of Symbols**

Following Gandhi, our **Call for Action** to world citizens is outlined below:

1. **Sign** the Petition for **#SayNoToWar** on change.org by **clicking on this link:** <https://goo.gl/nqujDe>
2. Click on this Link: <https://shantisahyog.org/make-a-donation/> and select: Domestic or Foreign Donation according to your Country Currency, to help collect USD 2 Million, **symbolic of one minute of global military expenditure**. The money collected will fund: Shanti Sahyog Education Project for Slum Children. **#SlumChild2M**
3. Empower **ten more** people to join this Initiative. **#SpreadTheWordNoWar**
4. Meet your local MP / Senator with your petition. Since Gandhi says we must **protest against wrong-doing but in love with the wrong-doer**, so take a **chocolate** - a gift of love for your chosen representative! **#PetitionYourMP/Senator**
5. Help in obtaining the **signature of a VIP**. **#VIPAgainstWar**
6. Participate in a Candle-light Event **protesting the daily death of 18,000 children** world-wide (UNICEF) **#18KChildrenDyingDaily**
7. Observe a Fruit Fast on your Birthday as your **PERSONAL PROTEST** against War. **#FruitBirthdayAgainstWar**
8. Sing the **Peace Song** composed specially for this Initiative. **#SingAgainstWar**
9. Wear **T shirts** or use other **Products** with **#SayNoToWar** printed on them.
10. Join & Support, **#MothersAgainstWar**

- **Gandhi's legacy of nonviolent conflict resolution** is the **need of the hour**, in view of, global terrorism, war, vast financial and human resources spent on armaments, radicalization of youth, communal and religious tension. **Gandhi avows:**

"In politics, the vast possibilities of nonviolence are yet unexplored I feel in the innermost recesses of my heart ... that **the world is sick unto death of blood-spilling** and is seeking a way out. I flatter myself with the belief that, perhaps, it will be **the privilege of the ancient land of India to show that way** to a hungering world."

Let's Give Nonviolence A Chance!



#SayNoToWar is in line with **United Nations SDG 16**



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From the President's Desk



Dear Readers,

In celebration of **GANDHI -150 YEARS**, it has been a privilege to be invited to speak on Gandhi ji at many forums both in India and abroad in the past months. To mention a few: Gandhi Bhavan (on **Gandhi Jayanti**, with the VC, Prof Yogesh K Tyagi), Laxmi Bai and Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi University; GD Goenka University, Gurugram; Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi; Cambridge School, Srivinasपुरi, New Delhi and Delhi Public School, Faridabad.

In The Netherlands: At The Gandhi Centre, The Hague, Vrije University and Global Organization for People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) Amsterdam.

On 6 Oct 2018, Shanti Sahyog in collaboration with Russian House Foundation, celebrated Leo Tolstoy's 190th birth anniversary, by hosting an event: 'Gandhi & Tolstoy: Start With Yourself'.

Taking a leaf out of Gandhi and Tolstoy's book of life, let's resolve to stand up for our beliefs and values in the New Year!



26 Sept 2018 Chief Guest, at Delhi Public School, Faridabad

S Khanna

Suman Khanna Aggarwal, PhD



Dr. Tanuja Kaushik, Dean, Student Welfare, welcoming Dr. Aggarwal at G D Goenka University, Gurugram



14 Nov 2018 Dr. Aggarwal's Workshop at G D Goenka University, Gurugram



24 Nov 2018 Prof Nirmala Sharma, Director, Gandhi Centre, Embassy of India The Hague, felicitating Dr. Aggarwal



2 Oct 2018 Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations at Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University, with VC Yogesh K. Tyagi



6 Oct 2018 Lighting the Lamp at Tolstoy & Gandhi Event, India International Centre, New Delhi



नई रौशनी

अल्पसंख्यक महिलाओं के लिए नेतृत्व विकास कार्यक्रम
अल्पसंख्यक मामलों के मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

आयोजक: शान्ति सहयोग (नवमाल की तरफ से)
(शेरोबेसन लॉक पीस, इटिका)



समुदायिक केंद्र, दूसरी मंजिल
डीडीए फ्लैट्स, कलकत्ता, नई दिल्ली-110019

प्रारम्भ तिथि: 28 सितम्बर 2018

स्थान: समुदायिक केंद्र, डीडीए फ्लैट्स, कलकत्ता, नई दिल्ली-110019

Nai R Leadership Development P

Shanti Sahyog was selected by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, to Women. They were made aware of their Legal Rights / Laws regarding Marriage **successfully conducted this training for 125 minority women**, residing in 16 trained. **Two advocates – Kamlesh Prasad and Mamta Verma conducted the** Trainees **were given lunch daily**. A **crèche facility** was also provided. **Documenta** their knowledge. On the final day of the training they were also gifted juice. The **sessions and photos is available.**



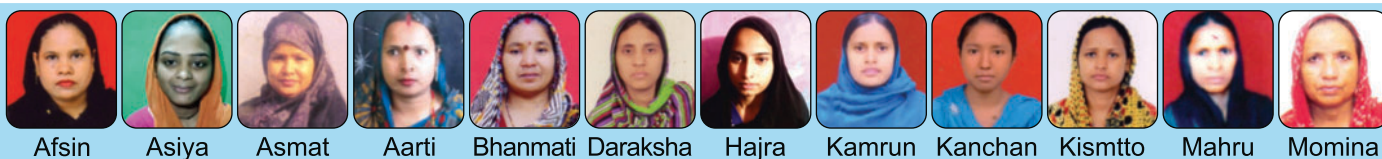
Kamlesh Prasad



Mamta Verma

Resource Persons

1st Batch



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Asmat

Aarti

Bhanmati

Daraksha

Hajra

Kamrun

Kanchan

Kismtto

Mahru

Momina

2nd Batch



Amina

Aasha

Avinash

Baby

Beena

Bidwasni

Fatma

Gulnaz

Isha

Kajal

Keshri

Muskan

3rd Batch



Akhatari

Anisha

Ishrat

Madeena

Manti

Meena

Mehru

Nek Pravin

Priyanka

Rahisha

Rashida

Rashida

4th Batch



Aasna

Alama

Farida

Fatima

Fozia

Geeta

Hajira

Hajra

Heena

Hina

Julekha

Jyoti

5th Batch



Afasari

Afroz

Anisha

Asha

Babita

Fatima

Gulpsha

Khurshid

Manisha

Nazreen

Noorjahan

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rogram for Minority Women

implement the *Nai Roshni* Leadership Development Program for Minority , Divorce, Domestic Violence, Employability, Hygiene, etc. **Shanti Sahyog** has slums in Kalkaji and Govindpuri area of New Delhi. 5 batches of 25 women were training which was **inaugurated by our area Councilor – Subhash Bhadana** on the subjects taught were **screened daily** in the afternoon, to supplement **overall feedback from the trainees is excellent. A recording of the training**



28 Sept to 05 Oct 2018



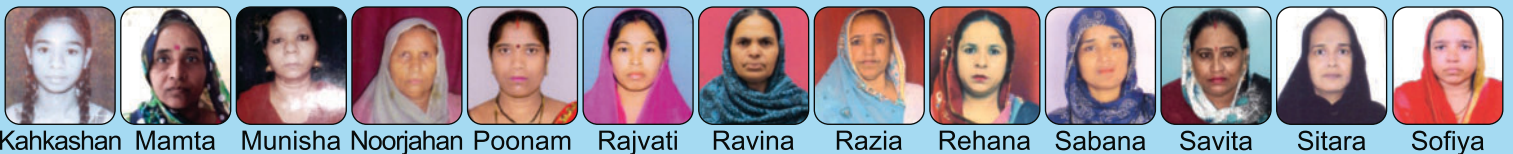
06 to 12 Oct 2018



15 to 22 Oct 2018



23 to 29 Oct 2018



30 Oct to 05 Nov 2018



Shanti Sahyog Skill Development

DDA Flats, Kalkaji (KKJ) New Delhi

COMPUTER APPLICATION

Three courses are offered in Computer Application in each Center: Basic, Advanced & Tally. Trainees are examined by a competent authority and if they pass they can become economically independent. A record of their performance and placement is maintained in both the Center.



2 Nov 2018 54 students - 33 from KKJ Center & 21 from TKD Center, were awarded Certificates in **Basic Computer Application & Tally ERP 9 Courses**, by our **Chief Guest, Sipra Narula**



24 May 2018 Our Chief Guest, **T S Grover - SE DUSIB & S K Varshney - AE DUSIB** - awarded Certificates to **28 students from KKJ Center** in **Basic Computer Application Course & 13 for Tally ERP 9 Course**

CUTTING & TAILORING

The **KKJ Center** is run in collaboration with **Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place & SINGAPORE**



Bimla Kumari
Cutting & Tailoring
Instructor KKJ Centre



Divya Gautam
Cutting & Tailoring
Instructor, TKD Village



Rtn Neeraj Kapur
President 2018-19
Rotary Club of
Delhi Cama Place



Rtn Sunil Jain
President 2018-19
Rotary Club of
Delhi Central



20 Dec 2018 30 students & on **19 May 2018** 20 students were awarded Certificates in **Cutting & Tailoring** by **Members of Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place**. On 20 Dec 2018, **Darshana & S**

BEAUTY CULTURE TRAINING PROGRAM



5 Dec 2018 Chief Guest, **Sandeep Jindal, President & Kapil Khurana, Member, Shreeji Seva Sasthan Trust**, awarded Certificates to **30 students from KKJ Center**



24 May 2018 Chief Guest, **T S Grover - SE DUSIB & S K Varshney - AE DUSIB** awarded Certificates to **30 students from KKJ Center**



DEEPA
Beauty Culture Instructor
DDA Flats, KKJ Centre



HEMA
Beauty Culture
Instructor TKD Village

ment Center, Award Events

hi & Tughlakabad (TKD) Village

ICATION PROGRAM

ent agency at the end of their course and awarded Certificates. After that, all efforts are made to place them in good companies, so
ers. It may be mentioned the **First Skill Development Centre** in Tughlakabad Village was started by Shanti Sahyog in July 2017.



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5 June 2018 **Karan Pahalwan, Sarpanch Asaoti – our Chief Guest,**
awarded Certificates to **26 students from TKD Center,** for **Basic**
Computer Application Course



Nisha Singh
Computer Instructor
DDA Flats, KKJ



Chanchal
Computer Instructor
TKD Village

ORING PROGRAM

GER ; The **TKD Center**, in collaboration with **Rotary Club of Delhi Central & SINGER**



students were awarded Certificates by **Neeraj Kapur, President & other**
Dec 2018, **Alpana Sarna, HR & CSR Head, SINGER** and two co-ordinators –
heetal, also graced the occasion



4 Nov 2018 **Rtn Sunil Jain, President & Members of Rotary**
Club of Delhi Central awarded Certificates to **16 students** for
Cutting & Tailoring Course from TKD Center

PLACEMENTS OF TRAINEES

Computer Application



Tarun
Company : Start-IT
Incubation Pvt Ltd
Accounts Assitant
Salary : ₹ 9,000/-



Neha Verma
Company : Cafe
Coffee Day
Receptionist
Salary : ₹ 10,000/-



Abhishek
Company : FIWE
(Federation of Indian
Women Entrepreneurs)
Assessor Handler
Salary : ₹ 8,000/-



Sheetal
Company : Jai Guru Ji
Receptionist
Salary : ₹ 7,500/-



Amit Roy
Company : Jai Guru Ji
Assessor Handler
Salary : ₹ 7,500/-



Suffi
Company : Ministry
of Ayush
Receptionist
Salary : ₹ 10,000/-



Neetu
Company : Elcom
Trading Pvt.
Corrdinator
Salary : ₹ 9,500/-



Virendra
Company : V S
Associates
Accounts Assistant
Salary : ₹ 4,500/-



Sofiya
Company : State
Bank of India
Branch Assistant
Salary : ₹ 14,000/-



Payal
Company : Anil
Biradiyan Company
Account Assistant
Salary : ₹ 4,500/-

Beauty Culture



Aaloka
Door to Door
Beautician Service
Income : ₹ 12,000/-



Chandni
Door to Door
Beautician Service
Income : ₹ 3,000/-



Mona
Door to Door
Beautician Service
Income : ₹ 3,500/-



Bharti
At Own Home
Beautician Service
Income : ₹ 5,000/-



Beena
Door to Door
Beautician Service
Income : ₹ 3,500/-



Sarita
Employed
at Shanti Sahyog
Salary : ₹ 5,000/-



Nisha
Tailoring from Home
Income : ₹ 3,500/-



Nazreen
Tailoring from Home
Income : ₹ 3,500/-



Sofiya Gulshan
Tailoring from home
Income : ₹ 4,500/-



Rinki
Boutique at Home
Income : ₹ 5,000/-

Cutting & Tailoring

Shanti Sahyog School



24 Dec 2018 Christmas was celebrated enthusiastically in **ALL** our Pre Schools. Students had great fun, dressing up like Father X'Mas, decorating the Christmas tree and singing X'mas carols. We gave each one of them a X'mas gift packet of *litchi* juice, coconut water, toffees and cakes.



24 Nov 2018 Gurupurub was celebrated by an audio visual presentation of **Guru Nanak's** life and teachings. Students were very attentive and asked many questions. Teachers distributed *atta halwa prasad*, biscuits and handkerchiefs to them.



14 Nov 2018 Children's Day Members of Rotary Club of Delhi Came Place celebrated Children's Day in our Play/Pre School, opposite Sudhar Camp Slum, Kalkaji, New Delhi. They distributed beautiful books and toffees to our children. Pinku Chawla wrote in our Guest Book: "Well behaved children. We enjoyed every minute in the School, which is well kept. We fully appreciate the efforts of the Staff. Keep it up!"



5 Sept 2018 Teacher's Day was celebrated with Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place. Our students put up a cultural program which was applauded by all the Members. Rtn Neeraj Kapur, President and Members of the Club felicitated our little ones and gave them gifts.

Events & Celebrations

14 Aug 2018 Independence Day was celebrated at Shanti Sahyog Pre School, opposite Sudhar Camp Slum, Kalkaji, New Delhi. Students from all our Pre Schools presented a Cultural Program of patriotic songs. **Chief Guest Mr Bipin Rai - Sr Board Member DUSIB**, hoisted the tricolor, distributed packets of noodles, soup, ketchup and jam **donated by Mr Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman & MD of Hindustan Unilever Ltd**, to our little ones



21 June 2018 International Yoga Day A memorable Yoga Session for our students & Staff was conducted by our Executive Board Member - Sharmila Abraham, a regular Yoga practitioner. The Session started with chanting the *Gayatri Mantra*, followed by *pranayam* and *yogasanas*, *Suryanamaskar* and the *Mahamrityunjaya mantra*

School Picnics - May to Dec 2018



Outings & Picnics are a regular feature of **ALL** our Preschools. Care is taken that students carry their identity cards & are accompanied by at least 4 teachers & 2 care takers. The kids enjoy doing fun activities like singing, dancing, playing ball games, musical chairs etc. On **19 May**, they were taken to **BIG BAZAR**, Nehru Place, Metro Station; on **18 Aug, 15 Sept, 6 Oct & 15 Dec** to **Local Parks**, on **10 Nov** to Indraprastha Park & **17 Nov** to Kalkaji **POST OFFICE**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to:

Rotary Club of Delhi, Cama Place for supporting Shanti Sahyog Play/Pre School, opposite Sudhar Camp Slum, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019.



Shanti Sahyog Play/Pre School
Opposite Sudhar Camp Slum, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019



Supported by:

Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place
District 3011



IFCI for donating a **Ecco Van, Audio Visual Aid** (Projector, Screen & Laptop) and **5 Desktop Computers** to Shanti Sahyog Play/Pre School, Tughlaqabad Village, under their CSR Initiatives - F/Y 2018-19.



Mohan Mukkar Educational & Charitable Trust for donating a much needed Honda **5 G Activa Scooter** to our Staff. We invited the Chairperson of the Trust - **Mrs Kiran Shiv Mohan** to flag off our scooter on 3 August 2018. She graced the occasion magnanimously bringing delicious refreshment and cloth bags for our Staff. We thank her for her generosity and time!

Dabur for **276 litres Litchi Juice** and **1596 litres Coconut Water** for X'Mas 2018 & **720 litres Apple Juice** for Diwali 2018. We also thank **Vijay Kaul**, Founder, **Saijaya Youth Initiative Trust** for approaching Dabur.



Sipra Narula for giving **sweets and clothes** to Shanti Sahyog Staff on Diwali.

Rtn O P Manchanda from Indo Export Corporation for **724 meters of cloths**; **Shalu Aggarwal** for **denim & cotton fabric** & **Rtn Pankaj Malik** of Rotary Club of Delhi Central for **ZIPS** to Shanti Sahyog Cutting & Tailoring Centre.

Madan Takkar for stationery for our school children



Sipra Narula



Rtn O P Manchanda



Shalu Aggarwal



Rtn Pankaj Malik



Madan Takkar



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