

# Shanti Sahyog

**Newsletter** 

Dedicated to Service of the Underprivileged





## 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
- Homeopathic Clinic
- DDA Flats, Kalkaji ■ Free Camps
- Eye, Dental & Cancer Mammography / Cervical / Oral

#### **≻ Centre for Women**

- Project PANKHI
  Legal Aid / CounsellingAdvocacy and Awareness
- Vocational Training
- Govt. Social Welfare Schemes

#### ➤ Skill Development Centre Kalkaji & Tughlakabad Village

- **■** Computer Application
- Cutting & Tailoring
- Beauty Culture
- National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM)

## Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution

- Gandhi Clubs in Schools
- International Initiative #Choose Nonviolent Defence

We work in 17 South Delhi slums (Kalkaji-Govindpuri Area) & in Tughlakabad Village "Nonviolence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man."

Mahatma Gandhi

#### **Accolades for Shanti Sahyog**

28 Sept 2019











On behalf of Team Shanti Sahyog, our President, Dr. Suman Aggarwal, Sr V P, Mrs N Rishi & Gen Secretary, Mrs Suman Chopra received the **ZEE BUSINESS NATIONAL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AWARD** at Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

Dr. Aggarwal received the *GANDHI SMRITI CHINH* AWARD 2019 at *'Sankalp for Khadi'* Event, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi. She dedicated the award to her Team as she firmly believes that her success is in large measure due to her Staff & Colleagues.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**





We are grateful to **Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place District 3011** for funding **Shanti Sahyog Cutting & Tailoring Centre**, DDA Flats Kalkaji, New Delhi since 1 January 2016 to date & **Shanti Sahyog Play/Pre School Kalkaji**, New Delhi since School Year 2018-19 to date.



Our sincere thanks to
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Tilly en Albert Waaijer
for donating Summer &
Winter Uniforms to our
Deepalaya School
students. We also thank
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taking this initiative.





A BIG THANK YOU to **Engineers India Ltd.** (EIL) for donating 135 Cartons, each containing 24 Gift Boxes of sweets, *namkeen* and juice on Diwali.

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We thank **DABUR** for their donation of juice & **Sanjiv Mehta**, **Chairman HUL**, for gifting soup, jam & noodles to our students. We also thank **Vijay Kaul** from **SAIVIJAY Trust** for contacting DABUR & HUL for the above.





#### Our gratitude to:

- Rubal Vig, Director, Shaded Feather Production Pvt. Ltd. for renovating Shanti Sahyog Play Pre School Kalkaji, New Delhi. Harish P
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- Ashi Kapoor, Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place for Educational Material.
- Rotary Club of Delhi Central for donating 30 chairs & an internet connection to our Tughlakabad Village Centre.
- Dwarka Agarwal, AGARWAL GARMENTS for 275 sweaters to our students.

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT AWARD EVENTS

4 Oct 2019

Cutting & Tailoring Program, Kalkaji Centre



**30** successful trainees of SINGER 6 month Cutting & Tailoring Course, were awarded Certificates by **Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place Members**: President, **Rtn Vinay Mittal**, Past President, **Rtn Neeraj Kapoor** Treasurer, **Rtn Bhaskar Chatterji**, **Rtn Poonam Joshi**, **Mrs Alpana** & **Mrs Darshana** from **SINGER**. The fashion show cat walk by the trainees, in clothes stitched by themselves was greatly applauded by one and all.

### **16 Nov 2019** Cutting & Tailoring Program Tughlakabad (TKD) Village Centre



**22** trainees of SINGER 6 month Tailoring Course, were awarded Certificates by **Rotary Club of Delhi Central**: President: **Rtn Kuljit Singh Popli**, Hon. Sec. **Rtn Anjali Sood**, Project Chairman, **Rtn Prem Vohra** & **Mrs Darshana** from **SINGER**. The trainees put up an amazing fashion show, dressed in beautiful dresses, designed and stitched by themselves. The Rotarians applauded our Centre, acknowledging our hard work. We thank Rtn Popli for his motivational speech to the trainees and Rtn Vohra for providing refreshments. Our Sr VP – **Mrs N Rishi**, VP – **Mr S M Sethi** & Principal – **Mrs N Mehra** warmly attended to our guests.

#### 15 Nov 2019

#### Certificate Course Microsoft Office (CCMO) Kalkaji Centre



Our 1st Batch of 20 students successfully completed their NIIT CCMO. We thank Mrs Nilanjana Pahari, Assistant Manager NIIT FOUNDATION for taking the time to award our students.

26 Nov 2019 07 Sept 2019 Beauty Culture Program, Kalkaji Centre Beauty Culture Program, TKD Village Centre



We thank **Rible Thomas Kizhakkidam**, CSR Head, Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri Ltd for awarding our Beauty Culture Trainees - 25 from Kalkaji Centre & 15 from Tughlakabad Centre

### FREE MEDICAL CAMPS

31 August 2019 Health

This was held in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Panchshila Park at TKD Village. 250 beneficiaries availed Dental, Diabetes, Eye & Mammography Checkup. Special thanks to Rtn Subhash Khanna for organizing this camp.

26 July 2019 **Dental - TKD School** 



up our **100** Preschoolers, dental hygiene and taught them how to brush their teeth properly. She distributed Colgate gift packs to all the kids!



**Dr. Neha** - our dentist - checked **Dr. S Debnath** - our homeopath gave free consultation and explained the importance of medicines to the villagers. 80 patients sought relief.

## Festivals Celebrated in Shanti Sahyog Play/Pre Schools

24 DEC CHRISTMAS

**5 SEPT** TEACHERS DAY





14 NOV CHILDRENS' DAY





23 AUG JANMASTHMI



**14 AUG** INDEPENDANCE DAY



2 Nov Guru Nanak's Birthday & 26 Oct Diwali were also celebrated

### From the President's Desk

Dear Readers,

There is activity galore in Shanti Sahyog Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution (SS CPCR) because of **GANDHI – 150 YEARS**. I, too, gave lectures at many venues mentioned below.





Oct 1, 2019 On the eve of Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary, I was invited to talk on national TV, on GANDHI & NEW INDIA

**Nov 2019** SS CPCR published my book *The Science of Peace* which aims to provide an easy self-help manual for understanding Gandhi's thought and practice. It is available on Amazon:

 $https://www.amazon.in/Science-Peace-Suman-Khanna-Aggarwal/dp/8171397387/\ ref=sr\_1\_1?m=A2C2SN7ICDNTNV\&\ marketplaceID=A21TJRUUN4KGV\&qid=1579851080\&s=merchant-items\&sr=1-1$ 



#### I was invited to speak at the following forums - July to Dec 2019

<b>Aug 19</b>	Utkal Univ. Bhubneswar Odisha	Aug 28	FORE School of Management, New Delhi
Sept 26	Meerut Inst. of Engineering & Technology	Sept 23	Engineers India Limited
Sept 20	Asian Academy of Film & Television	Sept 13	Gymkhana Book Club
Oct 23-24	Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi Univ	Nov 21-22	Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University
	International Conference		International Conference
Nov 17-18	Dept of B Ed, LSM Govt. P G College,	Nov 7	Dept. of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian
	Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand		Studies, Delhi University
	International Conference		







Dept of B Ed, LSM Govt. P G College, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

With Prof Yogesh K Tyagi VC DU Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University

With Prof Somindra Patnaik VC Utkal Univ. Bhubneswar Odisha

We have introduced a special feature in our Newsletter: *MANAS* - **Team Shanti Sahyog**. This issue onwards will carry a write -up of one person from Team Shanti Sahyog. This time it is Mrs N Rishi, our Sr VP.

Wishing you all Health, Joy, Success & Peace in 2020

Suman Khanna Aggarwal, PhD

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### PROJECT PANKHI

- November 1, 2019 Shanti Sahyog received a grant from Tribhovan Bhimji Zaveri (TBZ) Ltd, under their CSR initiatives, to start a branch of their flagship CSR Project PANKHI in our Tughlakabad Village Centre. This Project helps victims of Domestic Violence (DV) by providing Counselling & Legal Aid. The objectives include:
- Awareness Programs aimed at empowering women with information about their legal rights;
- Capacity Development of women from the community who have leadership qualities so they can help DV victims by guiding them to our Counselling Centre to seek help;
- Providing temporary shelter through organizations, wherever required;
- Conducting premarital orientation workshops;
- Provide Self-Defence training/consultations with NGOs working with DV:
  To help 200 DV cases & Conduct 12 Outreach/ Awareness Programs Yearly.



Ms Rible Thomas, CSR Head, TBZ, conducted a training for our Counsellors & Mobilizers

on the following topics:

**Identification of DV Cases** 

Filing & Reporting

Helpline

**Outreach** 

First hand Counselling

**Case History Formats** 





### **MANAS** - Team Shanti Sahyog

fter completing her schooling and graduation from Sophia Girl's College, Ajmer, Mrs Naginder Rishi, did her post-graduation in English literature from Rajasthan University. She then taught in Cambridge School, Sriniwaspuri, New Delhi for 2 years. When her husband, late Mr S K Rishi, ED, IFCI, was transferred to Mumbai, she worked with Concept Advertising & Marketing Agency in Mumbai for 4 years. Thereafter she joined the India Today Group in Delhi in 1978 as a Sr. Manager, where she honed her skills in Marketing, Advertising and Media Networking. Her dedication and ethics along with relentless hard work led her to climb the ladder of success to become Senior General Manager - Advertising in India Today Group. She joined Shanti Sahyog in 2007, where she brings to the table her vast managerial expertise and marketing experience. Her good will in the corporate world helped Shanti Sahyog immensely in getting funding for its Slum Community Development Project from corporates under their CSR Initiatives. Team Shanti Sahyog considers her a Role Model and looks up to her for direction. Her persevering efforts and compassionate devotion to the cause of the marginalized are a great inspiration to us all.



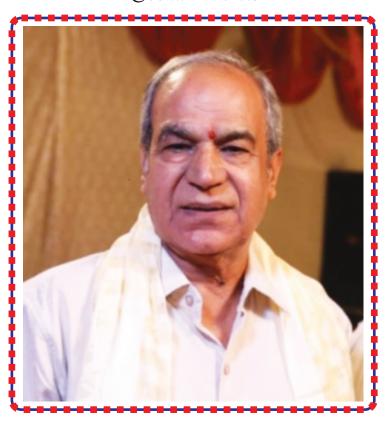
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