BC Jindal Foundation to cultivate the habit of reading and learning among children and young adults of the nearby community. The library also intends to impart coaching for competitive exams to students and youth of the area. This helps the stakeholders to make the most of their leisure time and give a congenial environment to the students to read and learn.

#### **NARI SHAKTI**



There is no limit to what a woman can achieve. provided she is given the opportunities like the other gender. Deepalaya since its very inception has been working on promoting the girl child and further, empowering women. The organization is offering varied contemporary courses like Fashion Designing and Beauty Culture promoting women into employable trades. The project 'Nari Shakti' is operational in Delhi and Haryana with support from Amway India Pvt. Ltd. The detailed training that is provided includes theoretical learning with immense practical exposure. The training also includes skill and capacity building for the beneficiaries and training them on essential components like Entrepreneurship and Wellness by way of Nutritional Management.



### PROJECT SAMBHAV for specially abled



Deepalaya's Special Unit, supported by Laj Jagdish Foundation is dedicated to taking care and skill building of specially-abled children. It caters to 26 communities of South Delhi and aims to reach out to maximum children with Special needs.

The academic session of the Unit started on a bright note with the commencement of physical classes as approved by the Department of Education. The pandemic caused a huge impact on everyone including children and more so the children with special needs. Although the online classes were regularly conducted and home visits made by the teachers, physical presence in the classroom and participation with the classmates was what the children were missing.

#### Skill Development at Sambhav





With a motive of 'Learning by doing the Pre-Vocational Skill-Oriented Training is provided to children who are above the age of 12 years as per the ability of beneficiaries. This activity of making eco-friendly products aims at developing their physical and mental abilities, creative skills, vocational aptitude and interests which are essential for leading an independent life. Children are introduced to the huge range of non-hazardous, environment-friendly products such as multi-utility boxes, accessories, candles, bags, folders, show pieces etc.

















# NEWS LETTER





"Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting."

Brian Tracy



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# AWARENESS ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT



A workshop on Menstrual Hygiene was conducted by Unicharm India at Deepalaya Learning Centre, Sanjay Colony and Deepalaya Community Library, Gole Kuan on 28th and 29th June 2022. Around 175 female beneficiaries from Deepalaya's various projects including Learning Center, Nari Shakti, Vocational Training, Unit for Specially-abled along with nearby community women benefitted. The workshop was tailored to cater to the students and community women. The sessions emphasised on hygiene and health management during menstruation and menopause, within the age appropriate groups from 10 to 60 years. Ms. Ankita Sukhwal, resource-person from Unicharm India very effectively addressed the queries from the beneficiaries which made the session more interactive. The sessions not just focused on awareness but also on breaking associated myths and misconceptions.

## GIVING A "DIGITAL BOOST TO LEARNING" AMONG YOUNG STUDENTS.



As a part of Deepalaya's Project "Parivartan", a CSR

initiative of "AkzoNobel India", new tablets were distributed to meritorious students of Govt. High School Mauli Baidwan and Govt High School Balongi are two prominent government schools in Mohali. Chief Guest of the Event, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Agrawal, IAS, Director General of School Education, Punjab expressed his gratitude to AkzoNobel India and Deepalaya for their efforts in the field of education and emphasised how education is an imperative part of a child's life that decides the course of their future. Representatives from AkzoNobel, Mohali attended the event and encouraged the students to keep academics as their priority and to use technology responsibly. These tablets would facilitate greater learning and scholarship in young students

## PLAY-WAY AT DEEPALAYA EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, NOIDA



The early years of childhood are the foundation years for any child to foster personal growth. Preparing children for formal primary education starts from here. Considering such a need for the migrant population in the industrial belt of Noida, an "Early Childhood Care and Education Center (ECCE)" was conceptualized by Shri Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar. The center to cater to 100 preschoolers was inaugurated on April 25, 2022 at Sector-66, Noida by Dr. George John, Secretary & Chief Executive along with of Mr. Loluck Baby, Executive Director, Deepalaya. The inauguration ceremony itself witnessed the latent talent from tiny tots in form of music, dance and poems. The ECCE Center intends to mobilize children toward education and subsequently mainstream them to formal schools.

### **SUMMER CAMP**





Summer camp was organized at Deepalaya Senior Secondary School, Gusbethi, Haryana from May 25, 2022 to May 28, 2022.

Students participated in different fun and experiential activities. It was a good blend of recreation with enrichment.

Alongside, various forms of Art & Craft activities across many Deepalaya centres dedicated to the young ones were planned and organised during the summer break this year. This resulted in an enjoyable and conducive learning space which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

# EQUIPING COMMUNITY WITH LEGAL AWARENESS



Due to lack of education in the community, people are not fully aware of their legal rights and services that are provided by the government. Thus, a session was organized for Deepalaya centres at Sanjay Colony and Gole Kuan by the District Legal Services Authority. Close to 100 beneficiaries (males and females) from the communities actively participated and were made aware of their rights and responsibilities. Advocate Mr. Anil Mishra along with his team facilitated the session.

#### YOGA DAY







"Healthy mind resides in a Healthy Body", which Deepalaya firmly believes and thus International Yoga Day was organised on 21st June 2022 across various centers for the holistic development of children. Teachers, students and volunteers from Deepalaya practised and performed yoga asanas. Ms. Suman Chugh a Yoga enthusiast, who has been practising yoga for many years took the lead and the rest followed her.

The Jai Jawan Raksha Academy organised Yoga week from 20-25 June to spread awareness about the importance and holistic health benefits of Yoga and regularly imbibing this in our daily routine. The Academy that prepares the youth for the armed forces is supported by Apraava Energy earlier known as Jhajhar Power Limited (JPL).

# COMMUNITY LIBRARY AT NALWA VILLAGE, HARYANA



A Community Library was launched at Nalwa village in Hisar, Haryana with the support of