



# Shanti Sahyog



## Half Yearly Newsletter

Dedicated to Service of the Underprivileged

### Our Vision

For a Just World Free of Poverty & Violence

### Our Mission

To help Individuals & Communities break the cycle of poverty that prevents them from reaching their full potential

## Shanti Sahyog Sponsored Students School Result 2023-24

Deepalaya School (DP); Delhi Tamil Education Association (DTEA); Shyama Prasad Vidyalyaya Education Society (SPV); New Green Field School (NGFS); Patrachar Vidyalaya (PV); Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya (SKV); Govt Girls Sr Sec School (GGSSS); Sant Nirankari Public School (SNPS)

### Std. XII CBSE BOARD

Highest Marks Harsh Narang 87.5%



## Shanti Sahyog PROJECTS

### Education for Urban Slums

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

### Health

- WAPCOS Project :**  
Providing Health (Physical / Mental) Services & Nutrition to Underprivileged Women of TKD Village & South Delhi Slums.
- Dental Centre, Kalkaji**
- Homeopathic Clinic, Kalkaji**
- Free Camps,** Eye, Dental & Cancer

### Women Empowerment

- Press Trust of India (PTI) Project:**  
Providing Legal Awareness / Counselling / Aid & Vocational Training in Beauty Culture and Forming SHGs.
- DDA Flats Kalkaji Centre for Women**

### Skill Development Centre Kalkaji & Tughlakabad Village

- Computer Applications
- Cutting & Tailoring
- Beauty Culture
- Nursing Assistant Training

### Centre for Nonviolence, New Delhi, India (CFN)

- CFN Int'l e-Journal 'GLOBAL GANDHI'
- Symposiums on Gandhian Thought
- International Initiative #ChooseNonviolentDefence
- Collaboration with Peace Organisations

Since 2004

We work in 17 South Delhi Slums

(Kalkaji - Govindpuri Area)

& Since 2017 in TKD Village, New Delhi



Harsh Narang  
(DP) 87.5%



Neha Sorari  
(NGFS) 82.4%



Sakshi Malhotra  
(DP) 82%



S. Kavitha  
(DTEA) 82.2e%



Ayantika Deshmukh  
(DP) 73.6%



Bhavishya Sagar  
(SPV) 76.6%



Ashutosh Das  
(SPV) 75.2%



Tanu  
(SKV) 70.4%



Khushboo  
(GGSSS) 71.8%



Dhan Laxmi  
(GGSSS) 70.8%



Himanshi  
(SKV) 67.8%



R. Aarhi  
(DTEA) 66.8%



Sudhir  
(GGSSS) 66.2%



Harshit Kumar  
(DP) 61%



Nikita Kachhhap  
(DP) 59.8%



S. Sanjay  
(DTEA) 55.6%



Sandeep Verma  
(DP) 54.4%



Aryan Kumar  
(PV) 51.8%



Gunjan Sagar  
(PV) 50.4%



Ayush Gautam  
(SPV) 44%

## Std. X CBSC BOARD

Highest Marks Aniket Sharma 92.2%



Aniket Sharma  
(DP) 92.2%



Priyanshi Gupta  
(DP) 86%



Himanshi  
(SNPS) 77%



Ujjaiifa Khatoon  
(DP) 77%



S. Kausalya  
(DTEA) 73%



Muskan Narang  
(DP) 69.4%



Muskan Narang  
(DP) 69.4%



Dhruv Sahu  
(DP) 61.4%



Niya Susan Reji (DP)  
61.2%



Sweety (Govt. School)  
61%



Sanjay (DTEA)  
57%



S. Pashupathi (DTEA)  
56.6%



M. Vishwa  
(DTEA) 56.6%



Shreya Kumari  
(DP) 56.4%



Sunder Jaiswal  
(Govt. School) 55.2%



Vanshika  
(DP) 51.8%



R. Abhirami  
(DTEA) 50.4%



Kashish Gautam  
(Govt. School) 50.2%



S. Nitya  
(DTEA) 45.4%



## Annual Result - 2023-24



Above 80%



Krishva  
Std. V (87%)  
(RKSVNS)



Geetanshi Sharma  
Std. XI (86%)  
(DP)



Gungun  
Std. VIII (86%)  
(SNPS)



P. Priyanka  
Std. XI (84%)  
(DTEA)



M. Dhivya  
Std. XI (83%)  
(DTEA)



P. Pavithra  
Std. VII (83%)  
(DTEA)



A. Midhuna  
Std. II (82%)  
(DTEA)



Diya Gharami  
Std. V (82%)  
(DP)



Keerthan  
Std. II (82%)  
(DTEA)



Ayyanar  
Std. VII (82%)  
(DTEA)



Shiv Balan  
Std. VII (80%)  
(DTEA)



Thilsha  
Std. VII (80%)  
(RKSVNS)



## Above 70%



**Aarushi**  
Std. IV (78%)  
(SDVB)



**Hema Priya**  
Std. VII (77%)  
(DTEA)



**J. Gokul**  
Std. VI (77%)  
(DTEA)



**V. Aravindan**  
Std. V (77%)  
(DTEA)



**Neel Banerjee**  
Std. IV (77%)  
(SPMS)



**Tamlarasan**  
Std. IV (76%)  
(DTEA)



**S. Srinidhi**  
Std. VIII (75%)  
(DTEA)



**Hema**  
Std. VII (75%)  
(RKSUNS)



**Rick Bairagi**  
Std. IV (74%)  
(DP)



**Mohd. Yusuf Ali**  
Std. II (73%)  
(SNPS)



**Naina**  
Std. XI (71%)  
(DP)



**Shivagiri**  
Std. VI (71%)  
(DTEA)



**Charunethra**  
Std. V (70.40%)  
(DTEA)

## Above 60%



**Mohan Priyan**  
Std. III (69%)  
(DTEA)



**Ritubroto Jana**  
Std. V (69%)  
(DP)



**Sanskruti**  
Std. VII (68%)  
(SNPS)



**Vinitha**  
Std. VII (68%)  
(DTEA)



**V. Arivazhagan**  
Std. IV (67%)  
(DTEA)



**Vetrimaran**  
Std. III (66%)  
(DTEA)



**Priyadarshini**  
Std. VII (66%)  
(DTEA)



**Rohit**  
Std. IV (66%)  
(DTEA)



**Preet Sharma**  
Std. III (65%)  
(DTEA)



**Devanshu Chandel**  
Std. VI (65%)  
(KVVS)



**E. Ajay**  
Std. VIII (63%)  
(DTEA)



**Deepa**  
Std. IV (62%)  
(DTEA)



**P. Mugilan**  
Std. I (62%)  
(DTEA)



**Piyush Kar**  
Std. III (62%)  
(DP)



**Aatif**  
Std. VIII (62%)  
(DP)



**Thara Hasini**  
Std. III (62%)  
(DTEA)



**Yuvraj**  
Std. I (61%)  
(SDVB)



**Joy Mandal**  
Std. III (61%)  
(DP)



**Gourav**  
Std. IV (60%)  
(GMPS)

### Play/Pre School DDA Flats Kalkaji

#### Grade - A

<b>Play Group</b>	Yatee - 92% - I	<b>LKG</b>	Sorya - 90% - I
	Aaradhya - 90% - II		Aarush Kumar - 86% - II
	Tanish Kumar - 86% - III		Navya - 73% - III
<b>Nursery</b>	Logeshwaran - 97% - I	<b>UKG</b>	Md. Ahmed - 97% - I
	Kavansh - 95% - II		Saurav Goldar - 95% - II
	Abhinav Maity - 83% - III		Noor Fatima - 84% - III

### Play/Pre School Tughlakabad Village

#### Grade - A

<b>Play Group</b>	Ayansh - 92% - I	<b>LKG</b>	Samayra - 90% - I
	Daksh - 83% - II		Devak - 88% - II
	Tanvi - 82% - III		Reyansh - 86% - III
<b>Nursery</b>	Divya - 99% - I	<b>UKG</b>	Trishna Roy - 88% - I
	Shree - 91% - II		Supriya - 82% - II
	Jasmine - 88% - III		Grav - 80% - III

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## January – July 2024

### OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO



**Dabur** For providing on **15 Jan**, **350 cases** of Real Pomegranate Juice;

On **12 April**, **155.53 cases** of a range of products: Real Alphonso Mango Nectar, & Real Fruit Power Apple Juices, Kesarpash, Chyawanprash, Sanifresh, Ultrashine, Vartik Shampoo, Glucose D, Honey, Hajmola Imli *Ladoo*, Lemon Fizz & Amla & Vishagarbh Hair Oil;

On **10 May** **69.5 cases** of Herbal TP Clove Combo Pack, Homemade Imli Sauce, Tamarind, Giloy Neem Juice, Real Mixed Fruit Juice, Beetroot Carrot Juice;

On **13 June**, **36.29 cases** of Red Gel & Meswak Toothpaste, Anmol Gold Coco & Amla Hair

**Ms Prachi**, for donating sanitary pads to 10 women on 8 March 2024 & **Nitin Agnihotri** for sponsoring a student's 3-Month Computer Course on 29 July 2024, through the shopping portal **HUMANITIVE (Proprietor, Sonarika Mahajan)**



**Rotary Club of Rijswijk, Netherlands**, for **2 Grants** for our Education Project for Urban Slums.



**Veer Chopra & Aarav Maheswari**, seniors at Scripps Ranch High School, USA, who started their online platform - **Codify**, to help underprivileged kids grow and possibly get a career, in line with their motto: **'With the right resources, anyone can achieve anything!'** They conducted a 10-week interactive coding course for 13 underprivileged trainees who learnt Python programming essentials to create basic programs. Codify students can grow their technical skills and potentially pursue a career in this field with these skills.



**Mrs Kiran Kapoor**, for giving Revdi and Gajak & **Mr Manjeet Singh**, for Korean Rice Pasta Veg to our students.



**Ameer Chadha & Nikhil Skandan**, students of Moravian Academy, PA USA, who founded EmpowerIndiaEdu to combat illiteracy in India, for collecting Rs. 1 lac to give school uniforms to our students and pay their school fees.



**Kavita Pradeep** our Preschool teacher, for helping construction workers' children get admission into *Aanganwadi* and Primary School.

**Madhumita Goswami**, for sponsoring the education of Saurav Goldar, a slum child, at SDVB, Std. I.



Shri Deepak Chand Garg, Proprietor of Aggarwal Sweets, Main Market Kalkaji, New Delhi, for his generosity in providing savoury snacks and sweets to our staff and beneficiaries whenever we request it.

**Wing Cdr (retd) Pradeep Valsangkar** for becoming our **Life Member**.

**Volunteers** Samidha Singh and Dhriti Modi from Amity University, Muhammad Usama and Yusra from Jamia Milia Islamia, Aditya Bhalla from Netaji Subhas Univ.of Technology, Sudeshna Bhattacharya from IWP Academy Lajpat Nagar, Reena Rai & Garima Kathuria from ORKIDS, Sushmita from IGNOU, Ashwin Das & Anjali Baby from Central University of Tamil Nadu.



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# From The President's Desk

Dear Readers,

**19 April 2024**

Sahyog Board Member Dr Tushar Mishra invited our Cutting & Tailoring Instructor, **Bimla -The Employee of the Quarter** - for lunch at India International Centre, along with Board Members Dr Suman Khanna Aggarwal and Dr A K Merchant. This outing celebrated Bimlas good work with great ambience, good food, and pleasant conversation, during which we learned more about Bimla.



**2 June 2024**

It was very gracious of Mr Chandra Pulamarasetti, Founder, Buddha-CEO Foundation, to invite Team Shanti Sahyog to a one-day meditation and manifestation workshop. We gained much from it and were highly motivated to practice meditation daily. An excellent South Indian lunch was served, making it a holistic feast for body, mind, and soul!



**20 March 2024**

It was an honour to be invited by Prof Sanjeev Kumar, Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain College, DU, to Chair a Session at the National Conference on 'Exploring the Gandhian Approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the 21<sup>st</sup> C', held in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi. Meeting Dr Renu Singh, my former student, now an Asso Prof of Political Science there, was a pleasant surprise. She looked after me very well, reviving old memories of former years!



**14 March 2024**

The Gandhian Centre for Peace Studies and Nonviolent Communication at Asian Law College, Noida, invited me to deliver an Expert Talk on 'The Importance of Nonviolent Communication.' This was a significant opportunity to share our work and its impact on the community.



Wishing you all A Very Happy Dassehra & Diwali!

Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal  
President, Shanti Sahyog



# Shanti Sahyog Skill

## DDA Flats Kalkaji Centre

See our Youtube channel for the cat-walks by our Vocational Trainees at our Award Events

**16 January 2024** The 18<sup>th</sup> Batch of 30 Beauty Culture Program Trainees, were awarded Certificates by our Chief Guest - Mrs. Urmimala Mozumder, CFO, Press Trust of India. In her address, she spoke about working women's crucial role in family and society, as caregivers and contributors to economic growth, and in challenging gender stereotypes. The trainees presented a catwalk with an innovative theme, 'Journey of Bollywood Fashion'- where timeless elegance blended with contemporary trends.



**17 Feb 2024** It was an honour to have Rtn Pradeep Jain, President 2023-24, Rotary Club of Delhi Cama Place as our Chief Guest to award 30 trainees of the 13<sup>th</sup> Batch of our Cutting & Tailoring Program. The trainees presented a catwalk, based on the theme: **Diversity in India**, showcasing traditional attire of 6 major Indian states – Bihar, UP, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Bengal, & Kashmir. Rtn Jain donated sewing machines to our 1<sup>st</sup> first & 2<sup>nd</sup> position holders, **Gulista Ansari & Pinki Halder**.



**28 Feb 2024** Our Chief Guest, Shri R.S. Ahluwalia awarded our 23rd Batch of 27 Computer Applications Trainees. 1st position – Meenu, scoring 88% in Basic + Tally Courses; 2nd – Khushi, 87% in 1 Year Diploma Course.





# Development Centres

## Tughlakabad (TKD) Village

**7 March 2024** Mr. Praveen Sharma, Director D Jewels, our Chief Guest, awarded Certificates to our 10<sup>th</sup> Batch of 31 Cutting & Tailoring Program Trainees. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Shipra, 2<sup>nd</sup> : Mohini, 3<sup>rd</sup> : Sonam & 4<sup>th</sup> : Rukhsana. The trainees presented a catwalk displaying beautiful dresses, lehengas and gowns, stitched by themselves, greatly appreciated by all. In his address, Mr. Sharma, spoke about the possibilities for the growth of our students and the Centre.



**12 March 2024** Certificates were awarded to our 11<sup>th</sup> Batch of 31 Cutting & Tailoring Program Trainees - Skill Development Centre, Tughlakabad Village, (TKD) New Delhi. We were honoured to have Maj Gen TK Chadha (retd.) as Chief Guest. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Alsifa Bano, 2<sup>nd</sup> : Ritu, 3<sup>rd</sup> : Najreen & 4<sup>th</sup> : Neha As per our tradition, the trainees presented a catwalk wearing garments stitched by themselves. Maj Gen Chadha's address was very thought-provoking, motivating them to excel in their unique talent.



**20 April 2024** Certificates were awarded to our 6<sup>th</sup> Batch of 30 Beauty Culture Program Trainees, for their 6-month Course. The Program is supported by Group of Friends Welfare Trust- GoFWT. Chief Guest Shri Rajan Verma- President GoFWT and Shri Rajpal Duggal (Member) were very glad to see how much our Centre had progressed. Prof Madhu Khanna, Founder, Tantra Foundation, also graced our Event. All 3 gave sterling advice to the trainees. in the Basic Course: 1<sup>st</sup> Kashish Verma 2<sup>nd</sup> Upaasna 3<sup>rd</sup> Sushma Kumari. Advance Course: 1<sup>st</sup> Manisha.







## DDA Flats Kalkaji Centre Implements Press Trust of India Project

**'Empowerment of Underprivileged Women through Legal Awareness, Counselling, Aid & Training in Beauty Culture & Forming SHGs.'**

Under the PTI Project, Shanti Sahyog continues to help women living in our catchment area of 17 South Delhi slums, make the transition from being, '**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS (DVV's)**', to, '**EMPOWERED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS.**' The above is evident in the increased number of DVVs seeking help from our Centre. **From 1 January to 30 June 2024, our Outreach Workers mobilised 3077 women and organised 26 Legal Awareness Camps attended by 705 beneficiaries. 30 women were provided a livelihood, while 70 Registered cases and 42 Identified cases of domestic violence were reported and counseled.** Adv Swati Saxena held sessions on various topics at our Centre, to make women aware of their rights and empower them to stand up against social injustice:



### **15 Feb 2024 Financial Literacy cum Awareness Camp at Kalkaji Community Centre**

The above Camp, attended by 35 beneficiaries and organised in collaboration with MSME Trust, marked a significant milestone in our efforts to promote entrepreneurship and economic empowerment. Leveraging the support and expertise of MSME Trust, we facilitated the registration of five entities under the MSME scheme during the camp and provided them with certificates. The camp symbolises our commitment to promoting financial literacy, gender equality, and economic development at the grassroots level.



**2 Feb 2024 Financial Literacy Session** by the Entrepreneurship Cell & NSS, Lady Shri Ram College

**24 Jan 2024 Cancer Camp for Women** in collaboration with **Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute.** **134 women** were screened for breast & cervical cancer.





# Centres for Women

## Tughlakabad Village Implements WAPCOS Project



Providing Health (Physical/ Mental) Services & Nutrition to Underprivileged Women

### List of Weekly OPDs held from 1 Jan to 30 June 2024



Under the WAPCOS Project, from January 1 to June 30, 2024, **24 OPDs** were held in various TKD Village communities, **benefiting 1,359 women**. During these camps, free medicines were given. Sanitary napkins hand wash, and other essentials were also distributed to the beneficiaries. **6 Nutrition Camps** were held, **attended by 149 women**, to teach about the importance of a nutritious and healthy diet.

### 27-04-2024 Free Mega Health Camp, Community Centre, Kalkaji

The goal of the Camp was to promote general health awareness, encourage preventive healthcare practices and provide an opportunity for early detection of health issues. The facilities included checking of blood pressure, blood sugar level testing, eye and dental checkups, mammography and pap smear tests. A general physician and a gynaecologist were available for consultation. The Camp was well attended and received positive feedback from the beneficiaries.



Mammography Test: 17  
 Pap Smear Test: 18  
 Breast Checkup: 49  
 Eye Checkup: 76  
 G Physician Consultation: 80  
 Gynaecologist Consultation: 26  
 Dentist Consultation: 25  
**Total Beneficiaries = 291**



# Self-Help Groups (SHGs): Jan to June 2024

SHGs are essential for women's empowerment, promoting economic independence and self-confidence through savings, microfinance, and skill development. Shanti Sahyog has successfully established 14 new SHGs. Sub. During this period, our team members **Priyanka, Saroj Lata, and Saba Khan** participated in capacity-building sessions with **Sh. Yashwant Rawat, Community Organizer, Divisional Magistrate Office of South East District, Delhi**. He provided valuable guidance and introduced us to the **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission**. With departmental support, our SHG activities are now effectively supervised, enhancing their impact. We are committed to empowering women and fostering meaningful community contributions.

S. No.	Formed Month	Name	Total Members	Deposit Amt. Rs. (Monthly)	Address	President	Secretary	Cashier
1.	Jan	Jai Guruji	17	500/-	DDA Flats, KKJ, ND-19	Amrita Sawhney	Saroj Lata	Priyanka
2.	Jan	Pratibha	16	200/-	BLK <sup>1</sup> -C, PKT-14, KKJ Ext, ND-19	Sarvesh	Poonam	Lalo Devi
3.	Jan	Lucky	16	200/-		Rajni	Pooja	Seeta Sharma
4.	Jan	Bhagya Laxmi	15	200/-	BLK-B, PKT-14, KKJ Ext, ND-19	Manorma	Reena	Gyanti Devi
5.	Jan	Neev	15	200/-		Vimla Singh	Anuradha	Saroj Lata
6.	Jan	Shivam	18	200/-	BLK-E, Navjeevan Camp, GP, KKJ, ND-19	Aarti Devi	Shanno	Komal Kumari
7.	Jan	Vaishnavi	15	200/-	Gali No.-3, GP, KKJ, ND-19	Ranji Devi	Seema	Shobha Devi
8.	Feb	Durga	17	200/-	BLK-B, PKT-14, KKJ Ext, ND-19	Amrita	Anita	Meena Singh
9.	Feb	Pooja	22	200/-	BLK-A, PKT-14, KKJ Ext, ND-19	Anju Gupta	Sushmita Shah	Urmila Devi
10.	Feb	Ekta	22	200/-		Kiran	Panwati	Jyoti
11.	Mar	Sai Ram	15	200/-	BLK-E, Navjeevan Camp, GP, KKJ, ND-19	Baby Singh	Jyoti	Meera Devi
12.	Apr	Rudra	15	200/-	Chhuriya Mohalla, TKDVill., ND-44	Shaheena	Shraddha	Nisha Yadav
13.	May	Mantra	15	200/-		Shaheen	Afsana	Hajra
14.	June	Pihu	13	200/-		Minakshi	Aarti	Devika



**Kamlesh Prasad**  
Advocate



**Swati Saxena**  
Advocate



**Saba Khan**  
Counselor



**Rashmi Arora**  
Instructor



**Priyanka**  
SHG Mobilizer



**Saroj Lata**  
Mobilizer



**23 March 2024**

## **Saas Bahu Sammelan & Basant Utsav**

To celebrate International Women's Day and Basant Panchmi, Shanti Sahyog organised an innovative event at Astha Kunj Park, near Nehru Place, New Delhi, to build trust and celebrate the relationship between mothers and daughters-in-law. Twelve pairs of the latter from our slum community enthusiastically participated in singing and dancing to folk songs, an Antakshari, a quiz competition, and discussing the dynamics of their relationships. Three pairs were honoured with gifts for their outstanding performances. The Event provided the slum women with an escape from their otherwise monotonous, humdrum household lives.



**24 & 25 Feb 2024**

## **Global Conference of Meditation Leaders**

Team Shanti Sahyog attended the above Conference organised by Buddha-CEO Quantum Foundation, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Kiran Bedi was one of the key speakers. 10 volunteers from Shanti Sahyog actively helped the organisers during the Conference.





# News from Shanti Sahyog Play/Pre Schools

26 Jan 2024

## Celebrating Republic Day

The young learners from both our Pre Schools put up remarkable performances in celebration of Republic Day. They showcased their talents and enthusiasm through a series of patriotic songs, captivating the audience with their heartfelt renditions. Each child's dedication and spirit shone brightly as they sang with pride, embodying the values of unity and patriotism. Their performances not only entertained but also instilled a sense of national pride in all who witnessed their presentation.



12 May 2024

## Mother's Day

To mark this special day, dedicated to all mothers, every child made a colorful drawing and a greeting card for his/her mother; some expressed their feelings through poems. Additionally, each child learned and recited two heartfelt sentences for the occasion: "My mother is the best. I love my mother.", The children were served vegetable juice rich in fibre and minerals from Dabur.



30 Jan 2024

## A Momentous Visit from France

To mark this special day, dedicated to all mothers, every child made a colorful drawing and a greeting card for his/her mother; some expressed their feelings through poems. Additionally, each child learned and recited two heartfelt sentences for the occasion: "My mother is the best. I love my mother.", The children were served vegetable juice rich in fibre and minerals from Dabur.





# Shanti Sahyog Centre for Nonviolence, New Delhi, India (CFN)

27 Jan 2024

**Martry's Day Symposium: 'Learning from Gandhi's Legacy' on Mahatma Gandhi's 76<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**, in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi

**CHIEF GUEST:** Dr Karan Singh, Chair of the Temple of Understanding & Former Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha Member;

**CHAIR:** Prof. Manindra N Thakur, Centre for Political Studies, JNU

The Seminar Hall overflowed with attendees: General Public and Students from Delhi University Gandhi Study Circles in Colleges, like *Mata Sundari, Zakir Husain, Aryabhatta, Atma Ram Sanatan, Rajdhani, Lady Shri Ram, Daulat Ram, Indraprastha, Aditi Mahavidyalaya and Shyam Lal*, actively participating, making it a very successful event. The highlight was Dr Karan Singh's illuminating talk on Hinduism. Big applause goes to Dr Karan Singh, Prof Thakur, the speakers and the students. The eminent Speakers spoke brilliantly on their chosen topics, which are given below:



**Prof. John Chathanatt, former Dean Vidya Jyoti, Delhi:** 'What is that foundational basis, foundational root, on which Gandhi built his edifice, on which his philosophy of life, actions, and whole liberation movements are based?'

**Dr. Ranjit Singh, former Jt. Sec. NHRC:** Gandhi's idea of Good Governance.

**Dr. Shankar Kumar, Asso. Prof., Dept of History, Hindu College, DU:** 'Invoking Gandhian idioms to herald a new kaal-chakra?'

**Dr. A. K. Merchant, Jt Sec., Shanti Sahyog:** 'Hindu Rashtra & Ram Rajya.'

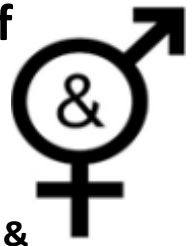
**Dr. Pooja Sharma, Asso. Prof. Dept of Economics, Daulat Ram College, DU:** Gandhi's Trusteeship Model.



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A shared love for fashion led best friends Barbara & Sharon to create ba&sh (the "Ba" and the "Sh" of ba&sh). Their idea? To bring their dream wardrobe to life and share it with other women. Found in more than 400 stores globally, the ba&sh style remains a distinctly Parisian chic brand with a bohemian touch, uniting an expression of freedom with an easy, joyful elegance, a distinctive blend of femininity, effortless style, and timeless pieces perfect for both work and play, that resonate with modern women globally. Its versatile collections reflect a wide range from flowy dresses to tailored blazers. Putting empowerment of all women at the heart of its mission, the brand's manifesto is based on a conviction that it is always possible to do better and collectively meet the challenges of our planet, by setting ambitious goals; ba&sh is deeply committed to building a more tolerant, inclusive society together, one that is more open to the world. In its clothing as in its commitment, ba&sh is a FEMALE LEGACY – a reason to celebrate life.

**30 January 2024** It was a pleasure and a privilege to have Barbara and Patricia Mehta visit Shanti Sahyog today and tour our Projects, including our Cutting and tailoring Unit. Barbara interacted a lot with our preschoolers, and they, too, loved her! She promised to send us the funding they would generate for International Women's Day. True to her word, we recently received a generous amount from her. We're very grateful for her friendship and support and look forward to collaborating with her in the coming years.







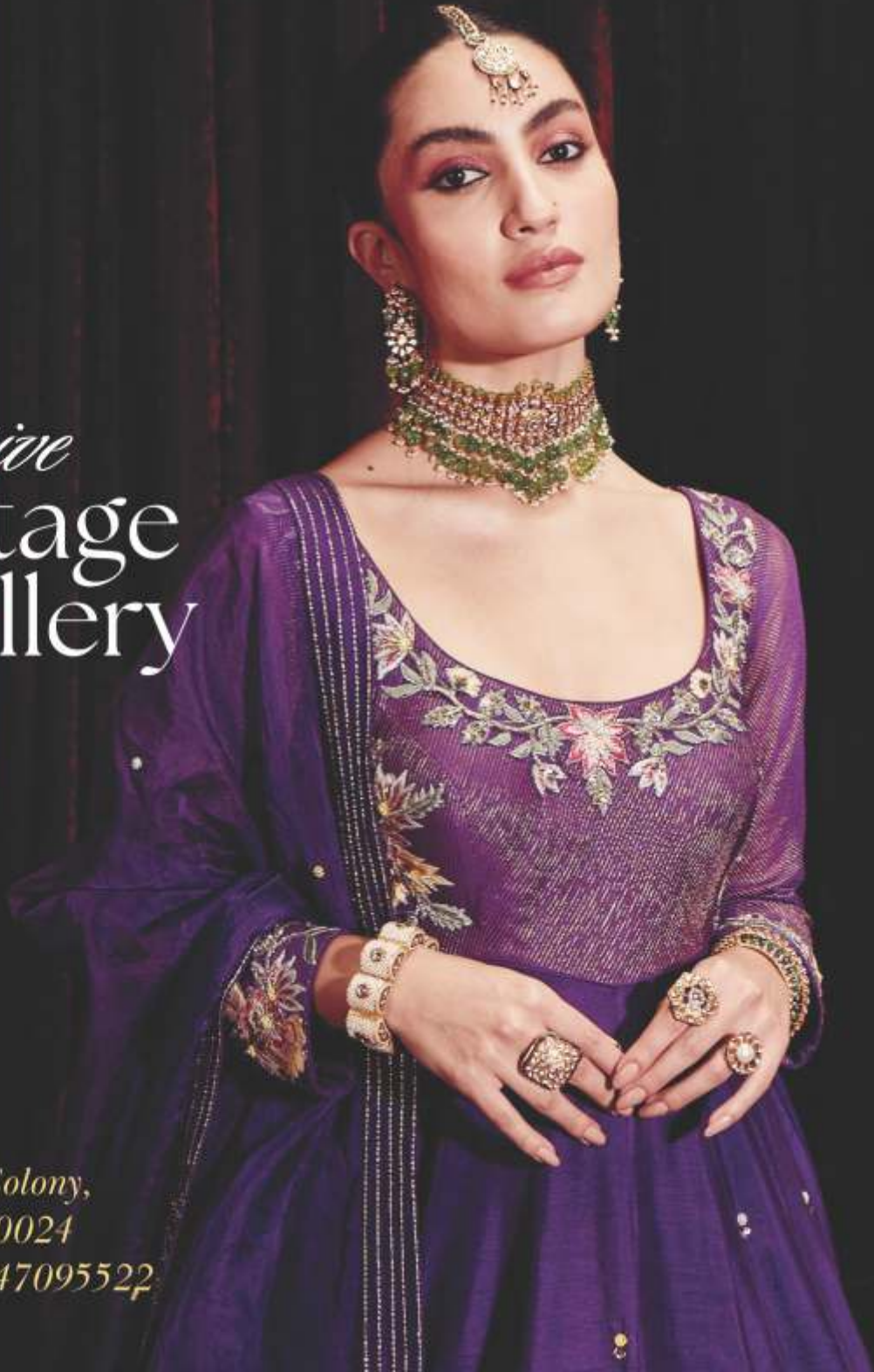
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