



Nai Disha

Educational and Cultural Society



ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM



As Nai Disha Educational and Cultural Society completes 25 years of its journey, this milestone becomes not merely a celebration of time, but a reflection of commitment, resilience, and collective community effort. Over the years, Nai Disha has evolved from a grassroots educational initiative into a vibrant platform of learning, empowerment, and social transformation.

The year 2025–26 has been especially significant. While commemorating our Silver Jubilee year, we also strengthened our belief that education is not a privilege, but a fundamental right of every child. Our work continued to focus on ensuring that children not only enter schools but also sustain their educational journey with dignity, support, and opportunity.

One of the key highlights of this year has been the expansion of digital learning initiatives across schools in Gurugram, including support to primary school children through technology-enabled education. In a rapidly changing world, digital literacy is no longer optional; it is essential. Nai Disha has consistently worked towards bridging the digital divide so that children from underserved communities are not left behind.

Special emphasis has also been placed on foundational learning during the early years of education. We strongly believe that strong foundations create confident learners, and confident learners build stronger communities. Through continuous engagement with children, schools, parents, and volunteers, we have attempted to nurture curiosity, creativity, and continuity in education.

At the same time, Nai Disha’s vision extends beyond classrooms. Youth empowerment and employability development have emerged as central areas of focus. Through skill-building, communication enhancement, exposure opportunities, and career-oriented learning, we aim to prepare young people not only for jobs, but for meaningful participation in society.

Women empowerment has also remained at the heart of our initiatives. The “Learn and Earn” approach continues to create spaces where women can build skills, gain confidence, and move towards economic dignity and self-reliance. Empowered women strengthen families, communities, and future generations.

As we step into the next phase of our journey, Nai Disha remains committed to innovation with compassion, education with inclusion, and development with dignity. The road ahead calls for deeper partnerships, stronger community participation, and sustained efforts towards equitable learning opportunities for all.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to every student, parent, volunteer, educator, supporter, and partner who has walked with us through these 25 years. Together, we continue to shape a future where every child learns, every youth grows, and every individual lives with dignity and hope.

**With warm regards,
Executive Team, Nai Disha**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF NAI DISHA

Nai Disha celebrated its Silver Jubilee on December ,7th 2025, uniting beneficiaries, alumni, partners, donors, former staff members, and supporters to mark 25 years of meaningful change.



The evening was a powerful tribute to the collective efforts of everyone who made the journey possible.

EXPANDING OUR FOOTPRINTS

3 COMPUTER CENTRES LAUNCHED ACROSS HARYANA & UTTAR PRADESH

- Govt. Girls Primary Model Sanskriti School, Kanhai, Gurugram, Haryana
- Sri Baba Bal Vihar Computer Learning Center, Barsana, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
- Govt. Model Sanskriti Primary School, Sec-43, Gurugram, Haryana



**725 BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED
(KANHAI: 240 | BARSANA: 200 | SEC-43: 285)**

NEW INITIATIVES



A Community Pickleball Court was set up outside the centre with support from the Pickleball Association of India. The court was inaugurated by the area MLA, Shri Gajendra Yadav ji.

The initiative has created a safe and inclusive outdoor space for youth, women, and children from the community.

Till now, 5 NIOS Class 12 students have received basic training in the game.



Football was introduced for the children as an outdoor activity to positively channelise their energy and encourage regular physical activity.

Children are enjoying the game, outdoor play, and team spirit while building fitness, discipline, confidence, and teamwork skills.

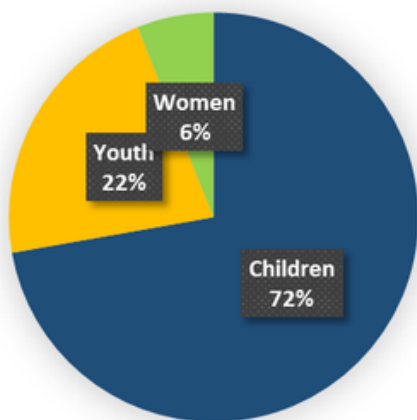
NAI DISHA ANNUAL FREE HEALTH CAMP

The Annual Free Health Camp was held on 9th November'2025 for all the beneficiaries of Nai Disha.

Organised in collaboration with Maulana Azad Medical College & Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, it was a complete health check-up camp covering General Health, Eye, ENT, Dental, Gynecology, and Mental health services.



Beneficiaries Covered - 529



Children: 382 Youth : 115 Women: 32

After Camp Follow up Cases

Eyes: 43

25 Free specs distributed

Dental: 259

24 cases treated, follow-up ongoing

Others: 2 (Ear surgery, Diabetes)

Followup completed

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

The Annual Scholarship Program aims to motivate children to excel academically, build confidence, and develop the skills needed to face a competitive world with determination and self-belief. The program also supports students in meeting their daily educational needs and continuing their learning journey with dignity.

In 2025, the initiative was expanded from supporting students of Classes 9th–12th to including children from Classes 6th–12th, enabling younger learners to receive encouragement and recognition at an early stage of their academic journey.



Scholarship Winners for the Year 2025–26:

- Sharan Scholarship – Bhavna (Class 12th)
- Mehrotra Scholarship – Sagar (Class 8th)
- S.C. Bakshi Udaan Scholarship – Babita (Class 10th)
- S.K. Bhasin Scholar of the Year Scholarship – Divya Bharti (Class 11th)
- Chowdhary Scholarship – Riya (Class 7th) & Sabuj (Class 9th)
- Bhandari Scholarship – Anjali (Class 6th)

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all the scholarship sponsors for believing in the potential of our children and encouraging them to dream on.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Every Women's Day, Nai Disha organizes an annual exposure visit across Delhi for the women from our community, a day they look forward to with great excitement throughout the year. For most women, whose lives revolve around endless household duties, caregiving, and financial struggles, this outing becomes far more than just a trip. It is a day of freedom, laughter, companionship, and self-worth.



EDUCATION PROGRAM

Educating

Mentoring

Empowering

EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE 2025–26

Key Highlights for the year 2025-26



257 out-of-school children receiving a second chance at education through Nai Disha’s Open School program.



446 mainstream children supported in sustaining their education through remedial classes and mentorship.



27 children successfully completed Class 12, paving the way for higher education and future opportunities.



60%+Girls across key programs.



950+ Government school children exposed to digital learning through Nai Disha Computer Labs.

At Nai Disha, education is not just about helping children study , it is about ensuring that learning continues despite migration, interrupted schooling, financial hardships, and difficult family circumstances.

Nai Disha’s Education Program works towards giving every child a fair chance at education and the opportunity to discover their full potential.

Through a holistic approach that combines academic support, emotional guidance, digital learning, mentorship, and life skills, we strive to help children grow with confidence, dignity, and hope for a better future.

OPEN SCHOOL

Bridging Learning Gaps, Restoring Educational Continuity

The Open School Program continues to provide a second chance at education for children who have missed age-appropriate schooling due to migration, sibling care responsibilities, household work, financial hardships, or other social challenges.



Running successfully at the Kishangarh and Faridabad centres, the program supports children who have either never attended school or dropped out, helping them reconnect with learning in a safe, flexible, and encouraging environment.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING (NIOS)

Rebuilding Learning Pathways through Flexible Education

Our NIOS initiative continues to serve as a powerful bridge for out-of-school and dropout children, enabling them to resume their academic journey through a flexible, self-paced learning model.

Key Highlights: Academic Session 2025–26

- 14 students successfully appeared for the Class 8 Open Schooling Examination
- 6 students are preparing for the Class 12 Board Examinations
- 3 students are registered for the Class 10 Examinations



Reflecting growing trust and outreach within the community, enrolment under the programme increased significantly from 15 learners in 2024–25 to 23 learners in 2025–26.

Students appearing for Classes 10 and 12 are supported through NIOS's flexible examination system conducted in two academic sessions, giving learners greater opportunity, confidence, and continuity in completing their education successfully.

MAINSTREAMED CHILDREN SUPPORT PROGRAM

Sustaining Education Beyond Enrolment

For our mainstream children, the Care & Share sessions held every second Saturday, along with daily Evening Remedial classes, continue to provide a consistent and supportive space for learning, guidance, and emotional connection.



These sessions include:

- Health and well-being counselling by qualified professionals
- Career guidance and educational counselling
- Open discussions addressing personal, academic, and social concerns



The initiative aims to strengthen children's confidence, clarity, emotional resilience, and motivation as they continue their educational journey.

EVENING REMEDIAL (ER)

Strengthening Learning for First-Generation Learners



Evening Remedial Classes are being conducted at both the Kishangarh and Faridabad centers to support mainstreamed children and other community learners who face difficulties in coping with school education.

The programme particularly supports:

- **First-generation learners**
- **Children from migrant families**

Students struggling with foundational learning gaps

Children requiring additional academic support after school hours



Programme Growth Highlights

Kishangarh Centre

- **Growth from 133 to 153 children in 2025-26**
- **Approximately 15% increase in enrolment**
- **Girl-to-boy ratio: 56:44**

Faridabad Centre

- **Growth from 134 children 160 children in 2025-26**
- **Approximately 19% increase in enrolment**
- **Balanced gender ratio of 50:50**

OTHER INITIATIVES



Parent-Teacher Meeting and counseling session were conducted to emphasize the importance of education, regular school attendance, and maintaining health and hygiene.



Morning Refreshments and protein-rich mid-day meals are carefully planned to ensure that children receive the essential nutrients necessary for their growth and development.



Door-to-door survey by Nai Disha children and teachers to identify out-of-school children and spread awareness on the importance of education.



HPV vaccination camp was organised for Nai Disha children in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City.



71 children in the age group of 9 to 18 years vaccinated.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



Sports Day for the Open School children hosted by Birla Vidya Niketan School



Sports Day for the Evening Remedial children



Sunday chess club



Cooking Class



Weekend Taekwondo Club



Tabla Class

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



Punjabi Academy Play



Class Excursion



Republic Day celebration




Storytelling session



Children participating in a Golf talent hunt



Christmas celebration



YOUTH PROGRAM

YOUTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Youth Programme continues to focus on building pathways from childhood to livelihood by equipping young people with essential skills, guidance, and opportunities for self-reliance.

While a few focused and hardworking youth effectively utilise the opportunities and mentorship provided at Nai Disha to achieve their goals, many urban youth face challenges arising from smartphone distractions, attraction towards city lifestyle, unrealistic aspirations, low motivation, and limited understanding of their own capacities and strengths.

The programme therefore emphasises continuous mentoring and personal connection with youth to help them identify their interests, strengths, and realistic goals, enabling them to design meaningful pathways for their future.

Key interventions included:

- Digital Literacy & English Communication
- Career Counselling & Mentorship
- In-house Self-Grooming & Soft Skills Training
- Guidance for Career Choices and Enrolment Processes
- Care & Share Sessions with Experts
- Direct Financial & Technical Support



These initiatives aim to build confidence, employability, and a stronger sense of direction among urban youth.

Digital Skills for Employment

NIIT CERTIFICATIONS FOR 2025-26

In the academic session 2025–26, Nai Disha continued its focus on building digital skills among youth. A total of 18 students, from both Nai Disha mainstream and the community, were trained under the NIIT Certified Basic Computer Course (11 at Kishangarh and 7 at Chinmaya Gurudham).



In addition, 6 students successfully completed the Advanced Computer Course at Kishangarh.



These initiatives are a step towards preparing our youth for the job market, equipping them with practical digital skills and opening up pathways for entry-level employment opportunities.

BASIC COURSE CERTIFICATION : 18 ADVANCE COURSE CERTIFICATION : 6



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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The Women Empowerment Program at Nai Disha aims to equip women from underserved communities with income-generation skills, confidence, and financial independence.



The stitching program runs 2 levels of training:

Basic level

Advanced level

Skills covered:

- Sewing machine handling and maintenance
- Basic stitching techniques
- Foundational Tailoring (Women & Kids Wear)
- Finishing to garments stitched , bags , pouches , handling-working on professional machines



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **TOTAL ENROLMENT : 70**
- **BASIC BATCH: 53**
- **ADVANCED BATCH: 17**

**Basic Course – Women
Passed : 27**



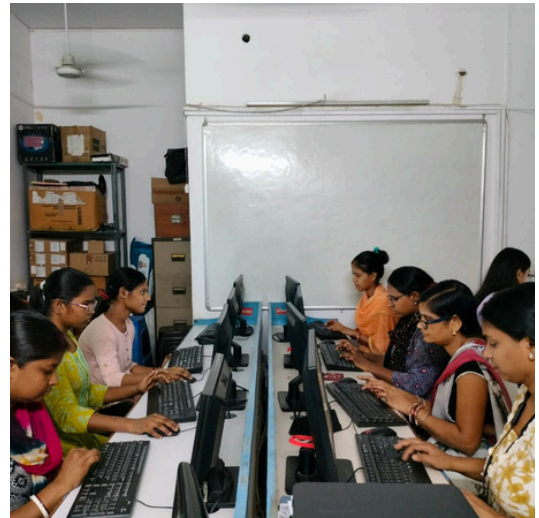
MAJOR REASONS FOR HIGH DROPOUT RATE

- **Migration back to native villages**
- **Increasing family responsibilities**
- **Early marriage leading to discontinuation of education**



Additional Initiatives to Build Confidence, Skills, and Holistic Empowerment of Women

- **Two-week Grooming & Personality Development Workshop** covering self-care, presentation, basic English communication, and use of technology for learning
- **Two-day Basic Computer Learning Program**
- **Health awareness and counselling session** with our volunteer gynecologist, Dr. Rashmi and psychologist, Dr. Sonia





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ASHI COMPUTER CENTER, KAKKAR MAJRA

The computer centre at Kakkar Majra, near Panchkula, is supporting children & youth from nearby areas to pursue computer courses and take a step towards better employability.



Currently, 72 students are registered, including 48 boys and 24 girls.

CHINMAYA MISSION, GURUDHAM

The computer lab at Chinmaya Mission, Gurudham continues to run NIIT-certified Basic and Advanced computer courses along with a Graphic Designing course, providing skill-based digital training to youth and senior school students.



This year, the 3rd batch of the NIIT Basic Course was completed, with 7 students successfully certified. The centre continues to focus on building relevant digital skills and improving employability opportunities.

NAI DISHA EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY, FARIDABAD

The Faridabad centre continues to be a strong learning space for children from the community, with enrolment growing from 160 in 2024–25 to 200 in 2025–26, with a 48:52 ratio of girls to boys.



Of the total, 40 children are part of the Open School program and 160 are in the Evening Remedial (ER) program, reflecting a continued focus on both mainstreaming and academic support.

The centre provides basic computer training to all children through the computer lab, helping bridge the digital divide for underserved communities.



Awareness is created through regular debates, discussions, and counselling sessions conducted by experts, helping children and youth build understanding and make informed choices.



Along with academics, there is a focus on holistic development, with regular activities like yoga, meditation, physical exercise, and art & craft, supporting the overall growth and well-being of the children.



PTM sessions are conducted to educate parents on the importance of education and regular school attendance.



Festive celebrations at the center

GOVT MODEL SANSKRITI PRIMARY SCHOOL (MCG SCHOOL)GURGAON

At the MCG Gurugram centre, around 150 junior school children are learning basic computer skills at nai Disha Computer lab.

Nai Disha is also supporting the school with spoken English classes for the children



GOVT. GIRLS PRIMARY MODEL SANSKRITI SCHOOL, KANHAI



At the Kanhai centre, 240+ girls from the primary school are supported with basic computer skills as part of their early education, helping build a strong base for their continued learning.



OUR STORIES

OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Nyasa's story of strength

Nyasa joined Nai Disha Open School in 2022 at the age of 12, along with her younger brother.

She was an extremely shy and quiet child who rarely spoke or interacted with others. Over the years, she slowly began opening up about her family circumstances. .



Her father, a driver by profession, was the sole caregiver for Nyasa and her younger brother, as their mother was not living with them. The family faced severe hardships after her father developed serious infections in his foot, eventually leading to the loss of three fingers and later a foot amputation.

During this difficult period, Nai Disha became a steady support system for the family, helping with ration, rent, and essential needs so that the household could continue to function and Nyasa's education did not suffer because of the circumstances.

Despite taking on responsibilities at home and caring for her father, Nyasa has remained regular and committed to her studies. She recently appeared for her Class 8 exams through NIOS and scored 80.6%.

She dreams of building a career in nursing or a caregiving role in the future. Quiet and dignified, she continues to move forward with strength and determination.

Muskaan's journey of determination



Muskaan's journey with Nai Disha began in 2006, where she studied till Class 4 before moving to DAV Public School and completing her Class 12.

Her mother worked at Nai Disha as a helper while her father worked as a tailor to support the family.

Managing the education of all the children has not been easy for the parents. Yet, with determination and support, Muskaan continued to move forward.

With support from Nai Disha, she prepared for NEET and, when things didn't go as planned, chose to stay committed to her dream of entering the medical field. She enrolled in B.Sc. Nursing (IP University) at Batra Hospital in 2020 and successfully completed her graduation in 2025.

She is now preparing for NORCET, aspiring to join AIIMS in the future. Muskaan's journey reflects resilience, determination, and the courage to keep moving forward despite challenges.



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There are many others who have stood by us in countless ways. While it may not be possible to acknowledge each one individually, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to every individual and partner who has touched the lives of our beneficiaries.

Your support, in every form, has made a meaningful and lasting difference.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

As we step into the next chapter, we move forward with a shared responsibility—to reach the unreached and support those who are still unseen.

Stronger and more determined, Nai Disha continues its commitment to help every child, youth, and woman move towards self-reliance and dignity.



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