

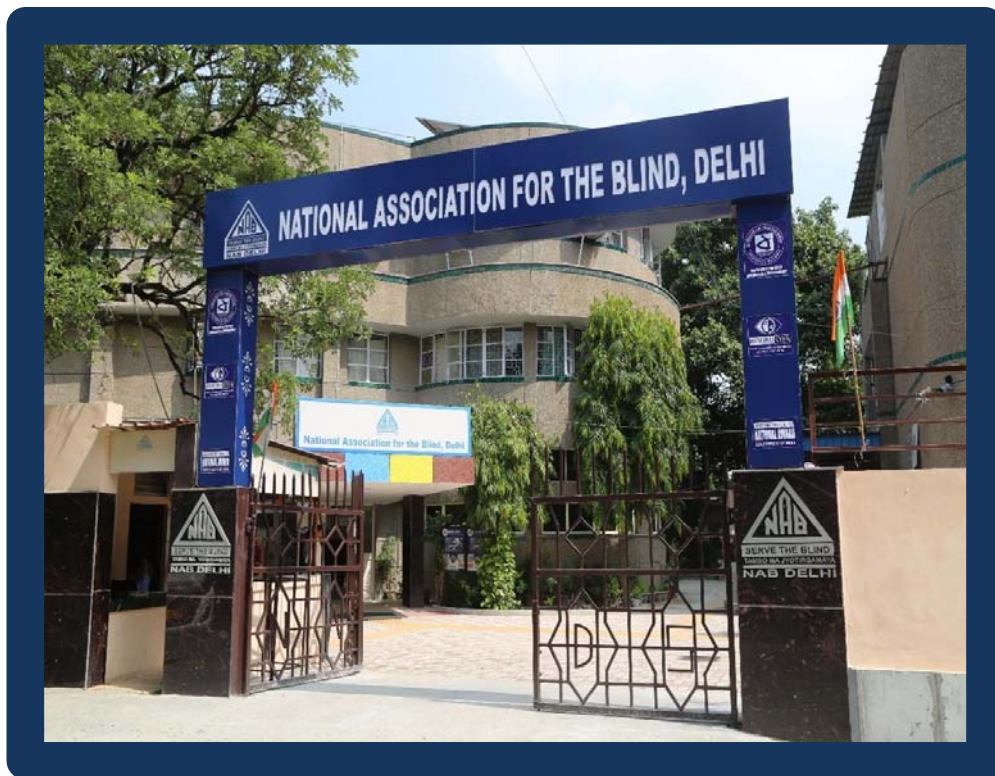


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About Us:

The National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi, is a non-profit organization registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on April 19, 1979. Since 1986, NAB, Delhi has been operating from its locations at R.K. Puram, Dwarka and Narela at New Delhi. We work to empower individuals with visual impairments and multiple disabilities to become self-reliant and active contributors to society by offering education, technological support, accommodation, counseling, training, workshops, and awareness camps.

Message Of the Month – Mrs. Sangeeta Joshi (Principal Integrated School for the Blind)



The NAB Delhi Integrated Unit is dedicated to the education of visually impaired students, empowering them to become independent and productive members of society. Our students attend prestigious schools in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR), including St. Mary's, Tagore International School, Bhatnagar International School, DAV, and Kendriya Vidyalaya. Students are now opting for science and commerce streams in 11th and 12th standards, alongside humanities. We proudly count assistant professors and software engineers among our alumni. As the proud principal of this unit, I extend my heartfelt thanks to my dedicated supporters, team and students.

Student of the Month – Ritika Raghav

Ritika Raghav, an 8-year-old with low vision, is a day-scholar at the National Association for the Blind (NAB) Delhi and a diligent Class 2 student at Green Fields School, Safdarjung Enclave, she consistently excels academically. Beyond her studies, Ritika's passion for the arts shines through her active participation in various singing and dancing competitions, showcasing her vibrant spirit. Additionally, she engages enthusiastically in a variety of school activities, reflecting her commitment to holistic development.



Donor of the Month:

NAB Delhi extends heartfelt gratitude to **Sujata Hotel Pvt. Ltd.** for their generous donation, supporting our mission of empowering the visually impaired with education.

Highlights of the Month:



NAB Delhi's Preparatory and CMD students enjoyed an exciting **Sports Day on 22nd February!** The event was filled with fun games, teamwork, and energetic performances, promoting inclusivity and sportsmanship. It was a day of joy and celebration for all.

Activities of the Month



Our General Secretary, **Mr. Prashant Ranjan Verma**, and **Mrs. Veena Mehta Verma**, Director of NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Home for the Blind, Dwarka, were invited as esteemed speakers to **Radio Udaan Convention 2025, held on February 15-16, 2025, at Jaat Bhawan, Panchkula, Haryana** to share their insights on "Empowering the Visually Impaired: Innovation, Accessibility, and Global Perspectives."

NAB Delhi showcased **Shravan IVR Library and Aditi AI Chatbot** at Jaat Bhawan, Panchkula during the **Radio Udaan Convention 2025**, highlighting accessible tech solutions.



Visually impaired youth underwent hands-on mobility training in the Delhi Metro. They practiced navigating metro routes, using accessibility features like tactile paths, escalators, lifts, and ticket counters, seeking assistance when needed, and handling real-life challenges.

On February 1, 2025, **Mrs. Veena Mehta Verma, Director of NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Home for the Blind**, conducted an insightful session for visually impaired youth on **Managing Emotions and Strong Emotions**.



Our partners John Lewis Foundation and Sense India at the Vocational Training Unit of NAB Delhi. They spent time at the Centre interacting with vocational trainees, their parents, and observing the making of products.



On 22nd February, **EY Community Chapter** participated in an impactful **Sensitization & Awareness Workshop** at NAB Delhi for college youth led by Our general Secretary Shri. Prashant Ranjan Verma and Directors Meenakshi Chandwani and Bhawna Sahay.



Ms. **Kratika Sharma** our adult training program student made us proud by securing the **First Runner-Up position at the Miss Visionary** Beauty Pageant organized by Radio Udaan and has successfully secured a job at a reputed legal firm.

Jalandhar Motor gave donation of laptops to our students enrolled in mainstream schools. These laptops will empower our students with the tools they need to enhance their skills and reach new heights in their academic and professional journeys.

On **February 2, 2025**, NAB Delhi joyfully celebrated **Saraswati Puja** with great devotion and enthusiasm. The event was marked by traditional rituals, prayers, and a spirit of reverence for Goddess Saraswati



NAB Delhi took part in **Suraj Kund Mela 2025**, featuring handmade products by young adults with disabilities and beautiful music by visually impaired artists. The stall spread joy, talent, and inclusivity.



23rd February was a truly special day as our NAB Delhi children came together for a refreshing and fun-filled outing at Joygaon Picnic Resort. The day was filled with laughter, engaging activities, adventure rides, music, games, experiential learning and shared moments of happiness.

SURKRITI Musical Performances



- **1-Feb** - Bal Sahyog , Connaught Place
- **7-Feb** - Saket-Cancer survive day
- **7-Feb** - IIT -Delhi
- **12-Feb** - Vivekananda college
- **12-Feb** - Mukerjee Nagar, Sewa sadan
- **14-Feb** - Kohler's Annual Function
- **16-Feb** - Suraj Kund Mela
- **26-Feb** - Sport & Cultural Club

NAB Delhi's Sparsh: Success Story

Pallavi Varmani, a 25-year-old with low vision and has excelled academically with an excellent score in her degree and master's in Political Science. She further pursued a B.Ed., cleared the CTET, and qualified for the NET, paving the way for higher studies. To enhance her skills, she joined NAB Delhi's computer course, gaining essential digital knowledge. Now interning at NAB Delhi, she is applying her learning in a professional setting.

Pallavi's journey exemplifies strength and the profound influence of accessible education. NAB Delhi takes pride in supporting her path to success.



Upcoming Next Month – Stay Tuned!

- **Road Safety & Mobility Training** – Workshops for visually impaired individuals
- **Flavors Unseen** – A unique cooking workshop for visually impaired employed individuals.
- **Holi Milan** with colours, joy, and togetherness
- Musical group **Surkriti** to perform at various platforms.
- **POCSO Workshop:** Awareness session on child protection laws.
- **Inauguration of Training Room:** Opening a new training facility at our Dwarka branch.
- **New Computer Diploma Batch:** Commencing in March for selected students.
- **Final Examinations:** Concluding assessments for students.

This tax season, let your generosity make a difference. Donate to the National Association for the Blind (NAB Delhi) 🤝 Every donation matters. Every step towards inclusion counts.

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