

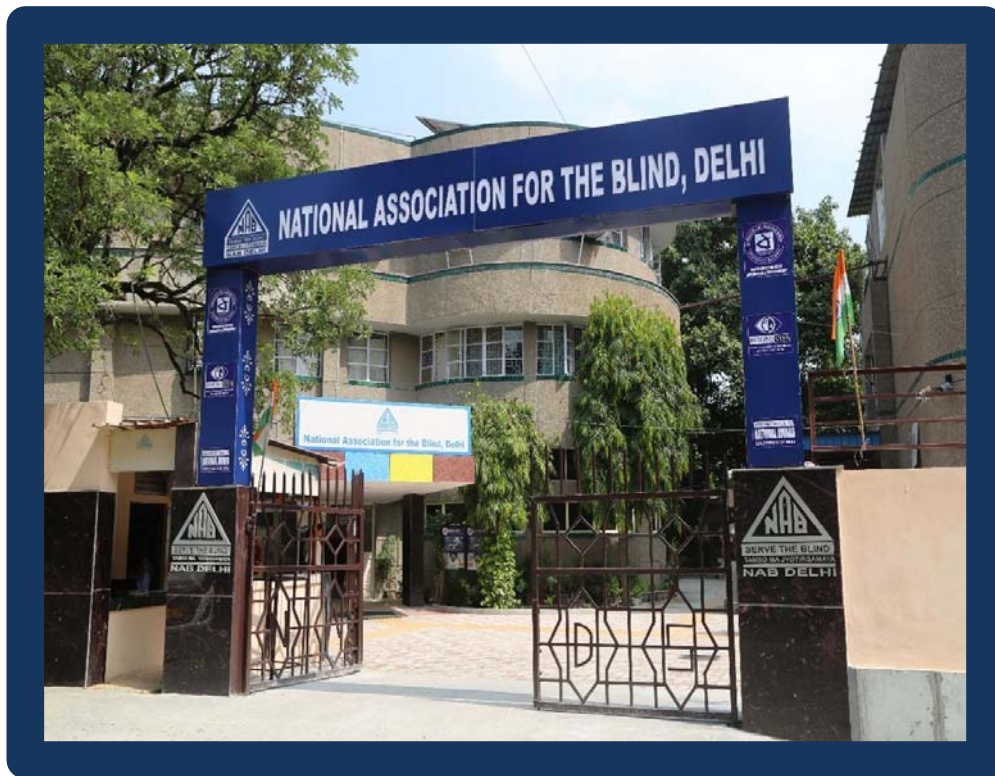


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ABOUT US:

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 current location in R.K. Puram, New Delhi. Our mission is to empower individuals with visual impairments and multiple disabilities to become self-reliant and active contributors to society. We achieve this by offering education, technological support, accommodation, counseling, training, workshops, and awareness camps.

Message of the month – Mukesh Sharma(Treasurer)



Dear Supporters of NAB, Delhi

It is indeed a pleasure to address you all. Let me begin by extending a heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support and generosity. The role of a Treasurer is one that is difficult to define in words, but I am confident that, together, we will navigate this journey successfully.

I am delighted to share an update on one of our most ambitious initiatives: the establishment of an Old Age Home for the Aged Blind. This project is progressing rapidly, and we are working tirelessly to bring it to fruition. The center, located at Sector 11, Dwarka, will feature a range of facilities, including a recreation room, digital training area, cafeteria, and more, designed for the comfort and enrichment of its beneficiaries and visitors. We sincerely appeal to you to recommend individuals with blindness of all age groups to visit the center and experience these facilities firsthand.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for being an integral part of this journey.

- Mukesh Sharma (Treasurer)

Meet our Student of the Month – Ajay



Ajay, a dedicated student from the 11th (Non-Medical) grade at Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Sector-6, he is a hosteller at the National Association for the Blind, Delhi. He is an inspiring beneficiary who showcases remarkable talent in sports and mathematics. In the 2023 Para Olympics, he participated in Shot Put and secured 2nd position. He also competed in the 200-meter race and achieved 3rd position. His hobbies range from reading novels and solving math problems to participating in debates and enjoying cricket. Ajay aspires to innovate and improve lifestyles for himself and others, proving that true vision lie not in sight but in an indomitable spirit and boundless ambition.

Donors of the Month:

We extend heartfelt thanks to: **Neeraj Sharma** for his pledge to support NAB Delhi in his will.

"A heartfelt thank you to all our supporters for your generous contribution to the campaign providing new winter cloths and jackets to the children of NAB Delhi, your kindness has truly made this winter warm and comfortable for them."

Highlight of the Month:

NAB Delhi Receives Best Assistive Technology NGO



NAB Delhi's General Secretary Shri. Prashant Ranjan Verma receiving the Award

The National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi, has achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the prestigious "Best Assistive Technology NGO" award at the ATF Awards 2024. The ceremony was held during the Bengaluru Tech Summit, recognizing organizations that excel in leveraging technology to make a difference.

This award highlights NAB Delhi's relentless dedication to empowering individuals with disabilities through innovative assistive technologies. It serves as a testament to the organization's commitment to fostering inclusion, accessibility, and independence for all.

Motivational and Counseling Sessions:



On November 21st, **NIVH students** and NAB, Delhi students had interactions amongst themselves regarding their mode of study, books and usage of computer in their daily routine for various school works and studies.

Interaction between NIVH students and NAB, Delhi students



K. V. S. Rao interacting with students and teaching staff of NAB, Delhi

On November, **K. V. S. Rao** interacts with students and teaching staff National Association for the Blind, New Delhi on the topic "**Physical & Mental Well-being**". K V S Rao is a former civil servant with over 34 years of experience in key roles across Central Government ministries, contributing significantly to disability rights, including the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. He is a creator of the YouTube channel *Discover Yourself*, promoting holistic wellness.



Nupur Jain with the students of NAB, Delhi

Delhi, November 30: Nupur Jain, Senior Manager at GAIL, India, conducted an impactful career counselling session for students at the National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi. The session focused on empowering visually impaired students by providing guidance on career opportunities, skills development, and strategies for achieving professional success.

Nupur Jain shared insights from her extensive experience in the corporate sector, Inspiring the attendees to overcome challenges and pursue their ambitions.

Volunteer Engagement:



Employees of Bristlecone interacting with the student of NAB, Delhi

On Saturday, 16th November, the students of the National Association for the Blind had a delightful Children's Day celebration with the employees of **Bristlecone**. The Bristlecone team spent quality time with the children, bringing joy and laughter to the occasion. They engaged the students in fun activities, interactive sessions, and shared delicious treats, making the day truly memorable for everyone involved.



Group photo of BN Group with the student of NAB, Delhi

On 14th November, the team of **BN Group** visited NAB, Delhi to celebrate the innocence and happiness of children in a delightful way. The employees of BN Group Foundation brought along treat and snack for the children, spreading smiles all around. They also prepared engaging games and interactive activities, ensuring a fun-filled day for everyone. The children thoroughly enjoyed the lively interactions, making the day truly memorable.

Anjali National Children and Youth Festival 2024



Young students of NAB Delhi with their trophy

Our students proudly participated in the Anjali National Children and Youth Festival 2024, organized by Swabhiman (State Disability Information and Resource Centre) in Odisha. They showcased their talents in group songs, solo performances, dance, games, poem recitation, and workshops—winning prizes and making us proud.

They also enjoyed educational visits to: -

- Kala Bhoomi – Celebrating Odisha’s rich heritage
- Regional Museum of Natural History – Exploring science and nature

This enriching experience fostered creativity, cultural exchange, and unforgettable memories. Thank you, Swabhiman, for this incredible opportunity.

NAB, Delhi honored to host Senior Directors and Principals from the Christian Foundation for the Blind, Thailand.



NAB Delhi's (G.S.) Shri. Prashant Verma with Senior Directors and Principals from the Christian Foundation for the Blind, Thailand.

We were honoured to host 4 senior directors and principals from the renowned Christian Foundation for the Blind in Thailand during their study tour (November 11-13). They explored our diverse programs, including: Inclusive Education, Nursery School for Blind Children, Center for Multiple Disabilities, Technology Training Center. It was a meaningful exchange of ideas, showcasing our commitment to advancing education and support for the visually impaired. Together, we continue to learn and grow towards a more inclusive future!

WROKSHOP SESSIONS

A. Empowering Educators for a More Inclusive Future



Shri. Prashant Verma(G.S.) NAB,Delhi, giving lecture

The National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi, recently organized a 5-day training program from 25th Nov to 29th Nov on Visual Impairment and Preparation for Inclusion. This comprehensive program was specifically designed for special educators from Sight Savers India, who are working tirelessly to promote inclusive education at the district level. The program was facilitated by experienced trainers from NAB, Delhi, who shared their expertise and provided hands-on training to the participants.

B. NAB, Delhi Collaborates with NCPEDP and Bajaj Finserv for Empowerment Workshop in Lucknow



Group photo of workshop held in Lucknow

Lucknow, November 28, 2024 – The National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi was proud to join hands with NCPEDP and Bajaj Finserv CSR in conducting a impactful capacity-building workshop as part of the NCPEDP-Bajaj Finserv Scholarship Program. The event aimed to empower students with disabilities by equipping them with the skills and confidence necessary for personal and academic success.

NAB Delhi Musical Group “SURKRITI” Performances



➤ Musical group of NAB, Delhi took the central stage at special event successfully held on 11th Nov. at **Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya**, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi



➤ Musical group “SURKRITI’S” mesmerizing and heartwarming performance at **Shishu Kalyan Sr. Sec. School, Gurugram** on 14th Nov. winning thousands of hearts.



➤ Surkriti, the musical band of National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi, performed at **Bal Sahyog** on 16th of Nov. and proved that music has the power to transcend boundaries and uplift souls.

➤ Talented musical group, Surkriti from NAB, Delhi, had the incredible opportunity to perform at the **Friends Colony** and **Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS)** held on 30 Nov. 2024.

NAB Delhi’s Sparsh – Success Story

KRATIKA SHARMA



Kratika Sharma’s life is a true example of courage, determination, and the power of hope. Diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa at the tender age of six, her vision gradually faded, leaving her blind in a world unprepared to support her needs. Despite the hurdles, Kratika pursued her education, completing schooling from a regular ISC board in Kanpur and earning her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in commerce. However, as her condition worsened during her master’s program, daily tasks became insurmountable.

Life seemed stagnant until a pivotal moment when her mother discovered the National Association for the Blind, Delhi through an internet search. Encouraged to rebuild her life, Kratika underwent counselling and joined NAB, Delhi three-month diploma course.

At NAB, Delhi Kratika was introduced to technology for the first time, learning to operate computers and use mobile phones with talk-back features. She enhanced her communication skills through personality development classes and gained independence through mobility training, mastering the use of a white cane. Supported by NAB, Delhi’s encouraging teachers, Kratika thrived, scoring an impressive 84% in her final examination.

Kratika applied for and secured an internship at NAB, Delhi marking a major milestone in her journey from dependence to financial independence. Today, she supports her family and stands as a shining example of overcoming adversity. Kratika’s story inspires us all to believe in the possibility of a better tomorrow.

Upcoming Next Month - Stay Tuned:

Exciting December Events Await You!

Christmas Celebrations - Get ready to embrace the festive spirit with joy, laughter, and celebrations this holiday season.

NAB, Delhi Sarojini Trilok Nath National Awards (2ND Dec) – Honouring outstanding achievements and contribution a day of inspiration and pride.

“SURKRITI” Upcoming Performances – Immerse yourself in captivating performances showcasing art culture and creativity.

New Year Celebrations – Ring in 2024 with unforgettable memories, music and as we welcome a brand-new year.

**“Stay tuned for more details and make your
December truly spectacular”**

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