



NAB DELHI

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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 – Mithilesh Kumar (Special Educator)



Filled with excitement and anticipation for the journey ahead in session 2024-2025, we remain dedicated to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and empowering learning environment where every student not only learns but thrives. This year, we will enhance our educational approach by integrating new resources and tools that promote independence, creativity, and self-confidence.

Our commitment to providing dynamic and accessible learning experiences will continue to shape well-rounded individuals. As we look forward to the 2025-2026 session, our focus will be on expanding the use of assistive technology to enhance science and math education, implementing interactive and sensory-based teaching methods, and strengthening collaboration with parents and sponsors to ensure holistic student support. Together, we strive to make this a year of progress, joy, and remarkable achievements.

Student of the Month – Gaurav Sheoran

Gaurav Sheoran's life changed drastically after an accident at a wedding left him blind. Hospitalized for two months, he struggled to accept his new reality. Unsure about his future, he found hope through the National Association for the Blind (NAB) Delhi, which helped him regain confidence and rediscover his potential.

An outstanding student, Gaurav scored 92% in his 9th standard. His talents extend beyond academics—he won first prizes in shot put and athletics in 2023, secured 10th place in the National Chess Championship, and excelled in an English typing competition by HCL Foundation.

Inspired by Shrikant Bholra, Gaurav worked hard and earned a 100% scholarship for visually impaired students at United World Colleges. His message to the world is simple yet powerful: **"Never lose hope, just work hard."**



Donor of the Month:

NAB Delhi extends heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Rajeshwar Kumar Malhotra** for his generous donation, supporting our mission of empowering the visually impaired with education.

Highlights of the Month:



NAB Delhi celebrated Holi with joy, music, and togetherness, creating an inclusive and festive atmosphere. The event featured traditional songs, sweets, and a special performance by Surkriti. Students and staff enjoyed a safe, tactile Holi experience filled with colors and laughter.

Activities of the Month



From **March 4-7, 2025**, our special educators partnered with the incredible team at **MakeMyTrip (MMT)** for a hands-on employee engagement event, creating **Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs)** for children with visual impairment.

Five **Executive MBA students** from the **University of Virginia** visited NAB Delhi for a **sensitization activity**. They interacted with visually impaired students, learned about their challenges, and explored ways to promote inclusion.





On **March 5, 2025**, a team from **NCR ATLEOS** visited NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Home for the Blind for the **inauguration of a new Training Room**, furnished with their generous support

On **March 7, 2025**, the **SIMPLR INDIA** team visited NAB Delhi, bringing smiles and empowerment by **distributing Aids and Appliances** to our visually impaired students. The team also spent quality time interacting with our children.



On **March 11, 2025**, NAB Delhi hosted a **Teachers' Session on Mental Health**, led by our **Vice President, Dr. Ashwini Agrawal**, and **Retired NCERT Professor Dr. Anita Julka**. The session focused on understanding and supporting the mental well-being of students.



On **March 17, 2025**, the **AON** team visited NAB Delhi for the inauguration of two TATA Wingers that they generously donated to support our students' mobility and accessibility needs.





The representatives of **SMAS Auto Leasing India Private Limited** visited NAB Delhi on **17 March 2025**, supporting us under their CSR initiative for 2024-2025. Their valuable contribution of essential equipment for our computer lab will significantly enhance the learning opportunities for our visually impaired students.

On **March 21, 2025**, students of NAB Delhi had the incredible opportunity to attend the **Purple Fest 2025** at Rashtrapati Bhavan.



On **March 25, 2025**, a team from **SBI Life Insurance**, led by Regional Director **Mr. Sanjay Bhatnagar**, visited NAB Delhi and had a wonderful interaction with our students.



NAB Delhi proudly operated a **food and beverage stall** for six days at **Udyam Utsav & Purple Fest**, held at **Rashtrapati Bhawan**, New Delhi, which successfully wrapped up on March 27, 2025.



Workshop Session

Two women are standing by



a pot, possibly cooking or preparing something. A banner with cooking-related imagery is in the background. A young girl stands nearby, watching.

- From **March 8th to 9th**, NAB Delhi successfully organized a **residential workshop – "Cooking Without Looking"** at **NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Home for the Blind, Dwarka** led by our **Director Mrs. [Veena Mehta Verma](#)**. This hands-on workshop was specially designed for visually impaired employed individuals, empowering them with essential culinary skills for independent living.
- On **March 22, 2025**, **Mr. Yogesh Taneja, Joint Secretary of NAB Delhi**, conducted an insightful **Technology Impact** Session for the Computer Diploma Trainees at NAB Delhi. His session provided valuable knowledge on the latest advancements in technology and their role in empowering visually impaired individuals.

Awards & Recognition



On **8th March 2025**, **Bhawna Sahay, Director of Communication** at the **National Association for the Blind (NAB) Delhi**, was recognized as the **Women Change Maker of the Year** at the **Women of Substances Network Awards 2025**

Ms. Meenakshi Chandwani, Director of Programs and Partnerships at NAB Delhi, was honored with the ChangeMaker Award by the MakeMyTrip Foundation during their 10th-anniversary celebration on March 19, 2025!



SURKRITI Musical Performances



• **12-March** – Tech - Mahindra

• **08-March** – Women’s Day, Noida

• **29-March** – Constitution Club of India

□ **24-March** – Arpana Trust

NAB Delhi’s Sparsh: Success Story



Amit Pahuja, born with glaucoma, lost his sight completely but never his vision for success. Enrolled at NAB Delhi in 2002, he mastered Braille, transitioned to a mainstream school, and later earned a degree in Arts from Delhi University (2016).

Undeterred by challenges, he became the only visually impaired clerical recruit at SBI in Delhi and now serves as an Assistant Manager. As Honorary Secretary of BGFI, he pioneered accessible digital payments and India's first audio-described movie in theaters. During COVID-19, he ensured priority deliveries for over 200 disabled individuals and seniors through BigBasket, proving that true leadership transcends vision.

Upcoming Next Month – Stay Tuned!

- **New Academic Session** – Begins for the Preparatory and all classes.
- **Annual Day Celebration** – NAB Delhi's Annual Day on April 19.
- **Sensitization & Awareness Activities** – Sessions with students and corporate employees.
- **5th AICFB Delhi State Chess Championship for Visually Impaired** – April 12 to 14, 2025.
- **Inauguration of Beyond Eye**– April 12, 2025, a café fully operated by blind youth at NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Home for the Blind, Sector 11, Dwarka, near Gurudwara. Opening soon, it welcomes everyone to enjoy delicious food while supporting a meaningful initiative.

OPENING SOON!



Taste with your heart, savor with your soul

Cafe operated by Blind Youths

**Location: NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath home for the blind, Sector 11,
Dwarka, near gurudwara**

An initiative for enhancing employment opportunities for the blind



Get Involved!

Help us continue our mission of inclusion and empowerment. Visit our website to learn more about how you can contribute. Or follow us in social media: Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter

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