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From The President's Desk



The past year has been one of steady and meaningful progress for the Guild — marked not only by expansion in our programmes, but by a deepening of our commitment to building lives of dignity and self-reliance.

At its core, our work has always sought to align with and strengthen the broader developmental vision of the nation. Each initiative we undertake — whether in education, shelter, healthcare, or livelihoods — contributes in its own way to the larger endeavour of ensuring that every individual, especially women and children, can live with security, opportunity, and dignity.

The expansion of our schools and shelter homes reflects this commitment. These are not merely physical spaces, but enabling environments where vulnerability is met with care, and potential is given room to grow. The newly introduced Mohini Giri Scholarship continues to empower young women to pursue education in law with confidence, creating pathways that lead not only to personal advancement but to stronger communities aware of rights and entitlements.

A significant milestone this year has been the acquisition of new land for our Najafgarh school, reaffirming our resolve to extend quality education to under–served areas. This step strengthens our long-term vision of inclusive and sustainable institutional growth.

Our Arogya Clinic has witnessed a notable increase in footfall across its OPD services, underscoring both the pressing need for accessible healthcare and the trust reposed in our work. In providing affordable and compassionate care, we remain mindful that health is foundational to dignity and participation in society.

These collective efforts, while modest in scale, contribute to the larger framework of development that India seeks to advance. By reaching communities at the grassroots, we are able to complement these efforts — bridging gaps, responding to lived realities, and ensuring that the benefits of progress are more equitably shared.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering dedication of our members and staff. Their commitment, perseverance, and compassion continue to sustain and strengthen every aspect of our work.

As we look ahead, we do so with humility and renewed resolve, conscious that the path of service is continuous, and that each step forward carries the responsibility to do more, and to do better.

Meera Khanna
Trustee & President

Highlights

Mohini Giri Scholarship for Underprivileged Women Pursuing Law (2025–26)

The Mohini Giri Scholarship for underprivileged women pursuing law is an initiative of The Guild, inspired by the vision of Dr. Mohini Giri. The scholarship provides ₹1,00,000 per year for five consecutive years to support women from economically weaker backgrounds pursuing a five-year integrated law degree, ensuring financial stability and academic continuity.

Fahmidha Farook, a law student of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, was selected as a recipient of this prestigious scholarship. A cheque of ₹1,00,000 was presented to her by Ms. Meera Khanna, President of The Guild, in the presence of Prof. Mazhar Asif and distinguished members of the Law Faculty. The award recognises her dedication to legal studies and aims to support her academic journey and future contribution to the field of law.



▸ **Launch of the Mohini Giri Scholarship (2025–26) by The Guild to support women pursuing law.**

The scholarship for the academic year 2025–26 was also awarded to Shambhavi Prakash, a first-year student pursuing the five-year law degree at National Law University. Ms. Meera Khanna presented a cheque of ₹1,00,000 to Shambhavi as part of the annual scholarship support. The financial assistance will continue for five years, enabling her to pursue legal education with confidence and stability.

Through this initiative, The Guild reaffirms its commitment to empowering women through education and nurturing future women lawyers dedicated to justice and equality.



▸ **Ms. Meera Khanna presenting the Mohini Giri Scholarship (2025–26) cheque to Fahmidha Farook, in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif and the members of the Law Faculty, Jamia Millia Islamia.**



▸ **Ms. Meera Khanna, President of The Guild, presenting a cheque of ₹1,00,000 to Shambhavi Prakash under the Mohini Giri Scholarship (2025–26)**

Empowering Lives. Enriching Generations

A comprehensive film was made by Picidale Pvt. Ltd. directed by Neet Mahato on the Guild's wide spectrum of activities which not only benefit beneficiaries directly, but also have an inter-generational impact. The Guild's core grass root interventions through shelter homes, vocational training centres, schools for under privileged children, family counselling centres, health centres and advocacy work helps to address the Sustainable Development Goals: 1. No Poverty; 2. Zero Hunger; 3. Good Health and Well Being; 4. Quality Education; 5. Gender Equality; and 6. Decent Work and Economic Growth. The film shown at all Guild centres, and at partner organisations also serves as material to raise funds for the Guild's manifold interventions.



▸ **Video Link:** *https://youtube.com/watch?v=2TX6ScGp52c*

Helpage India Award

Ms Meera Khanna was awarded the 'Champion of Change in Eldercare' for her work in advancing the cause of dignified living for elders. She dedicated the award to the beneficiaries of the Guild's spectrum of work in giving dignity to the marginaliz ed women and children.



▸ **President Guild dedicating the award to the Guild that has worked for over five decades empowering the elderly particularly elderly widowed women.**



▸ **Meera Khanna receiving the award from Shri Raghubir Yadav, actor writer and Chairperson HelpAge Shri Kiran Karnik. Also in the picture is Shri Rohit Prasad CEO HelpAge India.**

Sannidhi Schools Teachers' Training Programme

A three-day Teachers' Training Programme was organized for teachers from the Sannidhi Primary Schools at the Guild's premises in Delhi from 9th to 11th of January.

The programme aimed to strengthen pedagogical skills and classroom effectiveness, with a focus on learner-centred teaching, inclusive practices, digital and AI tools, social-emotional learning, and nutrition awareness.



▸**Teachers actively engaged in classroom activities during the training session.**

Key Areas Covered

- Bloom's Taxonomy in Classroom Teaching – Writing measurable learning outcomes
- Effective Lesson Planning and Execution – Alignment of objectives, activities, and assessment
- Whole Brain Teaching System – Multi-sensory and active learning strategies
- Classroom Management & Communication Skills – Positive discipline and respectful classroom practices
- Value Education & Social Emotional Learning (SEL) – Integrating values into daily teaching
- Digital Teaching & Introduction to AI in Education
- Use of digital tools for blended learning
- Introduction to AI-based tools for lesson planning, content creation, and classroom support.



▸ **The training programme concluded with a closing ceremony led by Ms. Meera Khanna, President, Guild. Teachers shared reflections and feedback, followed by certificate distribution to all participants from the three schools.**



▸ **Post-certificate distribution photo with Ms. Meera Khanna.**

Outcome of the Training

- Improved pedagogical and classroom management skills
- Enhanced lesson planning and assessment practices
- Practical exposure to digital and AI-supported teaching tools
- Increased awareness of inclusive education and child nutrition
- Strengthened collaboration among teachers of all three schools



Over the past eight years, the Guild has been the backbone of my professional growth. From my beginnings in nursing to completing my JBT, I am now a dedicated Class 4 teacher, committed to shaping young minds at Sannidhi Primary School.

SONAM
Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh

★★★★★



Starting as a volunteer and moving through roles in self-help groups and counseling, I've spent 20 years with the Guild. Today, I am a proud teacher at Sannidhi Primary School, empowered to uplift other women in my community.

SEEMA RANI
Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh

★★★★★



The teacher training program introduced me to innovative teaching methods that have significantly improved my classroom delivery. Working with the Guild has been a rewarding experience; our teamwork makes challenges easier to handle and has boosted my professional confidence.

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MaDham Primary School, Sannidhi Section
Vrindavan



Participating in the teacher training was an eye-opening opportunity where I learned techniques to identify and nurture the unique strengths of every child. Being part of the Guild has opened doors for growth and provided a supportive environment to develop my skills as an educator.

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MaDham Primary School, Sannidhi Section
Vrindavan

Report on Social Utility Productive Work Visit by Students of The Shri Ram School, Aravalli

As part of the SUPW (Social Utility Productive Work) programme, students of The Shri Ram School, Aravalli visited MaDham, Vrindavan. The visit aimed to develop a sense of social responsibility, compassion, and teamwork among students through hands-on community service. The students actively participated in various productive and creative activities, contributing positively to the MaDham environment while gaining valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.



▸ **Learning from the soil, growing with purpose**



▸ **Learning together at MaDham – students teaching students**



▸ **Students conducting BP check-ups as part of SUPW**



▸ **Students preparing material for wall repair at MaDham**

Activities Undertaken:

- Gardening and plantation, including vegetable planting
- Wall repair and basic maintenance work
- Cleanliness drives, including lawn and area cleaning
- Teaching and interacting with children
- Basic health support activities, including blood pressure (BP) check-ups
- Classroom decoration and creative activities.

Shelter Homes

MaDham Shelter Home, Vrindavan



▸ **MaDham Shelter Home, A shelter that offers not just protection, but hope and opportunity.**

MaDham is not just a structure of walls and rooms. It is a space where broken hearts are gently mended, where loneliness finds companionship, and where every woman is reminded — you are not forgotten, you are not alone, you still belong.

Age Distribution of Residents (Total: 35)

Age Group	Percentage (%)	Number of People
60-80	48.6%	17
50-60	31.4%	11
35-50	11.4%	04
80-100	8.6%	03
Total	100%	35

A Home that Breathes Comfort and Care

Well-ventilated rooms filled with light and fresh air— because every life deserves openness, not confinement.

Clean surroundings and age-appropriate furniture designed with sensitivity to their comfort and dignity.

Hygienic space that feels less like an institution and more like a home.





▸ **Caring for Every Mother's Health with Fitness and Medical Care.**

Healing Hands, Day and Night

A **24×7 on-duty nurse** standing beside them in moments of pain, offering reassurance when fear takes over.

Emergency medical fund ensuring that no life is compromised due to lack of resources.

Regular physiotherapy: Helping stiff limbs move again, and with it, reviving hope
Orthopedic OPD services addressing the silent suffering of aging bones.
Gentle, dedicated care for bedridden residents, so that even in stillness, they feel seen and valued.

Nourishment with Love

Wholesome meals prepared from organic vegetables — because nourishment is not just food, it is care served with love.

Safe drinking water through RO systems. Continuous monitoring of health and nutrition.



▸ **MaDham Shelter Home, A shelter that offers not just protection, but hope and opportunity.**

A Safe Haven

Round-the-clock security — protecting not just their bodies, but their sense of safety
A deeply committed and efficient staff — watching over them not just with discipline, but with compassion

Moments of Joy and Belonging

Recreational and entertainment activities: Bringing laughter back into lives that had forgotten its sound

Birthday celebration: Simple yet meaningful reminders that every life is worth celebrating

Regular temple visits: Where faith becomes a source of inner peace and quiet strength.

Dignity Through Purpose

Residents who are able, are given the opportunity to work as office staff, restoring not just financial independence, but self-worth, a renewed sense of identity and pride in being needed again.



▸ **From support to self-reliance — building confidence through employment opportunities.**

Restoring Identity and Rights

Assistance in securing pensions, ensuring some stability in their later years. Support in obtaining voter ID cards giving them back their voice as citizens help with bank passbooks restoring financial identity and independence. All made possible through the tireless efforts of our dedicated staff.

A Home without Barriers

No discrimination of religion, caste, or background. Every destitute woman is welcomed with equal warmth because humanity comes before all else.

Infrastructure that Supports Care

Power backup ensuring uninterrupted comfort clean facilities that respect the needs of aging bodies



▸ **Daily meals that support health, comfort, and community living.**

Care Until the Very End

Assistive services for bedridden residents ensuring they are never left unattended
Last rites performed with dignity and respect, in accordance with each resident's faith so that even in death, they are not abandoned, but honoured

A Journey Towards a Different World

This is not just a shelter— it is a journey. A journey from abandonment to belonging, from silence to expression, from despair to quiet hope.

Every smile regained, every step taken with support, every tear wiped in time — these are the milestones we cherish.



Nutritional support from generous donors

For the past fourteen years, the MCKS Food for the Hungry Foundation has been a lifeline for the destitute women residing at MaDham, the shelter home in Vrindavan run by the Guild. Through its unwavering support, the Foundation has consistently provided essential food supplies that have significantly enhanced the quality of life for the shelter's residents.

Between April 2025 and March 2026, the intervention has directly benefited 35 elderly women/ widows (mothers) and 170 children. The generous donation of grains, pulses, flour, legumes, spices, sugar, and cooking oils by MCKS has been crucial in ensuring nutritious and wholesome meals for the residents.

Thanks to the MCKS donation, the following meals are provided:

- Morning breakfast
- Evening tea and snacks
- Night dinner
- Mid-day meal (Only for children)

While the Guild works diligently to gather donations from various benevolent individuals and organizations, we sometimes need to supplement the food supply ourselves to fulfill our commitment to those we serve. Nevertheless, it is the regularity, generosity, and reliability of the MCKS Food for the Hungry Foundation and Smile Foundation India and generous donors that has become a cornerstone of our food security.







Shubham Working Women's Hostel, Delhi



▸ **Shubham Working Women's Hostel, Delhi**

The Guild is helping to catalyze a transformation that is taking place slowly and surely. Young women are increasingly pursuing education and taking up employment away from their homes. Every year, women come to Shubham Hostel from various parts of India to fulfill their dreams. The Guild strives to help them chart their lives on their own by providing a safe and secure "home away from home". Shubham Hostel features 40 rooms and can provide accommodation for approximately 58 to 60 residents.

Key Highlights

Homely Atmosphere: The hostel maintains a warm and welcoming environment for all residents.

Accommodation: Safe, spacious, and affordable rooms are available on single, double, and triple-sharing bases.

Climate Control: Options for both air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned rooms are provided to suit resident needs.





▸ **Clean and comfortable hostel rooms.**

Special Provisions: Designated rooms are specifically marked for single elderly women.

Nutritious Dining: Nutritious vegetarian food is provided, featuring a variety of cuisines.

Security: 24-hour security is maintained through manned gates and CCTV surveillance cameras.

Wellness and Recreation: The premises include a park for walking and yoga, along with library facilities.

Resident Governance: Regular meetings are conducted to address grievances and ensure resident satisfaction.

Safety Awareness: Fire prevention drills are conducted regularly to raise awareness for emergency situations.

Hygiene Standards: High standards of cleanliness and hygiene are maintained.

Operational Updates

Occupancy: During the last session, hostel occupancy was approximately 54 residents.

Oversight: Quarterly meetings of the Hostel Committee are held to review operations.

Maintenance: Daily upkeep tasks are a priority. Professional electricians, plumbers, carpenters, AC mechanics, and RO mechanics are engaged for all maintenance work.

Official Inspections: Though the Guild does not take any grant for Shubham officials from the WCD Department visit quarterly and annually for inspection. This



▸ **Ms. Kalpana Bhongale with WCD official during hostel inspection.**



▸ **Newly renovated conference room.**

year, an inspection was conducted by Mr. Aman Ali from the WCD Department (Sakhi Niwas) on 16th April 2025.

Infrastructure Upgrades: To meet the demand for climate control, new AC units have been installed. Consequently, the electricity load for Shubham Hostel has been enhanced.

Conference Room Renovation: The conference room has been newly redesigned and renovated to provide a modern and functional space for meetings and group activities. This improvement strengthens the overall infrastructure and ensures a more organized and effective environment for discussions and official engagements.

Sannidhi Primary Schools

Sannidhi Primary School, Jaipur



▸ **Sannidhi Primary School Students, Jaipur**

Change of School Premises – A New Beginning

The academic year began with a fresh start for Sannidhi Primary School, Jaipur, as the school shifted to new premises.

With the shifting of the school to its new building, a Havan Ceremony was organized to seek blessings for prosperity and success. The ceremony was graced by Meera Khanna, President of the Guild, along with Malashri Lal, Trustee and Member-in-Charge, and Sudhir Mathur and Anshu Harsh, members of the Advisory Committee. The event was also attended by the staff and students of the school.

School Strength: During the academic year, Sannidhi Primary School continued to provide quality education to students from Nursery to Class IV. Due to the change of school premises, the student strength reduced slightly. The class-wise student strength is as follows:



▸ **Havan Ceremony at the New School Premise**

Total Strength: 68 Students
Boys: 31; Girls: 37
The school strives to maintain a supportive and nurturing environment where every child receives individual attention and opportunities for holistic development.

Celebration of Festivals

Festivals are an integral part of value-based education at Sannidhi School. Various national and cultural festivals were celebrated with enthusiasm and active student participation.

Diwali
Students learned about the significance of Diwali as the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Classrooms were decorated, and students participated in eco-friendly craft activities such as lamp making.

Christmas
Christmas was celebrated with joy and warmth. Students participated in activities like card making, storytelling, and cultural presentations while learning the values of sharing and kindness.

Children's Day
Children's Day was celebrated with fun games, performances, and engaging activities to make students feel special and encourage confidence and happiness.



▸ **Christmas Day Celebration**

Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic enthusiasm. Students learned about the Constitution, national symbols, and unity in diversity through speeches and cultural programmes.



▸ **Children's Day**



▸ **Republic Day**

All festivals were celebrated with great enthusiasm, fostering cultural awareness, creativity, and moral values among students.

Educational Picnic – Regional Science Centre and Science Park

An educational trip to the Science Park was organized on 20 December 2025. The visit provided students with experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Students explored scientific models, interactive exhibits, and demonstrations that enhanced their understanding of scientific concepts. The trip was both educational and recreational, allowing children to learn while enjoying themselves. It broadened their curiosity and practical knowledge.



▸ **Picnic, at Science park**



Music Classes

To nurture artistic talent, regular music classes were conducted. Students are learning classical music and piano under the guidance of a trained music teacher who visits the school twice a week.

Music education helps improve concentration, discipline, creativity, and emotional expression. It also boosts confidence and provides a platform for children to discover their hidden talents.



▸ **Ms. Meera Khanna, President of the Guild, and Ms. Malashri Lal, Trustee of the Guild, watching a demonstration of the music class.**

Installation of Playground Equipment

Three types of playground equipment were installed in the school premises to promote physical development and active learning.

Importance of Playground Equipment:

- Enhances physical fitness and motor skills
- Improves coordination and balance
- Encourages teamwork and social interaction
- Builds confidence and risk-taking ability
- Reduces stress and improves mental well-being

The playground has become a space of joy and healthy engagement for students.

Craft Work and Classroom Decoration

Craft activities were conducted regularly to develop creativity and fine motor skills. Students learned to create various craft items such as decorative lamps and other handmade materials.

Classrooms were decorated with students' artwork, creating a vibrant and stimulating learning environment. Craft activities also helped students improve patience, imagination, and problem-solving skills.

Academic Enrichment Activities

Various subject-based activities were conducted to make learning interactive and engaging. These included drawing activities, learning action words through demonstrations, understanding compound words, and awareness about national symbols.

Such activities helped strengthen conceptual clarity and made classroom learning more practical and enjoyable.

Use of Television for Audio-Visual Learning

The school integrated audio-visual learning through the use of television. Students watched age-appropriate educational videos class-wise.

Importance of Audio-Visual Learning:

- Enhances understanding through visual representation
- Improves retention and memory
- Makes abstract concepts easier to understand
- Increases student engagement and interest

This modern teaching approach has significantly supported classroom instruction.

Games and Physical Activities

To ensure overall development, various indoor and outdoor games were organized, including balancing games, in-out games, bottle games, Kabaddi, and musical chairs.



▸ **Watching, learning, and having fun.**

These activities promoted teamwork, sportsmanship, physical fitness, and coordination among students.

Examination System

Examinations were conducted up to Class IV following a three-term system during the academic year.

The assessment process was systematic and aimed at evaluating students' academic progress, understanding, and overall development. Regular assessments helped teachers identify learning gaps and provide necessary support to students.

Staff Profile

- Member Incharge - Malashri Lal
- School Co-ordinator - Nandini Gupta
- Teaching staff - 7 teachers
- Non teaching staff - 2

Conclusion

The academic year at Sannidhi Primary School, Jaipur, has been marked by a new beginning with the shifting to a new school building, along with spiritual, cultural, academic, and co-curricular activities that enriched the learning experience of students.

The school remains committed to providing holistic education that nurtures intellectual growth, moral values, creativity, and physical well-being of every child. With continuous efforts and support, Sannidhi School strives to empower students and create meaningful learning experiences for a brighter future.



▸ **Playtime on the swings.**

Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh, New Delhi

"Nurturing Young Minds, Shaping Bright Futures"



▸ **Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh**

Introduction

The academic year 2025–26 was a year of learning, resilience, and continuous effort for Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh. The school remained committed to its mission of providing quality education, holistic development, and a caring environment for every child. Despite various challenges, the collective efforts of teachers, parents, and supporting organizations ensured that students continued to learn and grow.

Highlights of the Year

The academic session 2025–26 focused on strengthening teaching–learning practices, student engagement, co-curricular activities, and welfare initiatives. Various academic programmes, celebrations, training sessions, and activity-based learning methods were implemented to support the overall development of students.

The dedication of teachers, active participation of students, and continuous support from parents and well-wishers played a key role in the smooth functioning of the school throughout the year.
"Small efforts every day lead to big achievements."

Teachers' Training



▸ **Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh teachers with Ms. Meera Khanna and trainer Sonia Kochhar.**

Teachers from all three Sannidhi Schools participated in a professional training programme conducted at the Guild. The training focused on:

- Effective teaching methodologies
- Student engagement strategies
- Academic excellence
- Child nutrition and well-being

This training helped teachers improve classroom practices and better address students' learning needs.
"A trained teacher shapes confident learners."

Educational Visits and Picnic

Students visited the National Science Museum and Nehru Children's Park. At the museum, students watched a 3D space show and explored models related to space, planets, the human body, electricity, and machines.

After the museum visit, students enjoyed refreshments and outdoor games at Nehru Park, spending quality time together in a healthy environment.

"Learning beyond the classroom builds curiosity."



▸ **Students on an educational picnic at National Science Centre, New Delhi**



▸ **3D show experience at National Science Centre, New Delhi**



▸ **Nehru Park, New Delhi**

Generous Donations for Students' Welfare

The school expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Malashri Lal, Ms. Latha Nair, Ms. Beena Santhan, and Ms. Sandhya Sharan for their generous contribution and continuous support. Their kindness and commitment significantly benefited students and strengthened the school's welfare initiatives.

In addition, one of our generous donors donated two computers and one printer to the school. This valuable contribution has greatly supported digital learning, improved administrative efficiency, and enhanced access to educational resources for both students and teachers.

"Kindness is the greatest gift to education."

Student Development and Co-curricular Activities

To promote overall development, the following activities were conducted:

- Gardening activities
- Art and Craft – drawing, creative work.
- Music and Dance – Bharatanatyam training by an expert from Ganesh Natayalaya
- Digital education through tablets and educational videos
- Summer-related activities
- Brain test activities
- Focus and concentration activities

These activities helped enhance students' confidence, thinking skills, and classroom participation.



▸ **Tricolor flag activity in class — learning patriotism**

Academic and School Profile

Student Profile (2025–26)

- Total Students: 118
- Boys: 72
- Girls: 46

Staff Profile

- School In-charge: Ms. Latha Nair
- School Coordinator: Ms. Manu Chaudhary
- Teaching Staff: 7 teachers
- Non-Teaching Staff: 3 members (meals, security, cleanliness)

Examination System

- Examinations conducted in September, December, and March
- Final results declared on 29 March 2025

Parent–Teacher and Community Engagement

- Five Parent–Teacher Meetings (PTMs) and one Mega PTM were conducted
- Regular staff meetings and Zoom sessions were held with Ms. Meera Khanna and Ms. Latha Nair



▸ **Class Activity**



▸ **PTM day — working together for every child's success**

- Visits were made to the Education Office, and meetings were held with the Education Officer
- MCD schools were visited to support student admissions

These efforts ensured continuity in students' education.

"Strong communication builds strong education."

Challenges Faced and Support Provided

During the academic year 2025–26, the school faced challenges due to the change of the school building after the completion of the rent lease, resulting in student dropouts. Teachers conducted daily door-to-door surveys to rebuild trust and secure new admissions.

- Class V students were supported with admissions in other suitable schools
- One student (Ram) was admitted to a private school, with full expenses borne by the Guild.
- Over-age students were admitted to government schools as per age eligibility
- Class IV students were registered at MaDham Primary School, Vrindavan

"When the path is difficult, commitment lights the way."

Conclusion

The academic year 2025–26 was a journey of learning, resilience, and collective effort for Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh. With the dedication of teachers, cooperation of parents, and continuous support from the Guild, the school successfully overcame challenges and continued its mission of educating every child with care and commitment.

MaDham Primary School, Sannidhi Division — Vrindavan

"Together, we build a better tomorrow."



▸ **School Assembly and Morning Prayer**

The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence

About the School

MaDham Primary School, located within the ashram campus, is committed to providing free and quality education to children from underserved backgrounds. The school is affiliated with the Uttar Pradesh Government and offers classes from Nursery to Class IV.

Academic and School Profile

Student Profile (2025–26)

- Total Students: 172
- Boys: 93
- Girls: 79

Staff Profile

- School In-charge: Ms. Nivedita Das
- School Coordinator: Ms. Anshu Rathi
- Teaching Staff: 8
- Non-Teaching Staff: 3 members (meals, security, cleanliness)



▸ **Students Enjoying Mid-Day Meal at MaDham Primary School**

Facilities and Environment

- Smart classrooms and trained faculty
- Free books, stationery, and uniforms
- Nutritious mid-day meals from our kitchen
- Organic vegetables from kitchen garden
- RO drinking water and 24/7 power backup
- CCTV surveillance and fire safety systems
- Clean toilets and green learning spaces

Academic and Student Development

- NCERT-based curriculum
- Regular unit tests and examinations
- Special focus on first-generation learners
- Emphasis on holistic development beyond books.

Activities and Celebrations

- National festivals and cultural programmes
- Sports Day, yoga, indoor and outdoor games
- Educational tours and picnics — Grandparents' Day with elderly mothers of the ashram.



▸ **Glimpses of School Picnic National Rail Museum Visit, Christmas Day, Republic Day and Holi Celebrations**



▸ **School Students' Health and Eye Check-Up Programme**

Health, Safety and Transport

- Regular health and eye check-ups
- Safe transport with two school buses
- Continuous monitoring and safety measures

Community and Parent Engagement

- Regular Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Strong support system for children and families

Conclusion

At MaDham, education is not limited to literacy — it is a journey of confidence, culture, and character building. We continue to nurture young minds with care, compassion, and commitment.



▸ **Ms. Meera Khanna, President of the Guild, Ms. Nivedita Das, Member In-Charge, along with Staff and Students**

Arogya Clinic, Vrindavan



▸ **Eye Checkup Camp at Arogya Clinic — because your eyesight deserves the best care.**

Arogya Clinic was established with a simple yet deeply human intention — to stand beside the elderly who have no one left to stand for them. These are the people who once carried families on their shoulders, sacrificing their own health, and today find themselves unable to even walk to a hospital or afford basic treatment.

Three Pillars of Independent Living
Our work continues to focus on three essential aspects that define dignity in old age:

Vision | Mobility | General Health
These are not just medical categories — they are the foundation of independence.

OPD Services

- In collaboration with Shroff Eye Institute, providing diagnosis, treatment, and referrals. the clinic runs.

VISION OPD – 5 days a week

- Physiotherapy OPD – 5 days a week supporting mobility, reducing pain and restoring physical independence.
- Orthopedic and General Medicine OPD – Once a week addressing joint issues, chronic illnesses, and age-related health concerns.
- Free Medicines – Continuity of Care.
- Treatment does not end with consultation.
- **Door-to-Door Van Service** – For many elderly individuals, even

reaching the clinic is impossible due to financial and mobility constraints. This service has become a bridge between helplessness and healing.



▸ **Dedicated care and expert guidance for every patient at Arogya Clinic.**



▸ **Better movement, better life — Arogya Clinic Physiotherapy**



▸ **A line of hope for a pain-free tomorrow**

Awareness and Community Outreach

Our dedicated team regularly conducts awareness programmes in villages, especially among elderly women who often neglect their own health.

Through these efforts, we aim to:

- Build health awareness and self-care practices
- Encourage early diagnosis
- Restore confidence in seeking treatment
- For many, this is the first step toward reclaiming control over their lives.

Impact

Total Patients Attended: 1646/-
Villages Covered / Benefited: 15+
Patients who received
Physiotherapy: 2010
Vision Cases Detected / Treated: 386
Recovery / Improvement Rate: 80%
75% of patients reporting pain reduction
50% of patients regaining mobility
70% of patients with improved vision

Emotional Impact
Behind every number is a story.

An elderly woman who could not walk now takes steps on her own. A man who had stopped seeing the world can now recognize faces again. A widow who had lost hope now waits for her next visit — not out of fear, but with trust.

These are not just patients — they are lives being restored with dignity.

Because of them, this clinic is not just functioning — it is transforming lives.

The Road Ahead: Our commitment remains firm — to ensure that no elderly person is left behind due to poverty, distance, or neglect.



▸ **Patients waiting for their turn at Arogya Clinic.**

Vocational Trainings

Nursing attendants' training at Najafgarh

Introduction

The Guild, Najafgarh, operates a Vocational Centre aimed at empowering young women by offering skill-based training programmes. One of its key offerings is the Nursing Attendants' Course, designed to equip students with essential healthcare knowledge and practical experience.

Course Overview

The Nursing Attendants' Course is structured to blend classroom learning with real-world hospital exposure.

Duration: Current Batch: 6 months (5 months theory + 1 month's hospital training)



▸ **Leaning together — trainees with teachers**



▸ **Nursing attendant training class**

Eligibility: Young women interested in pursuing career in healthcare.
Batch Strength: A maximum of 15 students per batch.

Batch Summary
Commencement: March 2025
Examinations and Training: Students underwent 3 months of theoretical classes, followed by 1 month of hospital training. Final examinations were conducted, and certificates were distributed during the annual function.
Enrolment: 7 students participated.
Employment Outcome: After completing their training, 3 students successfully secured jobs in reputable hospitals.

Seventh Batch Update
Commencement: Sept. 2025
Course Duration: 6 months

The seventh batch introduces an extended training period, which is expected to further strengthen students' practical skills and enhance their employability. This batch's success is also anticipated to open networking and job opportunities for the students of previous batches.

Assessment and Evaluation
To ensure comprehensive skill development, the following evaluation process is followed:
Monthly Tests: Regular written assessments.
Practical Notebooks: Students maintain practical notebooks, which are evaluated periodically.
Viva Examination: Conducted by external doctors to assess theoretical knowledge and communication skills.

Marks from all these components contribute to the final result, ensuring a balanced evaluation of both academic understanding and hands-on abilities.

Conclusion
The Guild's Vocational Centre remains committed to offering quality training through the Nursing Attendants' Course, aiming to empower young women and enable them to secure meaningful employment in the healthcare sector. The ongoing success of the programme highlights the centre's dedication to skill development and community upliftment.



▸ **From training to employment! Nursing Attendants' on Duty**



▸ **Nursing Attendant Training Session: Learning, training and preparing for a career in caregiving.**



Jewellery Making Course, Jaipur



▸ **Participants of the Jewellery Making Course displaying the jhumkas prepared by them during the training session.**

A short-term Jewellery Making Skill Development Programme was conducted from 27 November 2025 to 4 December 2025 to promote women's skill development and livelihood opportunities. A total of 15 women participated in the training.

Key Highlights:

- Hands-on training in making malas (necklaces) and adding beads to dangling earrings.
- Guidance on designing decorative jewellery pieces and improving finishing quality.
- Practical sessions on material handling and colour combinations.
- Participants were encouraged to produce jewellery items from home and explore income opportunities.

The programme helped women develop creative skills, gain confidence, and take a step toward financial independence.

Beauty Culture and Wellness Course – Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir

The Guild conducted a Beauty Culture and Wellness Course in Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir as part of its vocational training initiative to support women's skill development and livelihood opportunities. The course aimed to equip participants with basic knowledge and practical skills in beauty care and hair dressing.

During the year April 2025 to March 2026, a total of 23 participants successfully completed the training. The course included hands-on sessions covering skin care, threading, waxing, basic makeup, manicure and pedicure, salon hygiene, hair cutting, hair styling, hair treatments, and basic hair colouring techniques.

Through this training, participants gained practical beauty and wellness skills, confidence, and opportunities for self-employment, enabling them to work in salons or start small beauty services within their communities.



▸ **Practical session on hair styling during the Beauty Culture and Wellness Course.**



▸ **Trainees providing hair styling and manicure services during the Beauty Culture and Wellness training session.**

Sawai Madhopur Vocational Trainings

Beauty Culture and Wellness Course

A **three-month Beauty Culture and Wellness Course** was conducted by **the Guild** to promote financial independence among women.

- **Training Period:** 22 April 2025 to 22 July 2025
- **Participants:** 8 girls
- **Trainer:** Ms. Divya Singh, certified by Shahnaz Husain (Delhi)

Outcome
Participants either started their own beauty parlours or found employment in existing parlours, becoming economically independent and socially empowered.



▸ **From learning to earning**

Adult Literacy Programme

The Adult Literacy Programme was conducted for a duration of three months and fully funded by **the Guild, New Delhi**.

- **First Batch:** 5 April 2025 to 6 July 2025 (15 women)
- **Second Batch:** 25 September 2025 to 25 December 2025 (14 women)

Achievements

Women gained basic literacy skills, enabling them to read religious texts, newspapers, sign their names, and use mobile phones independently.



▸ **Adult literacy class**

Cutting, Tailoring and Embroidery Course

The Cutting, Tailoring, and Embroidery Course was conducted throughout the year.

- **Participants:** 13 girls and women
- **Course Fee:** ₹500 for a three-month course

Impact

The training enabled women to earn income through stitching work, thereby improving their family's economic condition and enhancing self-reliance.

Mehendi (Henna Art) Course

The Mehendi course was conducted throughout the year by **the Guild**.

- **Participants:** 12 girls and women

Impact

The course provided an additional source of income and strengthened household financial stability.



▸ **Embroidery Class**



▸ **Mehendi Class**

Organic Farming Initiative

- Under the organic farming initiative of **the Guild**, **100 rose plants** were planted on vacant land belonging to the Guild using organic farming methods.
- The entire cost of plantation was borne by **the Guild**

Benefits

Women learnt organic farming techniques and began planting rose plants at their homes for personal and religious use.

Event

On 21 January 2026, Ms. Meera Khanna, President of the Guild, visited the Sawai Madhopur Centre and presided over a certificate distribution ceremony. During the event, she awarded certificates to women and girls who had successfully completed various training programmes.



▸ **Planting roses the organic way**



▸ **Certificate Distribution – Sawai Madhopur with Ms. Meera Khanna, President of the Guild**

Sannidhi Vocational Training Centre MaDham, Vrindavan



▸ **Hands-on training session under the Beauty Culture and Wellness Course, enhancing professional skills and confidence.**

With a vision to make women and school dropouts self-reliant, the centre provides skill-based training that transforms dependency into dignity. Currently, two courses are conducted on a rotational basis — Beauty and Culture and Poshak Tailoring.

The Beauty and Culture course goes far beyond teaching grooming techniques. It nurtures confidence in women who had long forgotten their own worth. Many arrive hesitant, unsure, and withdrawn — but slowly, with each passing day, they begin to rediscover themselves.

Rekha was one such girl. When she first entered the classroom, she barely spoke, her eyes always lowered. A school dropout due to financial struggles, she had accepted a life of silence. But within months, something changed. As she learned the skills of beauty care, she also learned to smile again. Today, Rekha

works at a local parlour, standing on her own feet, supporting her family — and more importantly, believing in herself.

The Poshak Tailoring course carries the essence of Vrindavan's devotional culture. It teaches women to stitch traditional attire offered in temples, connecting livelihood with faith.

Kamla Devi's journey is a testament to resilience. Having spent years feeling dependent and insignificant, she joined the tailoring course with little expectation. But thread by thread, she stitched not just garments, but her own sense of identity. Today, she earns by taking small orders from devotees and temples. The income may be modest, but the pride she carries is immeasurable.



▸ **Poshak Tailoring Training in Progress**

Then there is Pooja, a young girl who had lost direction after leaving school. She often wondered if life would ever offer her another chance. Through Sannidhi, she received training and was later connected to an internship opportunity. Her dedication turned that opportunity into a job. Today, she walks with confidence, knowing she has carved a path for herself where once there was none.

Sannidhi Vocational Training Centre is not merely shaping skills — it is healing lives. It is a space where broken confidence is rebuilt, where silent voices find expression, and where every woman is reminded of her strength.

Each story that emerges from Sannidhi is not just a success — it is a quiet victory of courage over circumstance, of hope over despair.



▸ **Certificate awarded to participants for successfully completing the vocational training programme.**

Family Counselling Centres

Family Counselling Centre, Delhi

The Family Counselling Centre is located at the Guild head office in Delhi. This programme has been supported by the Central Social Welfare Board and Delhi Social Welfare Board since 1996 and is actively assisting women, men, adolescents coming from various walks of life and is supporting in resolving problems and disputes within the family.

The centre focuses on improving communication, strengthening family relationships, and promoting emotional well-being. Quarterly Executive Committee meetings are held to review cases, and clients are encouraged to attend follow-up sessions even after case closure.

Total cases registered during the period — 108

- Domestic Violence (Mental and Physical torture)
- Maladjustment due to
    a) Marital Disputes:16
    b) Interference of Parents/in-laws: 7
    c) Extra marital relations: 3
    d) Economic crisis: 25
    e) Any other (specify)
- Stress and Anxiety: 20



▸ **Counselling in session**

- Family property dispute: 1
- Career Counseling: 9
- Need a shelter home: 2
- Wants to marry: 20
- Mental harassment at work place: 5

FCC Mohalla Meeting / Community Outreach

Mohalla Meetings (community meetings) held every month, people are made aware of general counselling services, given specialized premarital counselling and family planning advice. Discussions are guided on domestic violence, health and hygiene, women's empowerment, sexual harassment etc.

The sessions were conducted in Qutab Institutional Area, Lado Sarai, Mehrauli, Fatehpur Bari, Bhati Mines, Jia Sarai, Vasant Kunj (slum area), Najafgarh.

Focused programmes have been held on Independence Day, International women's day, Family Day, Swatchhata /Sanitation awareness, Children's Day, National Girl Child Day.



▸ **Community interaction session conducted to strengthen awareness and accessibility of FCC services.**

Family Counselling Centre, Mathura

Family is the foundation of society. When relationships are disturbed, the emotional, social and psychological well-being of individuals is deeply affected. With this understanding, the Family Counselling Centre under the MaDham Vrindavan Project continues to serve as a compassionate support system for families facing distress, conflict, and crisis.

Our centre strives not merely to resolve disputes, but to restore dignity, harmony, and hope within families. Through counselling, mediation, and legal guidance, we have worked tirelessly to help individuals navigate di□cult situations with sensitivity and fairness.

During the reporting year, the Family Counselling Centre extended its services in the following areas:

- Key Services Provided
- Family Conflict Resolution



▸ **Family Counselling Centre — Mathura**

- Mediation in domestic disputes
- Communication counselling between family members
- Preventive counselling to avoid escalation of conflicts

Marital Dispute Counselling
- Guidance for couples experiencing misunderstanding and incompatibility
- Support for reconciliation and rebuilding trust
- Assistance in cases of separation and emotional distress

Substance Abuse Counselling
- Intervention and guidance in cases affected by alcohol and drug dependency
- Family support sessions to address behavioural and social impact
- Referral to rehabilitation centres when required

Dowry-Related Disputes
- Mediation in dowry harassment cases
- Emotional and legal support to affected women
- Coordination with legal authorities when necessary

Women Justice Support
- Guidance for women facing domestic violence and injustice
- Assistance in filing complaints and seeking legal remedy
- Emotional rehabilitation support
- Property and Inheritance Disputes
- Mediation between family members
- Counselling for amicable settlement
- Awareness about legal rights



▸ **Every voice matters — facilitating constructive dialogue for peaceful family dispute resolution.**

Family Reunification Efforts

- Structured mediation sessions
- Follow-up visits and monitoring
- Restoration of broken relationships wherever possible

Approach and Methodology

- Confidential and non-judgmental counselling environment
- Individual and joint counselling sessions
- Legal awareness sessions
- Collaboration with local authorities and legal advisors
- Regular follow-up for long-term stability



▸ **A step towards reconciliation and positive conflict resolution**

Family Counselling Centre, Sawai Madhopur

The Family Counselling Centre at **the Guild, Sawai Madhopur**, has been actively providing counselling and mediation services to families facing social and domestic issues.

Case Details

- Total cases registered during the period: **91**
- Cases resolved successfully: **80**
- Cases pending: **11**
- Total number of individuals affected: **680**

Nature of Issues Addressed

- Dowry-related disputes
- Mental stress
- Domestic violence
- Extramarital relationships
- Differences of opinion within families
- Financial issues and other related causes.

Outreach Activities

Mohalla Meetings: A total of 11 Mohalla meetings were conducted in backward and underserved areas to spread awareness about FCC services and women's rights.

Sub-Committee Meetings: One sub-committee meeting was conducted every three months by FCC counsellors.



▸ **FCC Mohalla Meeting — Sharing concern, finding solutions**

Beneficiary Impact

Out of the total registered cases, **six women who had been living at their parental homes for long periods were successfully reunited with their husbands and families** through sustained mediation and counselling.

Juvenile Guidance

FCC regularly visited **Child Reformation and Observation Homes**, guiding juvenile offenders away from criminal behaviour and encouraging their reintegration into society.

Funding Status

No financial assistance has been received from the Social Welfare Board, New Delhi, for the past three years.

Key Highlights

FCC counsellors conducted monthly outreach visits to backward areas to educate uneducated and underprivileged women and girls about their rights.

Community Impact

- Women are now able to openly share their problems without fear.
- Free counselling services have helped resolve family disputes effectively.
- Women have become more confident, self-reliant, and aware of their rights.

Growth and Acceptance:

There has been a steady increase in the number of women approaching the FCC. Many women now seek assistance from the FCC **before approaching police stations or courts**, reflecting growing trust in the Centre.



▸ **Mohalla Meeting**

Advocacy

Stree Shakti — The Parallel Force invited the President to speak at the Women Leaders' Conclave (WLC) 2025, on April 8th and 9th, 2025, at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India.

Ms Khanna spoke at the plenary session "Revolutionizing Change: Women at the Helm of Sustainability and Social Impact" highlighting the transformative contributions of women in sustainable development and social impact, addressing key areas such as climate action, community-building, and the creation of equitable and sustainable futures

She chaired the thematic session "Building and Strengthening Ecosystem of Care and Support" to explore strategies for fostering a robust support system for women and the elderly, focusing on care networks, social security, and institutional frameworks that enhance overall well-being and empowerment.

National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO) invited the President of the Guild to speak at the Seminar on Women in Formal and Informal Diplomacy: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward, being organized on 23–24 August 2025 in Chandigarh Ms. Khanna spoke on the inherent capabilities of women in informal negotiations drawing upon her experience in formal diplomacy as a co-founder of the Everywoman Treaty when she led 16 online delegations meeting ambassadors of diverse nations like Norway, Phillipines, Ghana, etc. and as the Director of the Secretariat of SANWED (South Asian Network for Widows Empowered in Development). She also touched upon her experience of deposing in front of the Parliamentary Committee on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence draft bill which finally became an Act in 2005.

The President Guild also chaired the session on Violence Against women at the **National Consultation on Revisiting and Re-envisioning Beijing** +30 on May 10th at Delhi.

Panel Discussion: Cultural Presentation of Widows in India: Continuing Stereotypes or affirmation of the agency of survivorship
On the occasion of International Day of Widows, in partnership with Janki Devi Memorial College

The Guild had collaborated with Janki Devi Memorial College to sensitise students to the issues faced by widows in India society through field visits, surveys discussions and interviews. The project was documented through write ups essays and photographs.

One of the consequences of the Project was the publication of a book *Talking of Widows*. The Guild as part of its efforts to commemorate the International Day of Widows released the publication at a panel discussion on: Cultural Presentation of Widows in India: Continuing Stereotypes or affirmation of the agency of survivorship in the presence of Ms Anuradha Krishna, Chair of Governing Body of JDM College and to the ex-chairperson of the Governing Body — Dr Kusum Krishna and Prof Swati Pal, Principal Janki Devi Memorial College.

The first segment chaired by Dr Syeda Hameed Founder member Muslim Women's Forum focused on the cultural representations of widows in the performing and literary arts. While Rama Vaidyanathan, eminent dance focused on widows in dance, Nairrit Das, award winning director of the film "The Last Woman", spoke about his experiences in shooting on the subject. Ambreen Zaidi has documented the lives of war widows and spoke about her focus, Winnie Singh, founder Maitri Foundation talked about her experiences in establishing a home for widows and Mal Kapur Shankar Das, gerontologist, unpacked the cross cutting issues of widowhood and ageing.

In the next segment chaired by President Guild Ms Meera Khanna the focus was on the publication and the experiences that led to the project and book. The speakers included Prof Swati Pal, Prof Namita Sethi, Prof Rajyalakshmi, Mr Tarun and student volunteers Himashi, Sejal, Muskaan and Arshpreet and Dr Malashri Lal, Vice President Guild, who also spearheaded the project.

Events

Hawan Organized on the 2nd Death Anniversary of Late Ms. Mohini Giri

On 12 December 2025, a hawan ceremony was organized at the Guild premises on the occasion of the 2nd death anniversary of Late Ms. Mohini Giri, Founder of The Guild.

Late Ms. Mohini Giri passed away on 19 December 2023. As her death anniversary falls on 19 December, the hawan was performed one week prior as a mark of respect and remembrance.

Prayers were offered for the eternal peace of the departed soul and in remembrance of the invaluable contributions made by Late Ms. Mohini Giri towards society, especially in the upliftment and welfare of widows, women, and children. The ceremony was conducted in a peaceful and spiritual environment.

The programme concluded with collective prayers and a pledge by the staff to continue working in accordance with the vision and values of the Founder.



Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Guild of Service was held on 19 September 2025 at the Guild's premises in New Delhi. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by President **Ms. Meera Khanna**, who appreciated the dedication and contributions of the members and staff. The minutes of the previous AGM were approved unanimously, followed by the presentation of the audited financial statements for 2024–2025 by **Mr. Manoj Karna** (C.A.), **Dr. Vasantha Raman**, and **Ms. Naaz Mahmood**, which were also unanimously adopted.

The financial reports reflected stable growth and prudent financial management.

A short documentary highlighting the Guild's achievements and initiatives during the year was screened. Key highlights included, the launch of the MaDham Arogya Clinic at Vrindavan providing healthcare services, and the initiation of scholarships for deserving young women pursuing legal studies.

The coordinators of various projects presented progress reports on their activities in Vrindavan, Najafgarh, Jaipur, Delhi, Mathura, and Sawai Madhopur, sharing achievements, challenges, and future plans. The meeting concluded with appreciation for the collective efforts of all members and a renewed commitment to strengthening the Guild's work for women's empowerment and community development.





Free Eye Camp at Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh

On 21 February 2026, a successful Eye Camp was organized at Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh by The Guild, with the support of the medical team and experienced doctors from Venu Eye Institute & Research Centre. The main objective of this camp was to provide free eye examinations and create awareness about eye health among students, parents, and local residents.

The camp received an encouraging response from the community. A total of 250 registrations were recorded during the programme. Students, parents, and nearby residents actively participated and availed themselves of the eye check-up services. The medical team conducted detailed examinations and provided necessary guidance to the patients.

Out of all the registered cases, 13 patients were identified for further treatment. Among them, seven cases were cancelled due to medical reasons, as some patients had stents and heart-related issues. The remaining six patients have been selected for eye surgery and are scheduled to be taken for operation on Tuesday 24th February.

The camp was honoured by the presence of **Ms. Tanuja Joshi, Managing Director – Venu Eye Institute & Research**



From Left to Right: Ms. Tanuja Joshi (Managing Director, Venu Eye Hospital), Ms. Latha Nair (Member In-Charge) & Ms. Meera Khanna (President, The Guild).

Centre, Ms. Meera Khanna - President of the Guild and **Ms. Latha Nair - Member In-charge.** They visited the camp, interacted with patients and staff members, and reviewed the overall arrangements.

The entire programme was conducted smoothly with the dedicated support of teachers and volunteers, who carried out their responsibilities sincerely and efficiently.



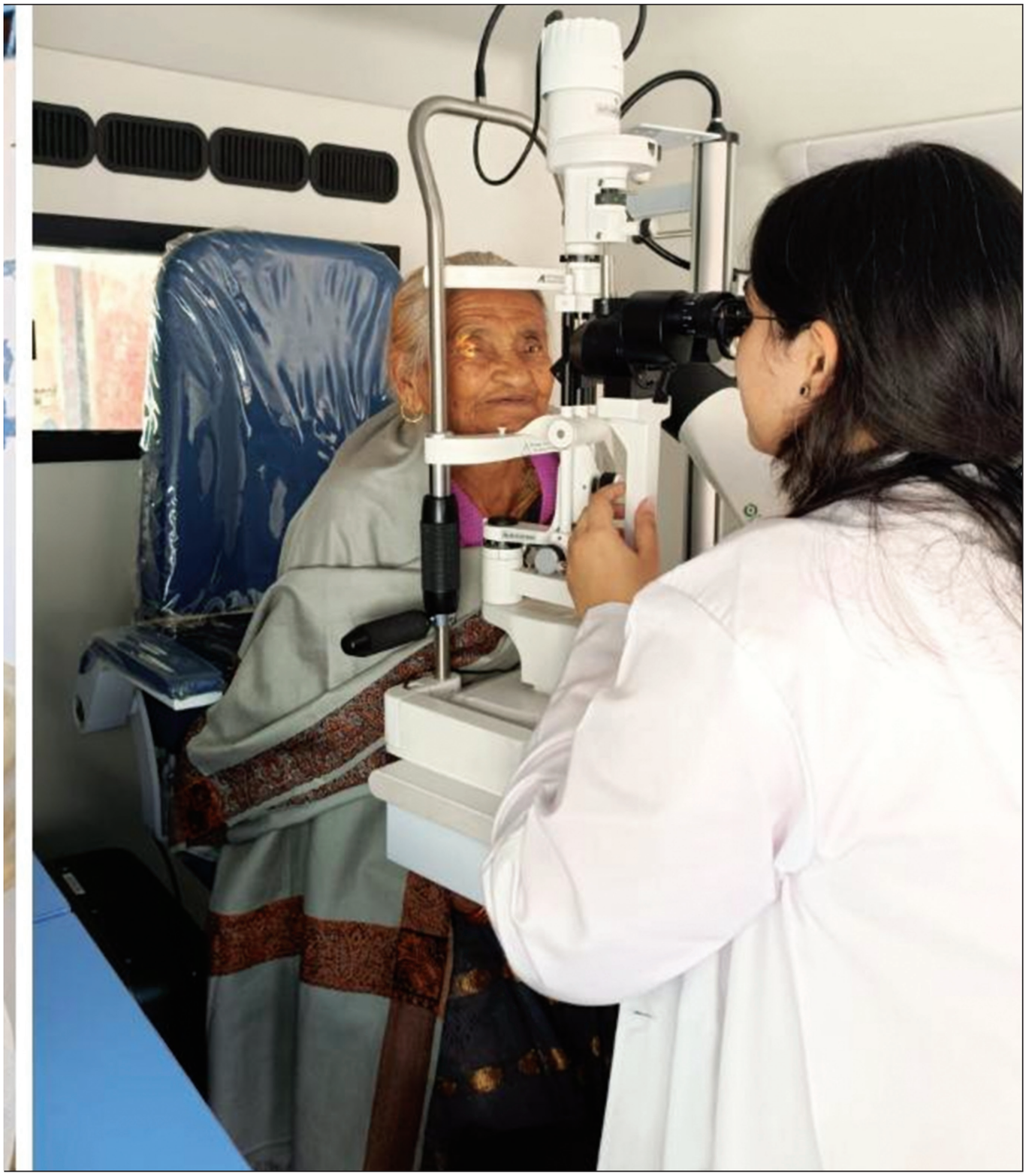
▸ **Small wait, brighter vision — people lining up for eye check-up.**



▸ **Ms. Tanuja Joshi, Ms. Meera Khanna and Ms. Latha Nair observing the medical check-up as doctors conduct BP testing for an elderly patient.**



▸ **Free eye check-up in progress — caring for clearer vision.**



Interfaith Peace Prayer and Bhajan Sandhya

An Interfaith Peace Prayer and Bhajan Sandhya was organized on 10th March at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti to promote peace, harmony, and mutual respect among different faiths while paying tribute to the nation's martyrs and honoring war widows.

Ms. Meera Khanna, President of the Guild, welcomed **Ms. Gursharan Kaur**, wife of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, and **Mr. Vijay Goel**, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the distinguished guests.

The welcome address delivered by **Ms. Damyanti Tambe**, President of the War Widows Association, who emphasized that all religions convey a common message of compassion, peace, and humanity.

Children from diverse communities then presented interfaith peace prayers, beautifully reflecting the spirit of unity in diversity.

The programme concluded with a soulful Bhajan Sandhya by **Ms. Ranita Dey**, featuring devotional renditions of the Mahamrityunjaya Mantra, Gayatri Mantra, and bhajans such as *Vaishnav Jan To and Payo Ji Maine Ram Ratan*.

The event reaffirmed the commitment of **The Guild** and **the War Widows Association** to promoting peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in society.



▸ **The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.**



▸ **From left to right: Ms. Meera Khanna, Mr. Vijay Goel, Ms. Daman Singh, Mr. Mathew Cherian, Ms. Gursharan Kaur, Ms. Damyanti Tambe, and Ms. Kumud Kohli.**



▸ **Children from different faiths standing together during the Interfaith Peace Prayer.**



▸ **Ms Ranita Dey singing** *Vaishnav Jan To*



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The work of the Guild is ongoing and constant. Also constant is large number of organisations, companies and individuals who repose their trust in us and donate generously in cash, kind and above all in terms of time and involvement. The Guild gratefully acknowledges the support, thanks them for it and makes a commitment to ensure that every support finds its way to change the lives of the under privileged .

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▸ **Sannidhi Primary School, Najafgarh – Faculty**



▸ **Ms. Malashri Lal, Mr. Robey Lal, and Mr. Sudhir Mathur with the teachers of Sannidhi Primary School, Jaipur (Rajasthan).**



▸ *Left to Right*: **Dilip Yadav, Vidhya Yadav, Mamta Jain and Hemlata Sharma (Sawai Madhopur).**



▸ **Ms. Meera Khanna, Ms. Nivedita Das, and Mr. Manjeet with the doctors and staff of Arogya Clinic (Vrindavan).**



▸ **Ms. Jaya Iyer, Safeena, and other Beauty Culture course trainees at Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir.**



• **MaDham Primary School, Vrindavan — Faculty**



▸ **Head Office:** *Left to Right* **Gautam, Ramveer Singh, Sumit Jha, Kalpana Bhongle, Sharla James and Preeti Gautam (Delhi).**



▸ **Shubham Hostel:** *Left to Right* **Bhupendra, Karan, Kamlesh, Munni Devi, Sarita, Kaluram Chaudhary, Manish and Yogesh (Delhi).**

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