

THE NATION EDGE

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL



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ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

The Nation Edge is committed to creating an educated society that stands on the trinity of equality, justice, and freedom. To ensure we achieve our goal, we work with like-minded organizations and young minds of our country to build an educated society where no child is left behind due to financial or other impediments. We create platforms through which youth can voice their opinions and contribute to the process of social development through their knowledge and innovative ways to solve the problems of inclusion and equity in access to education.

The Nation Edge is a registered, non-profit Charitable Trust formed in 2019, based out of Agra, intending to advance quality education and the health/wellbeing of children in India without any kind of discrimination.

Our work strategy includes conducting public campaigns led by volunteers, change-makers, and our partners, empowering local communities, and raising awareness about critical social issues. We strive to create linkages between local government, administration, politicians, and other stakeholders to address issues of inequity in access to primary education, especially among girls and motivate local community members and youth to act as changemakers by contributing to their local community to ensure economically and socially backward sections of the society get formal education.

We believe that primary education is a must for all, as also enlisted in the Indian Constitution as a Fundamental Right under Article 21-A. An empowered and financially independent individual is built on the foundations of an educated child. It requires not just formal education but an education that gives core importance to interactive teaching/learning modules. In addition to collaborating with small schools, we work with the children of all sections of society. The Nation Edge mobilizes them for better behaviors and acts as a role model in their own family and society to reduce poverty.

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OUR OBJECTIVES

- To provide equal opportunity for overall development and empowerment of the youth and encouraging young leaders to become active participants in the process of positive social change .
- To empower women by motivating them to stand against gender based discrimination.
- To engage young men and adolescent boys in social development and to sensitize them about problems faced by women and girls.
- To spread awareness among the general public on pressing issues of health and sanitation, education, environment and socio economic rights.
- To eliminate caste-based, class-based and gender-based discrimination from the society.
- To conduct awareness programs, capacity building programs, and mobilizing public support through social campaigns.

OUR VISION :

To develop a society where every child is in school, free from abuse, neglect, child labour and poverty.

OUR MISSION

- Promote education of every child in school
- Prevent disease and promote early child healthcare and development
- Create lasting change by building healthy communities and promoting sustainable development

OUR CORE VALUES

- Respects that every child has basic rights to education , health , nutrition , development and protection
- Promote equitable access
- Partners with government, other NGOs and allied International organization
- Ensure program and fiscal accountability respect diversity support community self –determination
- Ensure minimal overhead costs
- Encourage voluntary participation of professionals such as doctors, teachers, lawyers, scientists, child rights and social activists .

FROM DIRECTOR’S DESK: Anil Kumar Mehrotra



“Be a part of Change”

It would be naive to call myself a founder since the support and cooperation that I receive from the community and our associated partners is massive, without which I am just a man with hopes of bringing a change. I firmly believe that the collective strength of people can bring about long-lasting changes in society, especially in the lives of the underprivileged. We understand that in current times, we live in a fast-paced world where people find it hard to spend time even with their families, and therefore, taking out time for community programs becomes a challenging task even if we want to. However, I have come to trust the power of enthusing people with noble ideas which help to inspire them to go out, understand the problems faced by different strata of society, and try to find solutions to those issues.

We strive to raise awareness among the relatively privileged class of society about their responsibility to give back to the community and help fellow human beings. Only then can we hope to bring about a change. I have been fortunate enough to meet like-minded people along the way who have tried to understand my vision and have helped me with innovative ways to contribute to the betterment of society, especially children from low-income groups. We, at The Nation Edge, absolutely believe that access to quality formal education coupled with confidence-building vocational exercises can shape and nurture children to become successful individuals and become a strong pillar of the growing Human Capital of the country. This way, we strive to reduce crime rates and build awareness about the importance of education.

We serve all people, regardless of religion, race, caste, ethnicity, or gender. Let us rededicate ourselves for building a better tomorrow.

OUR CAMPAIGNS

❖ Yoga for a Healthier Life

The Nation Edge believes in encouraging a healthy lifestyle and inculcating healthy practices right from childhood among children such as meditation, yoga, physical exercise. This leads to building a stronger, healthier and mentally stronger youth. Since our physical health is deeply correlated to our mental and emotional health, we try to raise awareness among children about the same through our Yoga camps and online Yoga webinars/classes. In the picture shown here below, our community is doing yoga and meditation, children and adults alike.



❖ Aadhaar Card Camp by Indian Post Payment Bank

Indian Post Payment Bank and The Nation Edge organized a camp to help the socially and economically underprivileged people get their Aadhaar cards made. Since an Aadhaar card acts as

an identification number that allows them to access several government schemes, we realized that many beneficiaries often do not get access to those government services or schemes due to a lack of having an Aadhaar card. We wanted to remove this obstacle to accessing government schemes and services therefore India Post Payment Bank officials came forward to help us organize Aadhaar camps. Through this exercise, we were able to help hundreds of people to access basic goods and services, which they deserve as a means to improve their life.



❖ Health Camps

The Nation Edge organized a health camp at St. Learning Convent School in partnership with Accuprobe Labs Pvt Ltd. We educated children about common communicable diseases and how they can prevent themselves. We also helped them understand the use of Over-the counter

medicines for common diseases such as fever, cold and cough.



❖ Book-Set Distribution by our Book Bank

The Nation Edge understands that access to formal education comes with a few costs, such as tuition fees, uniform prices, stationery, and book costs. Since we are partnering with schools in low-income communities, we have observed that parents are eager to get their wards educated

and enrolled at a school but find it difficult to fund other costs attached. Our volunteers, therefore, decided to support parents by distributing book sets at the start of their academic calendar. Our donors and volunteers came forward to establish a book bank to act as a mobile library for the schools closely associated with The Nation Edge.



❖ Distribution of Blankets among the homeless

The Nation Edge understands that north Indian winters can be excruciatingly painful for the homeless people, finding it hard to keep themselves warm. We decided to distribute blankets among the homeless and in this initiative we were supported by 'Manav Kalyan- Sanshadhan Vikas Samiti'. In the pictures below, our volunteers are seen distributing blankets.



❖ Distribution of utilities at Orphanage

To cater to different strata of society, The Nation Edge tries to diversify its contributions and therefore, our team partnered with 'Matra Chhaya' orphanage home, to understand their needs and issues. Catering to the needs, our team with active help from volunteers and donors distributed basic utility items such as biscuits, mosquito repellents, diapers, lotions, among other things.



THE NATION EDGE IN MEDIA

- The Nation Edge's efforts have been recognized and published in digital and print media. TNE has been at the forefront in organizing local campaigns to raise awareness on health. On the occasion of National Nutrition Month/ Rashtriya Poshan Mah, TNE's volunteers pledged with students and children to lead a healthy lifestyle. Since, Aadhaar Card has become a key enabler to identify and deliver services to beneficiaries

under several social schemes offered by the government, TNE also helped the under privileged to get their Aadhaar cards issued, making sure they are not left behind in accessing social services schemes.

सामाजिक संस्था ने बनाए आधार कार्ड



आगरा। द नेशन एज संस्था व इंडियन पोस्टल पेमेंट बैंक के सामूहिक सहयोग से लोहा मंडी स्थित बी एस पब्लिक स्कूल में जनहित में मोबाइल को आधार कार्ड में अपडेट करने हेतु कैम्प का आयोजन किया गया।

इस कैम्प में इंडियन पोस्टल पेमेंट बैंक द्वारा लाइ गयी मशीन के द्वारा लोगों के आधार कार्ड को उनके मोबाइल से अपडेट किया। विस्तृत रूप से इसके बारे में पूर्ण जानकारी प्रदान की।

ब्रांच हैड रजत अरोड़ा ने सभी सहयोग कर्मियों का आभार व्यक्त किया।

राष्ट्रीय पोषण माह में दिलाई बच्चों को शपथ



आगरा (जनसंदेश टाइम्स)। शीतला गली स्थित सेंट लर्निंग कान्वेंट स्कूल में राष्ट्रीय पोषण माह द नेशन एज संस्था के तत्वावधान में मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. साक्षी बैजल सदस्य राज्य बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग ने बच्चों को पौष्टिक आहार के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारियां दी। अच्छा खान पान और खराब खानपान से अवगत कराया। उन्होंने बताया कि पहले अच्छे खानपान होने से व्यक्ति हष्ट-पुष्ट लम्बे-चौड़े होते थे। महाराणा प्रताप सवा सात फुट लम्बे चौड़े थे। आज फास्ट फूड का सेवन कर करके पांच साढ़े पांच फुट के लोग रह गये हैं। बच्चों को डॉ. साहब ने निशुल्क दवाईयां भी वितरित की। उन्होंने सभी को शपथ दिलाई कि हम शपथ लेते हैं कि हम पौष्टिक आहार जैसे दाल, दलिया, रोटी, हरी सब्जियां, दूध, दही, घी आदि का सेवन करेंगे और हष्ट पुष्ट बनकर पढाई लिखाई करेंगे। इसके साथ ही एक अच्छे नागरिक बन कर अपने देश का सम्मान बढ़ायेंगे।

- During the bone-chilling winter season in Agra, TNE distributed blankets, woolen clothes to the underprivileged and homeless at the Shelter in Peer Kalyani, Agra.

दैनिक जागरण आगरा, 16 सितंबर, 2021

एक नजर में

पौष्टिक आहार ग्रहण करने की दिलाई शपथ

आगरा: शीतला गली स्थित सेंट लर्निंग कान्वेंट स्कूल में बुधवार को द नेशन एज संस्था द्वारा राष्ट्रीय पोषण माह के तहत कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि राज्य बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग के सदस्य डा. साक्षी बैजल रहे। इस दौरान उन्होंने बच्चों को पौष्टिक आहार (जैसे दाल, दलिया, रोटी, हरी सब्जियां, दूध, दही, घी आदि) के सेवन की शपथ दिलाई। (वि.)

सामाजिक संस्था ने बांटे कंबल और वस्त्र



जनसंदेश टाइम्स

आगरा। मकरसंक्रांति पर्व पर द नेशन एज संस्था के पदाधिकारियों ने पीर कल्याणी स्थित शेल्टर पर ओमिक्रोन वायरस की गाइड लाइन का पालन करते हुए वहाँ रह रहे जरूरत मन्दों को गरम इनर्स व महिलाओं को कंबल वितरित किये। संस्था के पदाधिकारियों ने सहायक नगर अधिकारी के सुझाव को ध्यान में रखते हुए सड़क पर न बाँटकर नगर निगम द्वारा संचालित शेल्टर होम पर ही पुनीत कार्य करने का निर्णय लिया। संस्था ने शेल्टर होम के व्यवस्थापक महावीर सिंह के साथ अवलोकन भी किया वहाँ की व्यवस्था व व्यवहार सुन्दर था। इस व्यवस्था में द नेशन एज संस्था के सर्व किशन शर्मा वासुदेव सेठ, अंकित अग्रवाल, राजुल श्रीवास्तव, अंकुर मेहरोत्रा व संस्था संस्थापक अनिल मेहरोत्रा जी प्रमुख रूप से उपस्थित रहे।

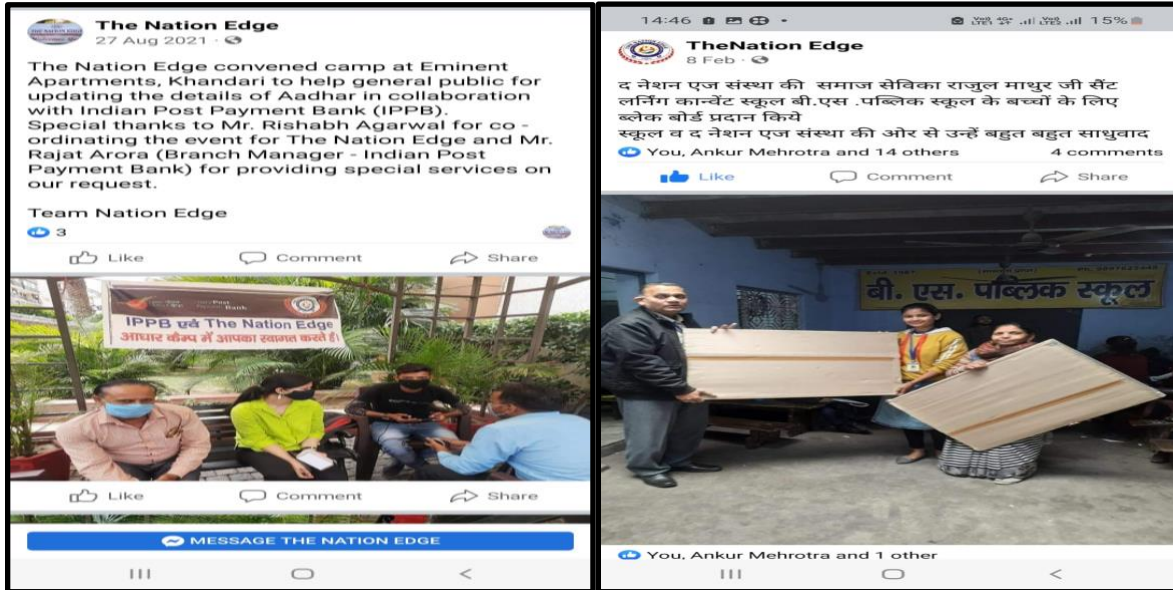
गरम कपड़ों और कंबल का वितरण

आगरा : मकर संक्रांति पर्व पर द नेशन एज संस्था ने पीर कल्याणी स्थित शेल्टर होम पर कार्यक्रम किया। इसमें कोरोना प्रोटोकाल का पालन करते हुए जरूरतमंद लोगों को गरम कपड़ों व महिलाओं को कंबल वितरित किए गए। संस्था पदाधिकारियों ने सहायक नगरायुक्त के सुझाव पर गरम कपड़े और कंबल का

सड़क पर वितरण न कर उन्हें नगर निगम द्वारा संचालित शेल्टर होम पर करने का निर्णय लिया था। संस्था ने शेल्टर होम व्यवस्थापक महावीर सिंह के साथ व्यवस्थाएं देखीं। संस्था के किशन शर्मा, वासुदेव सेठ, अंकित अग्रवाल, राजुल श्रीवास्तव, अंकुर मेहरोत्रा, संस्थापक अनिल मेहरोत्रा आदि मौजूद रहे। (वि.)

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

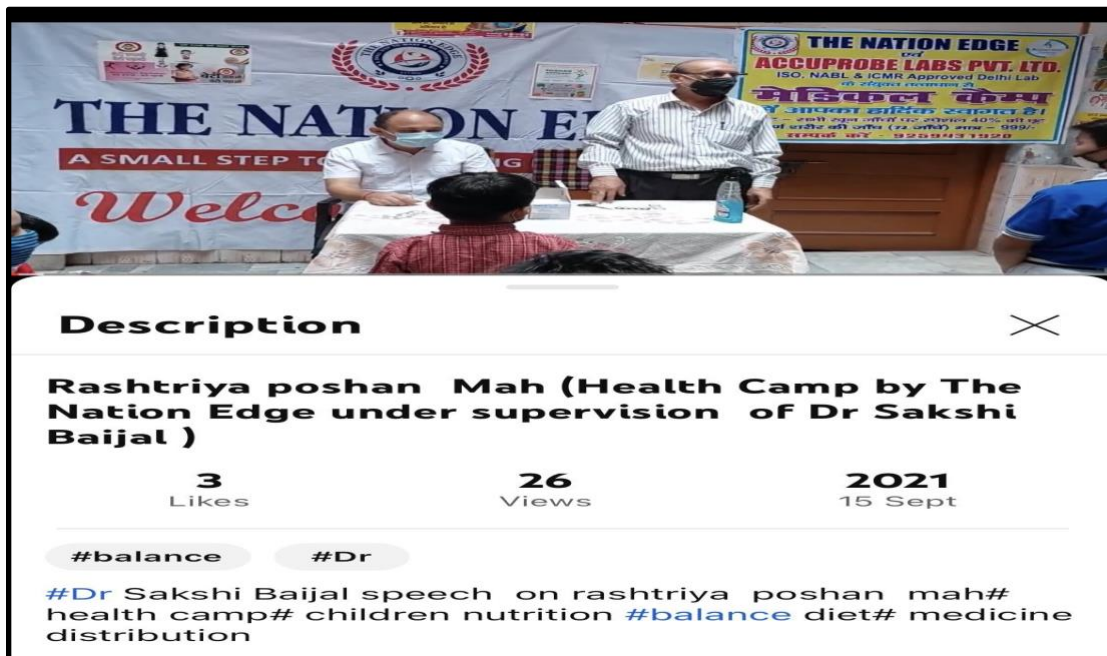
The Nation Edge has an active Facebook page (The Nation Edge) and a [Youtube Channel](#) (@nationedge) where our team regularly posts about our work and events. We try to post details and updates of the activities and campaigns conducted by our community periodically and through our social media, we have been able to attract donors from across the country who have helped us immensely in our efforts.



- Our young volunteer is seen sharing safety rules among his peers. This helps to build confidence and interpersonal skills among children at the right age.

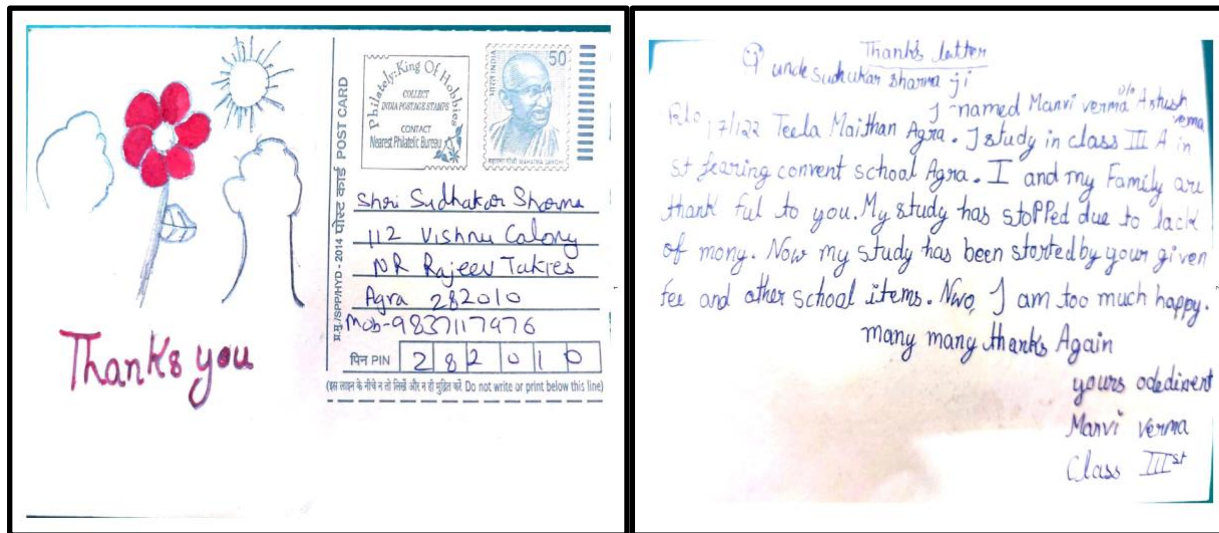


- This picture is from one of the health camps that we organized to raise awareness about common cold, fever and the medicines children should take among other precautionary measures about which the parents were also educated.

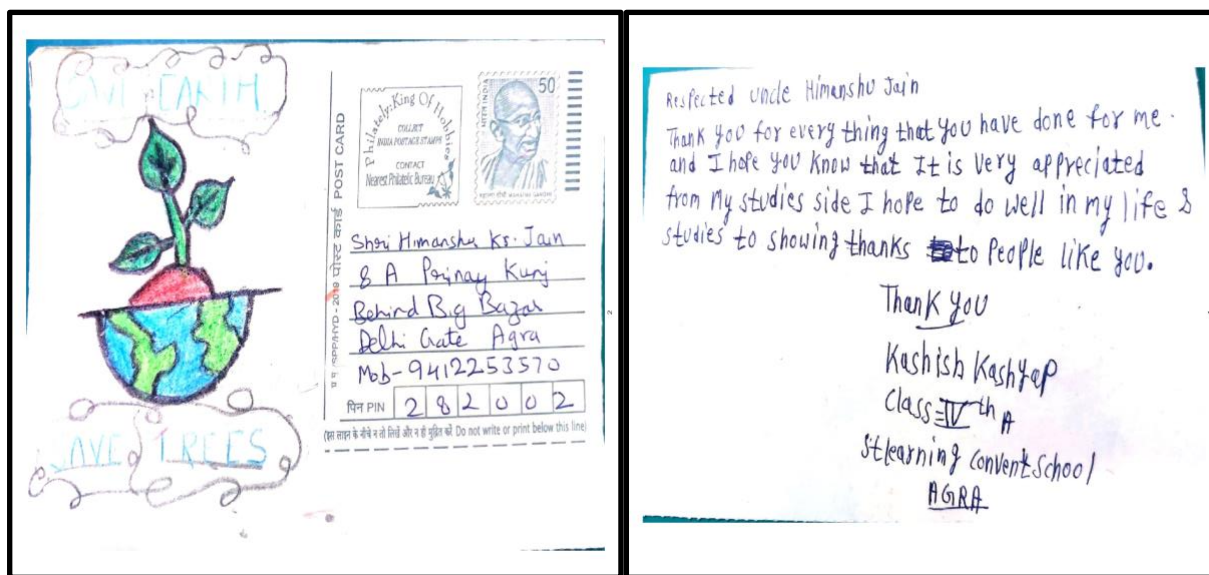


TESTIMONIALS

- ❖ Manvi Verma, a student of standard III wrote a letter to the Principal of her school Mr. Sudhakar Sharma, thanking him for the support provided by him in funding her education.

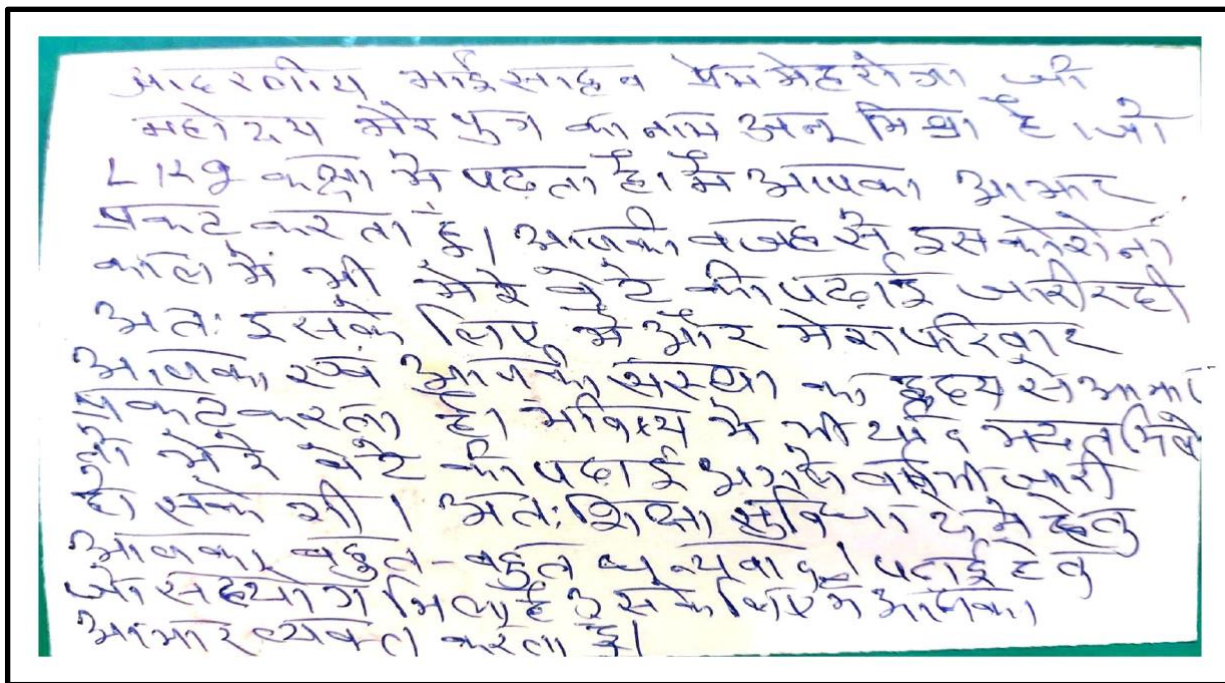
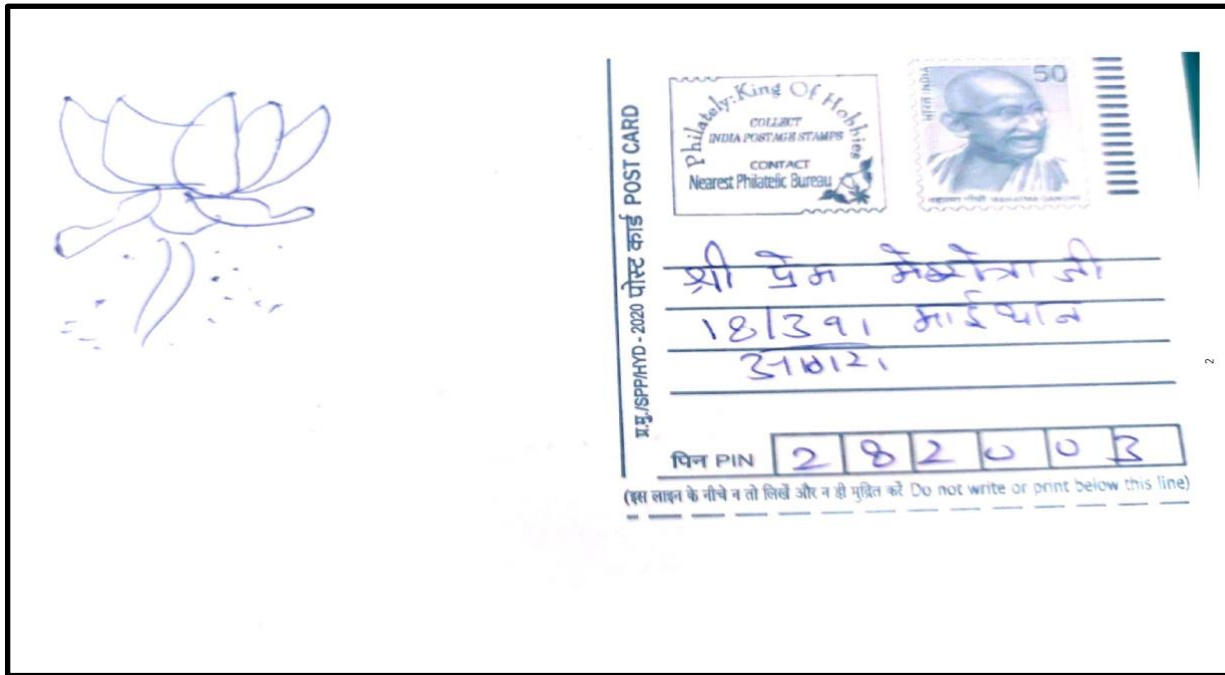


- ❖ Kashish Kashyap, a student of standard IV of St. Learning Convent school thanks Mr. Himanshu Jain, who has been funding her education. She mentions that she will try to study and do well in life.



- ❖ A father of one of the students studying in standard II- Anu Mishra at St. Learning Convent School, writes to the Principal of the school to thank him for the support provided by him

to fund the education of his son during the Covid-pandemic when he found it difficult to meet basic needs.





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"पता ढुंढना खुदा का, तो क़रीब में देखो,
मूरत देखनी प्रभु की, तो गरीब में देखो।"

इन पंक्तियों के भावार्थ समझिये, तथा हमारे प्रयासों की उड़ान को नए पंख लगाइये, "नेशन एज" एक ऐसी उड़ान है, जिसे आप, हम और हमारे जैसे अन्य मिल कर ऐसी ऊँचाई पर पहुँचा सकते हैं, जो हमारा लक्ष्य है।

किसी ऐसे बच्चे का दायित्व उठाइये जो अपनी शिक्षा का व्यय उठाने में असमर्थ है, चूँकि प्रगति के पायदान की पहली सीढ़ी, हमारे बच्चे हैं, इस सीढ़ी को मजबूत बनाइए, बच्चों के द्वारा अर्जित की हुई छोटी सी सफलता भी उसके लिए संबल, और हमारे लिए खुशी का जरिया होगा।

आप नए "अब्दुल कलाम" को जन्म दे सकते हैं, नए "कैप्टन बत्रा" का सृजन कर सकते हैं।

और यदि आपके द्वारा नारीशक्ति, सहायता प्राप्त कर रही है, तो समझिए आप साक्षात्, माँ दुर्गा की आराधना में लीन हैं, एक बेटियाँ, दो परिवारों की उद्धारक होती हैं, अतः एक बच्ची की शिक्षा में आर्थिक मदद, आगे जा कर समाज के उत्थान में सहायक होगी।

शिक्षा सदैव बांटने से बढ़ती है, प्रयोग में लायी हुई पुस्तकों का दान कीजिये, तथा परमार्थ के भागीदार बनिये। उस पुस्तक के माध्यम से आये अच्छे अंकों के बीच अपना मुस्कुराता हुआ प्रतिबिम्ब निहारिये, ये समाज सेवा नहीं है, ये स्वयं सेवा है, संतुष्टि का जो भाव, आप अनुभव करेंगे, वो अलौकिक है, अद्वितीय है।

" बांट नहीं पाए अगर,
जहाँ में आने के बाद,
मिट्टी में मिल जायेगा वो धन,
आपके जाने के बाद।"

अतः प्रभु की शरण लेने के लिए, प्रभु के बंदों को शरण, देनी पड़ेगी।

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Saurabh Mehrotra

JOIN US

We would appreciate it if people with similar vision and objectives would want to join The Nation Edge as a volunteer, full-time member or partner organization. We look forward to creating a level-playing field for our younger generation, for which we aim to partner with more schools and organizations so that we can create impact in the lives of more and more students. We actively engage volunteers for training of teachers, communications and media engagement, management of operations, creating modules for students and organizing extra-curricular activities for students, among other such initiatives. To donate to help us in our objectives, kindly refer to [this page](#).

Anyone who could help us in our journey towards equity in formal education, could reach out to us, the details of which are shared below.



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Creating a brighter tomorrow

A SMALL STEP TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

DONATE NOW!

Mission Prayaas "an attempt to give smile to unprivileged one"

Give your support to provide education , medical care, school supplies, nutrition diet to the most marginalized children living in the remote and underprivileged area.

A program for underprivileged children education.

We need your hands and hearts to pull the diamonds from the remote locations.



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