### **Brief Overview of the Institution**

Established on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013, **NIDAAN** is an unaided, non-government organization dedicated to addressing the often-overlooked area of mental health in India. Registered as a society in 2014 (Regd. No. 28018/14), NIDAAN began with basic counseling services, helplines, and training programs aimed at school students. Over time, it expanded its scope to include awareness programs for parents, teachers, and caregivers. In 2016, it further broadened its services to offer diagnostic assessments and remedial teaching. From its modest beginning with just three children, NIDAAN now supports around 65 *Children with Special Needs (Neuro divergent) and mental illness* through a multidisciplinary team of 30 professionals, including Therapists, Special educators, and Creative instructors

## Why It Was Established

NIDAAN was founded with a vision to bring mental health into the spotlight within India's broader healthcare system—where it is often marginalized or neglected. The core mission includes promoting mental health as a national health priority, advocating for the rights of Children with Special Needs (Neuro divergent) and individuals with mental illness, and equipping all stakeholders—educators, guardians, students, and professionals—with the training needed to support a more inclusive environment. The organization arose out of a growing need for compassionate, professional, and accessible mental health services in the country.

# **Target Group (Types of Special Needs Served)**

NIDAAN primarily supports **Children with Special Needs (Neuro divergent)** and individuals suffering from **mental illnesses**. These include a range of conditions such as autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, and other neurodevelopmental challenges. The organization's multidisciplinary approach ensures that children receive tailored support in areas like therapy, special education, and creative development, making mental healthcare more inclusive and accessible.

## Vision

Vision is to be an exclusive leader in the field of INCLUSION FOR ALL. Connecting variety of Services to people with different abilities and needs along with their families. Our objective and goal is lifetime support and services in a very transparent manner to all, at one place.

## **Mission**

To create a secure inclusive community of support, unconditional love, warmth respect to all person with different abilities and need, have access to quality, all opportunities to reach to their maximum potential – To provide an experience of joy fulfilment and satisfaction that accompanies self-care, expression, confidence and community experiences.

### Core values

- ✓ *Inclusion:* We firmly believe in the inclusion of every individual and value the DIVERSITY.
- ✓ *Acceptance:* We accept the divine souls the way, they are. We respect and love them unconditionally.
- ✓ *Sensitivity:* We understand and value it in word and spirit.
- ✓ *Honesty and Integrity:* We firmly believe, that what we preach we must practice and work must speak in terms of Integrity happiness and blissful state of mind.
- ✓ Humility & Humanity: We are committed to dealing with human beings (Being Human) and Humanity.
- ✓ *Ready to Learn & Improve:* "Kaizen" is the buzzword believed by every member of Team Nidaan
- ✓ **Dedication & Devotion:** Children are divine and we call them "Nadaans of Nidaan".
- ✓ *Transparency:* We at Nidaan are committed to a transparent culture, everything is known to everyone.

### **FOCUS GROUP**

## (CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS & ADULT)

- ✓ Children With Special Needs, Adults with multiple disabilities
- ✓ Students not performing in their academics
- ✓ Facing learning difficulties
- ✓ Parents (Advocacy Program)
- ✓ Teachers (Training Program)
- ✓ Community People (Mobilization, Awareness, Screening)
- ✓ Other NGOs (For collaboration and cooperation)
- ✓ Persons with Disabilities listed under RPWD-2016
- ✓ Mental Health Professionals (Training online and Physical space)

### TYPES OF SPECIAL NEEDS CATERED

- ✓ Intellectual disabilities
- ✓ Learning disabilities (e.g., dyslexia)
- ✓ Physical disabilities
- ✓ Autism spectrum disorders
- ✓ Speech/hearing/visual impairments
- ✓ Emotional and behavioral disorders

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- ✓ Curriculum adapted (modified or inclusive)
- ✓ Life skills education
- ✓ Pre Vocational Training
- ✓ Vocational training
- ✓ Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
- ✓ NIOS National Institute of Open Schooling

# **Support Services**

- ✓ Special educators
- ✓ ADL (Activity of Daily Living)
- ✓ Speech and language therapy
- ✓ Occupational therapy

- ✓ Physiotherapy
- ✓ Psychological Counseling

# **Infrastructure and Facilities**

- ✓ Barrier-free access
- ✓ Therapy rooms
- ✓ Computer Lab
- ✓ Sensory integration rooms
- ✓ Inclusive Playground
- ✓ Customized cubicles for ADHD/Autistic Child
- ✓ Conveyance and Uniforms to the Staff members

## Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities

- ✓ Sports programs adapted for Neurodiverse Kids
- ✓ Art, Music, and Drama Therapy
- ✓ Community Engagement Projects

## **Parent and Community Involvement**

- ✓ Parent counseling and workshops
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs)
- ✓ Community awareness drives

### **APRIL - 2024**

❖ On the occasion of *World Autism Awareness Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024*, a meaningful and spirited event was organized at DB Mall, Bhopal. The program, led by *Team Nidaan*, featured *a Walkathon and a Musical Event*, aimed at raising awareness about autism and promoting inclusion, acceptance, and support for individuals on the autism spectrum.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from *children*, *parents*, *staff*, *and interns of Team Nidaan*. The Walkathon created a vibrant visual impact as participants marched together, holding placards with messages of empathy, understanding, and hope. Following the walk, the musical event brought joy to the gathering, with soulful performances by children and team members. These performances not only showcased talent but also celebrated the uniqueness of every individual.

The event was a heartwarming display of solidarity and compassion. It successfully brought the community together, fostered awareness, and reaffirmed the commitment to creating a more inclusive society. The overwhelming response from the audience and mall visitors made the day truly memorable and impactful.







- ❖ To celebrate *World Art Day on 15th April 2024*, the Nidaan Campus in Bhopal transformed into a vibrant hub of creativity and expression. The event was marked by a range of artistic activities including *drawing*, *painting*, *music*, *and dance performances*, all designed to highlight the importance of art in personal and social development.
  - The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from the *students of Nidaan*, who showcased their talents with great zeal. Under the guidance of their *faculties*, students expressed their thoughts, emotions, and imaginations through vivid artworks and captivating stage performances. The drawing and painting sessions brought out beautiful interpretations of various themes, while the music and dance acts left the audience inspired and entertained.
  - The presence and encouragement of the faculty added to the spirit of the event, making it a memorable experience for the students. The celebration not only emphasized the value of art in nurturing creativity but also promoted confidence and a sense of accomplishment among the participants. World Art Day at Nidaan was a true celebration of expression, innovation, and inclusion.
- ❖ The Autism Awareness Month concluded with a vibrant and impactful event on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Aashima Mall, Bhopal, organized by Team Nidaan. The event featured a Walkathon followed by a musical performance, both aimed at reinforcing the message of inclusion, empathy, and acceptance for individuals on the autism spectrum.
  - The event saw active participation from *children*, *parents*, *and the dedicated staff and interns of Team Nidaan*. The Walkathon drew attention and appreciation from onlookers as participants marched with banners and slogans advocating autism awareness and support. The musical segment, performed by children and team members, added a joyous and uplifting spirit to the occasion, highlighting the talents and creativity of the participants.
  - This culminating event was not only a celebration of the month-long awareness campaign but also a strong reminder of the continued need for inclusive practices and compassionate engagement with neurodivergent individuals. It was heartening to see the community come together in support of the cause, making the event a resounding success. The initiative left a lasting impact and echoed Nidaan's commitment to building a more understanding and inclusive society.



❖ An exciting and memorable event, "Overnight Stay @ Nidaan", was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the Nidaan Campus, Rohit Nagar. The event was specially designed for children aged 11 years and above, and was actively facilitated by the Team Nidaan including staff and interns.

The overnight camp was packed with *fun-filled*, *recreational*, *and wellness activities*, creating a perfect blend of enjoyment and learning. The evening began with a round of *ice-breakers* and *team-building indoor games*, followed by an entertaining *movie time* that kept the children thoroughly engaged. Post-dinner, the atmosphere was lively with music, laughter, and informal interactions that helped foster bonding among peers and with mentors.

The next morning began with a refreshing *yoga session*, helping the participants connect with their physical and mental well-being. This was followed by a series of *outdoor games*, encouraging team spirit and physical activity. Activities throughout the camp were carefully curated to ensure participation, enjoyment, and a sense of accomplishment among all attendees. The event was a great success in promoting independence, confidence, and social interaction among the children. It also provided them with a safe space to express themselves and create lasting memories. The enthusiasm and energy of the participants, coupled with the thoughtful planning by Team Nidaan, made the overnight stay a truly enriching experience for all.





### MAY - 2024

❖ The inauguration ceremony of the much-anticipated 15-Day Drama Workshop was held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the Nidaan Campus, Rohit Nagar. The event commenced with a warm welcome to the participants, comprising enthusiastic children aged 11 years and above, along with the dynamic members of Team Nidaan.

The ceremony began with a brief introduction to the objectives of the workshop, which aims to foster creativity, self-expression, and confidence among young participants through the performing arts. Team Nidaan shared insights into the planned sessions, which will include voice modulation, body language, stage presence, improvisation, and script work.

Special guests from the theatre and education community graced the occasion and encouraged the children to immerse themselves in the creative process and make the most of this opportunity. The children appeared excited and eager to begin their theatrical journey.

The inaugural session concluded with an interactive ice-breaking activity that set the tone for the upcoming days of learning and collaboration. The ceremony was a perfect blend of inspiration and enthusiasm, marking a promising beginning to this engaging and enriching workshop.

















❖ The Mother's Day Celebration at Nidaan Campus, Rohit Nagar, held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024, was a heartwarming and joyous occasion that brought together children and Team Nidaan, including staff and interns. The event was dedicated to expressing love, gratitude, and appreciation for mothers through creative and emotional performances.

The celebration began with a welcome note followed by children presenting handmade cards and gifts prepared during their art sessions. The highlight of the event was a series of skits, songs, and dance performances by the children, all centred on the theme of motherhood. These performances touched the hearts of the audience and brought smiles and tears in equal measure.

Team Nidaan actively participated by sharing stories and conducting fun-filled interactive games that celebrated the bond between a mother and child. The interns played a key role in organizing and coordinating the program, ensuring every child had a chance to express themselves.

The celebration concluded with a group song dedicated to mothers and light refreshments. The event was filled with warmth, laughter, and emotional moments, making it a memorable day for everyone involved.

❖ On 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the children from Nidaan participated in the prestigious Baal Rang Utsav held at Shaheed Bhawan, Bhopal. Accompanied by the dedicated staff and enthusiastic interns of Team Nidaan, the young performers showcased a powerful drama performance that captivated the audience.

The play, themed around social awareness and emotional growth, was entirely conceptualized and enacted by the children, under the guidance of their mentors. With vibrant costumes, expressive dialogues, and impactful storytelling, the performance highlighted the talent, confidence, and creativity of the participants. The audience, which included theatre enthusiasts, educators, and parents, responded with loud applause and appreciation.

The presence of Team Nidaan played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event. Interns provided backstage support while staff members encouraged and motivated the children throughout the day.

Participation in Baal Rang Utsav was a significant experience for the children, offering them a platform to perform on a professional stage and interact with young artists from other institutions. The event not only boosted their self-esteem but also deepened their understanding of teamwork and stagecraft. It was a proud and memorable moment for the entire Nidaan family.

❖ On 21st May 2024, Team Nidaan conducted a health screening camp at Baba Nagar Slum, Bhopal, as part of its ongoing community outreach and welfare initiatives. The camp was led by the committed staff members and supported by enthusiastic interns who played an active role in organizing and assisting the camp activities.

The screening camp aimed to identify basic health concerns among the residents, especially children, women, and the elderly. Vital health checks including height, weight, BMI, blood pressure, and general physical examination were conducted. Awareness was also raised about hygiene, nutrition, and preventive healthcare practices.

Interns ensured smooth coordination by managing registration, assisting the medical staff, and engaging with the local community members. The camp witnessed a good turnout, and the residents participated with interest and gratitude.

Pamphlets with health tips and referral information were distributed for those requiring further medical attention. The event not only provided immediate health support but also strengthened the bond between Team Nidaan and the local community.

The screening camp was a meaningful and impactful effort towards promoting health awareness and accessibility, reflecting Nidaan's ongoing commitment to social responsibility and community development.

### **JUNE - 2024**

❖ From 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Team Nidaan, in collaboration with Team Vidhigya, actively participated in the Kerala Fest held at Ravindra Market, Bhopal, The event served as a vibrant platform to engage with the public and raise awareness about legal aid, social justice, and community welfare.

Staff and interns from both organizations set up an informative stall that attracted a diverse crowd. Through interactive sessions, visitors were educated about legal rights, free legal aid services, and various social issues. Brochures, posters, and live demonstrations were used to effectively communicate the initiatives undertaken by both teams.

The collaborative effort not only enhanced public outreach but also encouraged interns to gain valuable hands-on experience in community engagement. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, positive feedback, and several on-the-spot inquiries regarding legal assistance.

Overall, the event was a successful step toward promoting legal literacy and strengthening community bonds, marking a commendable initiative by both teams.



❖ On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 The Closing Ceremony of the Drama Workshop was held at the Nidaan Campus, Rohit Nagar, Bhopal. The workshop, which spanned several weeks, aimed to empower participants—especially youth—through theatre, focusing on self-expression, confidence building, and social awareness.

The ceremony featured short performances prepared by the participants, highlighting issues such as gender equality, mental health, and social justice. The skits were well-received by the audience, which included mentors, parents, and members of the Nidaan team.

The event also included a brief address by the facilitators, who appreciated the enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the participants throughout the workshop. Certificates of participation were distributed, acknowledging the hard work and dedication of each individual.

The ceremony marked a successful conclusion to an enriching and transformative journey. It not only showcased the participants' artistic growth but also reaffirmed the power of theatre as a tool for social change and personal development.





On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024, a Free Dental Camp was successfully organised at the Nidaan Campus, Priyanka Nagar, in collaboration with Mansarovar Dental College, Bhopal. The initiative aimed at promoting oral hygiene and creating awareness about dental health among children and the community.

The camp saw the enthusiastic participation of *students of Nidaan*, *Team Nidaan*, *and children from nearby localities*. A team of professional dentists from Mansarovar Dental College conducted thorough dental checkups for all attendees. Each child received individual attention, and dental concerns were noted for further follow-up if required.

Following the checkups, an *Oral Hygiene Awareness Programme* was conducted. The dental team educated the children about the importance of brushing twice a day, proper brushing techniques, healthy eating habits, and the need for regular dental visits. Interactive demonstrations and engaging visual aids helped simplify the understanding of oral care practices for the young participants.

The event proved to be informative and impactful, with parents and caregivers expressing their gratitude for the free services and valuable guidance. Team Nidaan ensured smooth

coordination throughout the programme, assisting in registration, crowd management, and facilitating communication between the dental team and participants.

The Dental Camp was a significant step toward building a healthier community and instilling good oral hygiene habits from an early age.





❖ *On 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024*, Team Nidaan celebrated Fathers' Day with warmth and enthusiasm at the Nidaan Campus, Rohit Nagar, Bhopal. The event was attended by staff and interns, who came together to honour the invaluable role of fathers and father figures in our lives.

The celebration began with a welcome address, followed by heartfelt speeches and personal stories shared by team members, reflecting on the influence and support of fathers. Interns showcased their creativity through poetry, songs, and handmade cards, adding a personal and emotional touch to the occasion.

Interactive games and fun activities were also organized, encouraging team bonding and a joyful atmosphere. The event served as a meaningful reminder of gratitude and respect toward fathers, while also fostering a sense of unity and appreciation among the Nidaan team.

The celebration concluded with a group reflection and light refreshments, leaving everyone with fond memories. Overall, the event was a beautiful tribute and a successful team-building experience.

❖ On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 Team Nidaan celebrated International Yoga Day at the Nidaan Campus, Rohit Nagar, Bhopal, with great enthusiasm and collective spirit. The event saw active participation from both staff and interns, all coming together to promote physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.

The session began early in the morning with a brief introduction to the significance of Yoga Day and its theme for the year. A trained yoga instructor guided participants through a series of asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques, emphasizing the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

The peaceful atmosphere and active engagement of all attendees contributed to a rejuvenating experience. The event also included a short interactive discussion on stress management and holistic health, encouraging participants to prioritize self-care.

The celebration concluded with refreshments and group sharing, where participants expressed appreciation for the session and its positive impact. Overall, the event successfully reinforced the value of yoga as a tool for harmony and well-being, aligning with Nidaan's holistic approach to personal and community development.

❖ On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, the Rotary Club East Bhopal organized a Pulse Polio Drive at ISBT, Bhopal, with the objective of eradicating polio and ensuring better health outcomes for children. Team Nidaan actively participated in the drive, with dedicated involvement from staff members and interns. The event witnessed collective efforts aimed at immunizing children under the age of five by administering oral polio vaccines.

The volunteers from Nidaan played a significant role in mobilizing the public, guiding parents, and assisting the medical staff during the vaccination process. Their contribution not only ensured smooth coordination but also helped in spreading awareness about the importance of polio immunization among the local population.

The drive was a significant step in supporting the national mission to eradicate polio and showcased the power of community involvement and collaborative action. The enthusiasm and dedication of all participants reflected their commitment to public health and child welfare. It was a proud and fulfilling experience for Team Nidaan to be part of this noble initiative.

On 29th June 2024, the results of the NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) Grade 10 examinations were officially declared. Team Nidaan proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Abhimanyu Deopujari, who successfully cleared the exam with an impressive score of 81%. This milestone reflects his consistent efforts, determination, and the unwavering academic support provided throughout his learning journey.

Abhimanyu's success stands as a testament to the dedicated guidance of *Ms. Anushree Sarkar and Ms. Anam Khan*, who mentored him with patience and personalized attention, addressing his academic challenges and strengthening his conceptual understanding.

This achievement not only marks a significant academic progression for Abhimanyu but also reinforces Nidaan's commitment to inclusive education and personalized learning paths for every child. The entire team celebrates this joyous moment and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

### **JULY - 2024**

From 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, a three-day Basic Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop was conducted by the Craftizen Group at the J. P. Nayak Institute, Pune. Representing Team Nidaan, Ms. Anushree Sarkar (Vocational Coordinator) and Mr. Hritik Shreekumar actively participated in the training.

The workshop focused on building the foundational skills required to become effective trainers, with an emphasis on inclusive vocational training practices, communication techniques, session planning, learner engagement, and assessment strategies. Participants were exposed to interactive modules, group activities, and hands-on sessions to enhance their facilitation skills and pedagogical understanding.

Both representatives from Nidaan demonstrated active participation and gained valuable insights that will contribute to strengthening the organization's vocational training initiatives. The training not only enhanced their professional competencies but also aligned with Nidaan's mission to empower individuals through skill development and inclusive education.

The event concluded with a certification ceremony, acknowledging the successful completion of the training. This initiative marks another step forward in Nidaan's commitment to capacity-building and quality service delivery.











❖ On 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024, a momentous occasion was marked with the *inauguration of the new* premises of Nidaan at Priyanka Nagar. The event witnessed the enthusiastic presence of the entire Nidaan team, along with parents, students, and well-wishers, who gathered to celebrate this significant milestone in Nidaan's journey.

The new premises, designed to foster a more inclusive and supportive learning environment, reflect Nidaan's continued commitment to the mental, emotional, and academic development of children. The inauguration ceremony began with a traditional lamp lighting, followed by a welcome address and words of encouragement from the core team members.

The event included guided tours of the new facility, interactive sessions, and cultural performances by the students, adding joy and warmth to the celebration. Parents and well-wishers expressed their appreciation for Nidaan's unwavering dedication and the positive impact it has made over the years.

The day concluded with a collective sense of pride and renewed motivation, as the Nidaan family stepped into this new chapter, ready to serve the community with greater reach and impact.

❖ On 21st July 2024, Team Nidaan witnessed two significant and heartwarming events that highlighted both compassion and accomplishment within the organization.

Firstly, *Mr. Sagar and Ms. Sameena*, committed team members of Nidaan, came forward to **donate blood** for their colleague *Mr. Hritik Shreekumar*, who was diagnosed with **dengue** and was undergoing treatment at *SAGE Apollo Hospital*, *Bhopal*. Their timely and selfless act of support exemplifies the spirit of unity, empathy, and care that defines the Nidaan family.

On the same day, Ms. Kala Mohan, a senior and respected member of Team Nidaan, was elected as the Director of Vocational Services by the Rotary Club East Bhopal. This prestigious appointment recognizes her dedication to vocational training and her unwavering commitment to community service.

Both events reflect the core values that Nidaan upholds—service, solidarity, and leadership. The team celebrates these moments with pride and extends heartfelt wishes for *Hritik's speedy recovery and Ms. Kala Mohan's successful tenure* in her new role.



### **AUGUST - 2024**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, Vividh Kala Awaam Sanskritik Samiti conferred the esteemed Vividha Ratna Sammaan upon Mr. P. M. Das, Director of Nidaan Sewa Samiti, in recognition of his exceptional service and contributions to the field of mental health, special education, and social welfare.

The award ceremony was held in the presence of respected dignitaries, cultural personalities, and social workers. *Mr.P.M. Das* was honored for his unwavering commitment to creating inclusive opportunities for individuals with special needs and for his visionary leadership in transforming Nidaan into a beacon of hope and support for countless families.

This prestigious accolade not only acknowledges Mr. Das's personal dedication and years of tireless service but also highlights the collective impact of Nidaan's mission-driven team. His work continues to inspire others in the field of social service and mental health advocacy.

Team Nidaan celebrates this proud moment and extends heartfelt congratulations to *Mr. P. M. Das* for this much-deserved recognition of his lifelong commitment to serving the community.







On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Class 11 Psychology students from Holy Family School, Bhopal visited Nidaan for a one-day educational exposure. The visit aimed to provide students with practical insights into the field of psychology, mental health services, and inclusive education.

During the session, the Nidaan team introduced the students to the organization's mission, therapeutic interventions, and the role of psychologists in supporting children with special needs. The students interacted with professionals including therapists and special educators, gaining valuable understanding of real-world applications of psychological principles.

The visit was interactive and enlightening, fostering curiosity and deepening the students' interest in the subject. Teachers accompanying the students appreciated Nidaan's structured approach and the informative experience provided.

It was a mutually enriching day that strengthened awareness about mental health and inclusive practices among future psychology professionals.













❖ On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the students of Nidaan participated in a vibrant cultural programme of music and dance as part of the Aparajita Fest 2.0 held during the Sawan Mela. The event provided a lively platform for children to showcase their talents and express themselves through rhythmic performances.

The students performed with great enthusiasm and confidence, winning the hearts of the audience with their spirited dance moves and melodious singing. Their performances reflected the hard work, creativity, and inclusive spirit nurtured at Nidaan.

The event was a joyful celebration of diversity, talent, and determination. It also offered an opportunity for the students to gain stage experience and boost their confidence. The efforts of the trainers and support staff were evident and deeply appreciated by the organisers and attendees.

It was a proud and heartwarming moment for Team Nidaan.



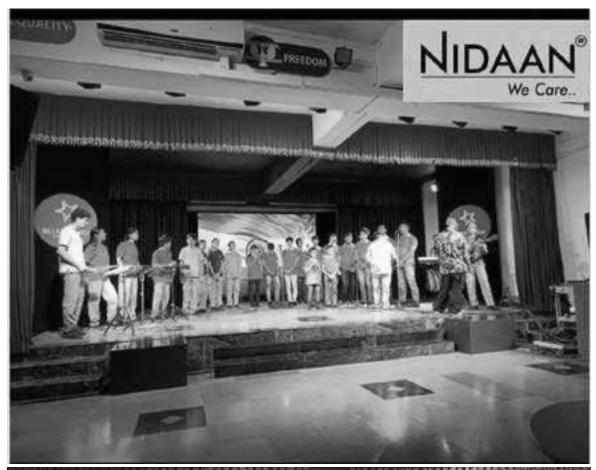


On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the students of Nidaan participated in the recording of a patriotic song in collaboration with Billabong High International School, Bhopal. The initiative aimed to foster a spirit of unity, patriotism, and inclusion ahead of Independence Day celebrations.

The students from both institutions came together to record a soulful rendition of a patriotic song, celebrating the essence of India's cultural diversity and freedom. This collaborative effort provided Nidaan's students a unique opportunity to engage in a creative experience while interacting with peers from a mainstream educational setting.

The atmosphere during the recording was filled with enthusiasm, joy, and a deep sense of national pride. The efforts of the music facilitators, support staff, and teachers ensured a smooth and enriching experience for all participants.

This initiative not only encouraged artistic expression but also promoted values of inclusivity and respect. It was a memorable day for the students of Nidaan, who participated with great zeal and confidence, showcasing their talent and love for the nation. Team Nidaan expresses gratitude to Billabong High International School for this meaningful collaboration.







On 13th August 2025, a special felicitation event was held at Aashima Mall, Bhopal, to honour the participants of the Berlin Special Olympics 2023. Among the recognized individuals was Pooja Rawat, accompanied by her mentor and special educator Ms. Anushree Sarkar. Pooja was applauded for her outstanding performance and unwavering dedication. Her consistent efforts and talent in bowling earned her a spot on the Indian team for the Special Olympics 2026, a moment of great pride for Nidaan and the entire Bhopal community. The event served as a platform to inspire others and to acknowledge the hard work of special athletes who break barriers and redefine possibilities with their spirit and determination.















On 15th August 2024, Nidaan proudly celebrated India's 78th Independence Day at its new campus in Priyanka Nagar with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The event began with the flag hoisting ceremony, led by the office bearers and members of the Rotary Club, followed by the singing of the national anthem, evoking a sense of pride and unity among all present.

Adding to the significance of the day, *a tree plantation drive* was carried out by the *Rotary Club members*, promoting the message of sustainability and responsibility toward the environment.

The highlight of the celebration was a series of *cultural performances by the "Nadaans of Nidaan"*, who mesmerized the audience with their spirited dance, songs, and poetry. Their performances reflected the vibrant spirit of independence and showcased their growing confidence and talent.

The event was attended by the *Nidaan team*, *Rotary Club members*, *and students*, who together made the occasion truly memorable. The celebration not only honored the nation's freedom but also emphasized unity, inclusion, and environmental awareness.











On 19th August 2024, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar. The celebration beautifully blended tradition with creativity, bringing together students and team members in a warm and festive atmosphere. As part of the vocational training programme, the students enthusiastically participated in a rakhi-making activity, where they crafted colourful and creative rakhis using beads, threads, and decorative materials. The activity not only enhanced their fine motor skills but also encouraged self-expression and creativity.

Alongside rakhi-making, various *classroom activities* like storytelling, poem recitations, and discussions on the significance of Raksha Bandhan were conducted to help students understand the values of love, care, and bonding that the festival symbolizes.

The *team Nidaan* supported and guided the students throughout, ensuring an inclusive and joyful experience for all. The day concluded with the tying of rakhis and exchange of sweets, creating a sense of togetherness and celebration.

The event successfully fostered cultural awareness and vocational skill-building, making it a memorable day for the entire Nidaan family.

On 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Janmashtami, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar. The campus was beautifully decorated with flowers, peacock feathers, and traditional motifs, creating a festive and spiritual atmosphere.

The celebration began with a *pooja ceremony*, where the *team Nidaan* and *students* offered prayers and sang bhajans, invoking blessings for peace and prosperity. The pooja instilled a sense of devotion and cultural awareness among the children.

Following the pooja, a vibrant *cultural programme* was presented by the *students of Nidaan*, including *music and dance performances* depicting scenes from Lord Krishna's life. Dressed in traditional attire as Krishna, Radha, and gopis, the children captivated the audience with their enthusiasm and grace.

The event was a joyful blend of spirituality and creativity, providing the students with a platform to express themselves and celebrate their cultural roots. It also reinforced values like love, compassion, and unity. The collective effort of the staff and students made the celebration a heartwarming and memorable occasion for the entire Nidaan family.









## **SEPTEMBER – 2024**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great joy and appreciation at the Nidaan Campus, Priyanka Nagar, to honour the invaluable contributions of educators in shaping young minds. The event was a heartfelt tribute by the students of Nidaan, who expressed their love and gratitude through a lively cultural programme.

The celebration featured **music and dance performances**, prepared under the guidance of the Nidaan team. The students performed with enthusiasm and confidence, creating a vibrant and emotional atmosphere. Their efforts were warmly applauded, and the joy on their faces reflected their excitement in making the day special for their teachers.

Handmade cards and tokens of appreciation were also presented by the students to their mentors, adding a personal and touching element to the celebration. The event served as a reminder of the strong bond shared between teachers and students at Nidaan.

The celebration not only acknowledged the dedication of teachers but also provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and express their heartfelt emotions. It was a memorable and uplifting occasion for the entire Nidaan family.



On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with devotion and creativity at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar. As part of the celebration, the students of Nidaan, along with the team Nidaan, participated in a special vocational training activity focused on the making of eco-friendly Ganesha idols.

The activity aimed to promote environmental awareness while fostering creativity and handson learning. Using natural clay and biodegradable materials, the students crafted beautiful Ganesha idols with the guidance and support of their mentors. The process encouraged fine motor development, artistic expression, and a deeper understanding of sustainable practices.

Following the idol-making session, students and staff offered prayers and sang devotional songs, creating a spiritual and festive atmosphere across the campus.

The event served as a beautiful blend of cultural celebration and skill-building, reinforcing values of eco-consciousness, teamwork, and tradition. It was a proud and joyful moment for the entire Nidaan family as students engaged meaningfully in the celebration, gaining both knowledge and joy through this enriching experience.



❖ Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great fervour and devotion at the Nidaan Campus on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students of Nidaan, Team Nidaan members, and children from nearby areas. The celebration began with the Ganesh Sthapana ceremony, using eco-friendly idols of Lord Ganesha. These beautiful idols were handcrafted by the students of Nidaan as a part of their vocational training, promoting creativity and sustainability.

Following the installation, a traditional pooja was conducted in the presence of all participants, creating a spiritual and festive atmosphere on the campus. The chanting of prayers and devotional songs added to the sanctity of the occasion. The use of eco-friendly idols not only reflected a sense of environmental responsibility but also encouraged awareness about sustainable practices among the community members.

The event was not just a religious observance but also a platform to foster community bonding, creativity, and environmental consciousness. It served as a reminder of the importance of celebrating festivals with responsibility and respect for nature. The event concluded on a positive note with smiles, blessings, and a strong message of eco-conscious celebration.







On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the NIDAAN campus at Priyanka Nagar hosted a one-day practicum visit for students pursuing the M.A. Education program at Azim Premji University. The visit was aimed at providing the university students with hands-on exposure to the field of special education and inclusive practices.

During the visit, the students engaged in meaningful interactions with the children at NIDAAN, observing their learning environments and participating in various classroom activities. They also interacted with members of Team NIDAAN, including therapists, special educators, and coordinators, gaining insights into the institution's structure, pedagogical approaches, and individualized support strategies for children with special needs.

The session proved to be enriching for the visiting students as they explored real-world applications of educational theories and practices. The visit concluded with a reflective discussion, where the visitors expressed their appreciation for the warm hospitality and shared their learning experiences.

Such practicum visits play a vital role in bridging the gap between theory and practice, inspiring future educators to adopt inclusive and empathetic approaches in their professional journey.

On 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the Nidaan Campus witnessed a heartfelt farewell to Lord Ganesha through a serene Ganesh Visarjan ceremony. The event marked the culmination of the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations with great devotion and enthusiasm. Students of Nidaan, members of The Team Nidaan, and children from the nearby areas actively participated in the event.

The ceremony began with a traditional pooja performed with sincerity and reverence. What made the event truly special was the use of eco-friendly Ganesha idols, thoughtfully crafted by the students of Nidaan as part of their vocational and environmental awareness programme.

The visarjan was conducted at the centre itself, promoting the message of environmental conservation by avoiding immersion in natural water bodies. The event not only reflected spiritual fervour but also served as a fine example of sustainable celebration.

The collective efforts of students and staff made the Ganesh Visarjan a meaningful and memorable event, spreading the message of faith, creativity, and ecological responsibility.





❖ On 20th September 2024, Team NIDAAN, along with students enrolled in the Vocational Skills Programme, carried out a community-driven initiative focused on the collection and drying of flower petals for the production of organic gulal. The activity was part of NIDAAN's sustainable and skill-based vocational training programme aimed at promoting eco-friendly practices and enhancing livelihood opportunities for students.

The team visited several temples across Bhopal to collect discarded flowers, which were carefully sorted and brought back to the campus for drying and further processing. Students actively participated in every stage of the activity—right from collection and segregation to cleaning and drying.

This initiative not only promoted environmental awareness by reusing floral waste but also provided students with hands-on experience in sustainable product development. It was a significant step in encouraging self-reliance and instilling a sense of responsibility towards eco-conscious living.

The event was both productive and enriching, offering valuable experiential learning to the students and strengthening NIDAAN's commitment to vocational empowerment and environmental sustainability.







❖ On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, NIDAAN joyfully celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day, marking over a decade of dedicated service, growth, and commitment to children with special needs. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the journey of NIDAAN and the lives it has touched and transformed over the years.

A major highlight of the celebration was the *Graduation Ceremony for our "Nadaans"*, where children who had shown remarkable progress and were ready to transition to mainstream or next-level programs were felicitated. It was a proud and emotional moment for the children, their families, and the entire NIDAAN team.

The celebration included a series of joyful activities and performances that reflected the spirit, determination, and talents of the children. Staff and interns from Team NIDAAN actively participated in organizing and executing the event, making it a memorable and inspiring day for all.

The Foundation Day served not only as a celebration of achievements but also as a reaffirmation of NIDAAN's unwavering commitment to inclusion, empowerment, and compassionate education.









❖ On 28<sup>th</sup> September to 08<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Team Nidaan proudly participated in the Khaadi Mahotsav, organized in collaboration with Raag Bhopali at Bhopal Haat. The highlight of the event was a vibrant cultural performance by the "Nadaans of Nidaan," who captivated the audience with their spirited and heartwarming presentations.

The children, dressed in colorful ethnic attire, performed folk dances and musical pieces that beautifully reflected the cultural heritage of India. Their performance not only celebrated the essence of Khaadi and self-reliance but also showcased the talents nurtured within Nidaan's inclusive environment.

The event was a wonderful platform for the children to express themselves confidently and connect with a wider audience. Staff members and interns of Team Nidaan actively supported the participants and ensured the smooth execution of the performance.

The celebration at Khaadi Mahotsav turned out to be a joyous and enriching experience for everyone involved, reinforcing the values of culture, sustainability, and inclusion.













## **OCTOBER - 2024**

❖ On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Team Nidaan celebrated World Smile Day with great enthusiasm and joy at the Nidaan Campus. The day was dedicated to spreading happiness, kindness, and positivity among the children and staff.

The classrooms were filled with laughter and cheerful energy as various theme-based activities were conducted. Children participated in smiley craft-making, storytelling sessions, role plays, and gratitude-sharing circles. The activities were thoughtfully designed to encourage expressions of kindness and to help children understand the power of a simple smile in making the world a better place.

The entire team, including staff and interns, joined hands to create a warm, welcoming environment where every child felt valued and celebrated. The campus was decorated with cheerful smiley faces and positive messages that uplifted everyone's spirit.

The celebration reinforced the importance of emotional well-being and the need to foster a culture of compassion and joy. It was a heartwarming and memorable day for the Nidaan family, leaving everyone with brighter smiles and lighter hearts.

Also, on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024, a vibrant vocational training session was organized at the Nidaan Campus, focusing on the festive theme of Diwali. Children above 11 years participated enthusiastically in a Diya painting activity under the guidance of vocational skill trainer Ms. Anushree Sarkar.

The session aimed at enhancing creativity, fine motor skills, and providing hands-on experience in festive craftwork. The participants showcased their artistic talents by painting traditional Diyas in bright, festive colours and decorating them with mirrors, beads, and glitters. The activity not only encouraged self-expression but also introduced the children to the concept of creating marketable products, fostering a sense of independence and self-worth.

Staff members and interns actively supported the children throughout the activity, making it a collaborative and inclusive experience. The beautifully painted Diyas reflected the enthusiasm, patience, and growing skills of the young learners.

Such vocational sessions play a vital role in skill-building and promoting self-reliance among children. The Diya painting activity added a festive cheer to the campus and created a meaningful learning experience for all involved.



❖ On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the students of Nidaan participated in a vibrant Cultural Performance held at Raag Bhopali in 10 Number. Market, Bhopal. The event featured energetic dance and soulful music performances by the children, who mesmerized the audience with their talent, confidence, and enthusiasm.

The event served as a platform for the children to showcase their creative abilities and express themselves through performing arts. From traditional folk dances to lively group songs, each performance reflected the hard work and dedication of both the students and their mentors.

Team Nidaan, including staff members and interns, provided full support to the children throughout the event, ensuring seamless coordination and boosting their morale. The audience appreciated the performances with loud applause and encouraging words, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere.

The event highlighted the importance of cultural exposure and artistic expression in the overall development of children. It was a heartwarming and successful evening, celebrating diversity, talent, and the spirit of togetherness.

❖ On 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, World Dyslexia Awareness Day was observed at the Nidaan Campus with the aim of fostering understanding, empathy, and inclusion for individuals with dyslexia. The event featured a range of interactive and engaging classroom activities centered on the theme of awareness and acceptance.

Children participated in specially designed activities that simulated the challenges faced by individuals with dyslexia, helping them build empathy and sensitivity. Visual learning tools, storytelling, role plays, and group discussions were conducted to highlight the strengths and unique learning styles of children with dyslexia.

Team Nidaan, including staff and interns, played an active role in organizing the day's events, ensuring that every child participated meaningfully. Informative displays and posters were also put up across the campus to raise awareness among visitors and caregivers.

The event was a significant step toward creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment. It reinforced Nidaan's commitment to recognizing and nurturing the diverse needs of every learner. The day ended on a thoughtful note, with a renewed sense of compassion and understanding across the campus.

❖ On the occasion of *World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024*, Nidaan, in collaboration with *Anahita Welfare Society*, organized a *Mental Health Awareness Camp* at the Nidaan Campus. The camp was specially conducted for the residents of *Priyanka Nagar* and nearby areas to spread awareness about mental well-being and to promote open conversations around mental health issues

The session included informative talks, interactive discussions, and basic screening activities to help individuals understand the importance of emotional and psychological health. Experts shared valuable tips on stress management, self-care, and the need for timely support and intervention.

Team Nidaan, along with staff and interns, played a key role in facilitating the event and ensuring active participation from the local community. Pamphlets and awareness materials were distributed to help people recognize signs of mental distress and know where to seek help.

To ensure that children remained engaged and connected to the theme in an age-appropriate manner, various interactive activities such as drawing and painting competitions were conducted. These creative outlets provided children with a safe space for expression while reinforcing the message that emotional well-being is as important as physical health.

The event was impactful in breaking stigma and initiating much-needed dialogue on mental health. It successfully reinforced the message that mental health matters, and support is always available















❖ On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Nidaan, in collaboration with Nayi Disha, organized a special workshop titled Help Desk for the parents of neurodivergent children. Held at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar, the workshop was open not only to the parents of Nidaan's students but also to those from the surrounding community whose children are not enrolled at the centre.

The aim of the workshop was to empower parents with accurate and practical information regarding government-supported schemes and services available for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The session focused on essential topics such as the process of acquiring a *Disability Certificate*, *UDID Card* (Unique Disability ID), and availing the benefits of *Government-run schemes* tailored for neurodivergent individuals.

Representatives from *Nayi Disha* shared detailed insights into the various services their organization offers, including guidance on documentation, application procedures, and available support networks. A dedicated Q&A segment allowed parents to address their concerns, seek clarifications, and understand their entitlements better.

The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for the attendees, many of whom were unaware of the resources and support systems available to them. It served as an informative platform to bridge the gap between policies and beneficiaries, while also offering emotional support to families navigating the challenges of raising neurodivergent children.

The initiative was a step towards inclusive empowerment and received heartfelt appreciation

from all participants.













❖ On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Team Nidaan, in collaboration with VIDHIGYA, AATMAN, and SETU, participated in the Walk for Dyslexia—an awareness initiative held from Boat Club to Hotel Ranjit Lakeview, Bhopal. The event aimed to promote understanding and acceptance of dyslexia and bring the conversation about learning differences into the public domain.

Students and members of Team Nidaan, including staff and interns, walked in solidarity, holding placards and banners with powerful messages that highlighted the challenges and strengths of individuals with dyslexia. The walk drew attention from the general public and passers-by, generating valuable conversations on the importance of inclusive education and early support.

In addition to the walk, a *Mental Health Awareness Camp* was organized for local residents. The camp provided basic guidance on emotional well-being and stressed the significance of identifying learning difficulties early.

The event was a meaningful step in breaking the stigma surrounding learning disorders and mental health. It reflected the collective commitment of all participating organizations to build a more inclusive and supportive society.

















On 28th October 2024, Team Nidaan organized a Walk for Dyslexia in the nearby areas of Priyanka Nagar, Bhopal, as part of its continued efforts to spread awareness about learning difficulties, especially dyslexia. Students, along with staff and interns of Nidaan, actively participated in the walk, carrying banners and posters to educate the community about the signs, challenges, and misconceptions associated with dyslexia.

The walk concluded with an *Awareness Talk* aimed at the local residents. The session focused on identifying early signs of learning difficulties, the importance of early intervention, and the need for creating an inclusive and understanding environment for children with dyslexia.

The local community showed keen interest and engaged in meaningful discussions during the awareness session. The event was successful in initiating dialogue and building empathy towards children with learning differences.

Such outreach programs help bridge the gap between awareness and acceptance, aligning with Nidaan's vision of an inclusive society where every child is supported and empowered to learn at their own pace.





Also, *on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024*, the spirit of *Diwali was joyfully celebrated* at the *Nidaan Campus* with great enthusiasm and warmth. The celebration began with a traditional *Diwali Pooja*, invoking blessings for prosperity, peace, and happiness for all. The entire campus was beautifully decorated with Diyas, Rangolis, and festive lights, creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere.

Following the pooja, a *Cultural Programme* was presented by the students, featuring music and dance performances that reflected the festive spirit. Dressed in colourful traditional attire, the children lit up the stage with their graceful dances and melodious songs, leaving the audience filled with joy and pride.

Team Nidaan, including staff and interns, worked together to make the event successful and memorable. Their efforts ensured that each child participated confidently and enjoyed the celebration to the fullest.

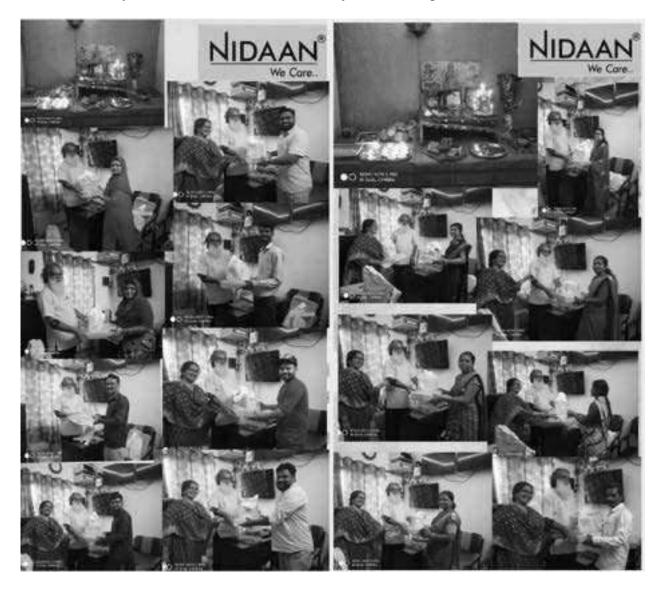
The event was not only a celebration of tradition and festivity but also a beautiful display of talent, unity, and togetherness. It brought smiles, laughter, and a strong sense of community, making Diwali 2024 truly special for everyone at Nidaan.

❖ On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, the Nidaan Campus came alive with festive cheer as the entire Team Nidaan, Core Committee Members, Advisory Board Members, and other well-wishers gathered to celebrate Diwali together. The event commenced with a graceful Lakshmi Pooja, seeking blessings for prosperity, harmony, and continued growth.

The pooja ceremony was performed with devotion, and the beautifully decorated space added to the spiritual ambience. Diyas, flowers, and traditional décor filled the campus with warmth and light. Following the pooja, a *Meet & Greet* session was organized, providing an opportunity for heartfelt interactions among the team, committee members, and well-wishers.

The gathering celebrated the spirit of togetherness, mutual respect, and gratitude. Members reflected on the year's achievements and shared hopes for the future. It was a moment to appreciate the collective efforts that continue to drive Nidaan's vision forward.

The event concluded with light refreshments and festive smiles, leaving everyone with cherished memories. It was truly a joyous occasion that strengthened the bonds within the Nidaan family and celebrated the values of unity, love, and light.



### **NOVEMBER – 2024**

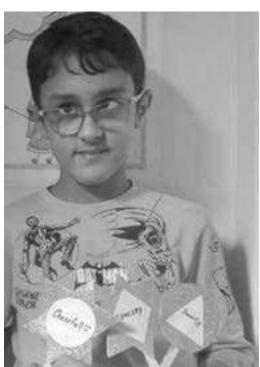
❖ On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Children's Day was celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm at the Nidaan Campus. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the spirit, innocence, and potential of every child. The celebration began with a vibrant Cultural Programme where children showcased their talents through dance, music, and skits, filling the campus with energy and excitement.

The performances brought wide smiles and appreciation from the audience, which included the entire *Team Nidaan*, children, and several well-wishers. The event highlighted the creativity, confidence, and enthusiasm nurtured within Nidaan's inclusive environment.

Following the cultural programme, sweets and thoughtful gifts were distributed to all the children, making the day even more special for them. Their joyful expressions and laughter reflected the true success of the celebration.

The event served as a reminder of the importance of creating nurturing spaces where every child is valued and empowered. It concluded with warm wishes and group photographs, capturing moments of happiness and togetherness. Children's Day 2024 at Nidaan was indeed a memorable and heartwarming occasion for all.









❖ On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Nayi Disha organised a vibrant cultural event titled Abhivyakti in Minto Hall Bhopal, celebrating creativity, talent, and self-expression. The event aimed to provide a platform for neurodivergent individuals to showcase their abilities through various art forms.

The programme featured a vibrant *Group Song*, energetic *Group Dance*, and a thought-provoking *Skit*, all of which received immense appreciation from the audience. Their heartfelt expressions and confidence left a lasting impression on the audience, earning widespread appreciation.

Such platforms play a vital role in building self-esteem, encouraging teamwork, and providing meaningful exposure to children. The cultural evening was not only a celebration of talent but also a reflection of Nidaan's commitment to holistic development and inclusive education.

Each participant was honored with a memento in recognition of their performance and contribution to the success of the programme. The event provided a joyful and inclusive environment where every child's uniqueness was celebrated.

*Abhivyakti* not only highlighted the importance of cultural inclusion but also served as a reminder that with the right support and opportunities, every child can shine. The collaboration between Nidaan and Nayi Disha was a commendable effort toward fostering confidence, talent, and dignity in neurodivergent children. The event concluded with words of appreciation and cheerful interactions, making it a memorable and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

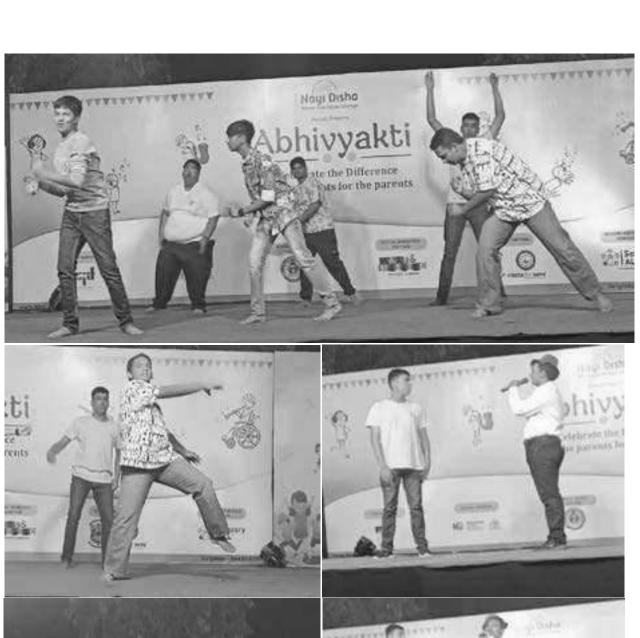






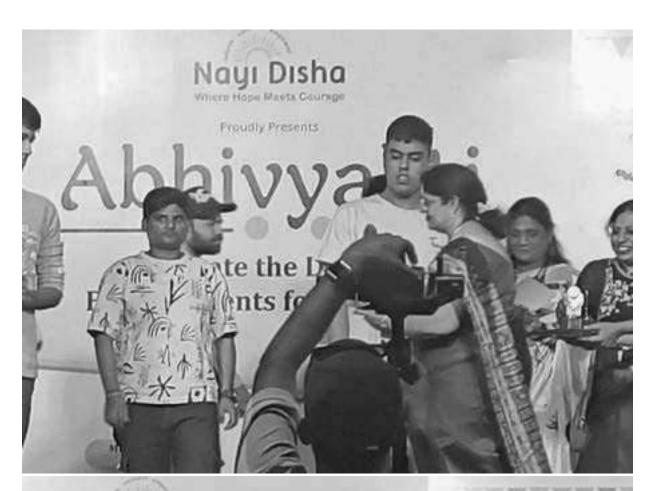












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❖ On 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, students of Nidaan participated in the Winter Games 2024 organized by the Rotary Club at T.T. Nagar Stadium, Bhopal. The event included a variety of activities such as sports, drawing, and painting, offering children a platform to display their athletic and creative talents.

The young participants from Nidaan performed exceptionally well, making the institution proud with their commendable achievements. *Pooja Rawat* won *First Prize* in both the *100m* and *50m races*, showcasing her strength and determination. *Chiranjeev* also made a mark by securing *First Prize* in the *50m race*, while *Aryan Saxena* displayed outstanding artistic skills and won the *First Prize* in the *Painting Competition*.

The event was not only a celebration of physical and creative abilities but also encouraged values like teamwork, confidence, and healthy competition. The students enjoyed the experience and came back with increased motivation and joy.

Such events play a crucial role in holistic development and in providing children with meaningful exposure beyond the classroom. Team Nidaan applauds the efforts and achievements of all the participants.



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बाल, केरम, पास ऑफ रिस्ट, व्हील पेसर, चित्रकला, रेस प्रतियोग्तिकार हुई। प्रथम द्वितीय और तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त करने बाले बच्चों की पुरस्कार कि गए। इसके अलावा विधिन्त प्रतिविधिकाओं में जार्ममत होने बाले सभी बच्चों और शिक्तभों को भी प्रोत्साहत के लिए प्रशासक और स्पृति चिट्ठ टिट गए। कार्गक्रम के मुख्य अविधि सोनाली वायगणकर, प्रमुख सचिव सामाजिक नाम विभाग मूर्य अविधि दिलीय मूर्य अविधि दिलीय मूर्य अविधि देलीय किरुद्ध की अविधिक प्रयोधक रिट्य रेखापति, केटल के के कार्यकारी विदेशक देलक कुमार जामू, केटर मेंग प्रोचान के सेवारमर्थन सूच्या प्रताप मित्र, इंटरी क्लाक के विदेशक त्यार अनीर संनिक, सेनाल के सभी रेटरी क्लाकेन रेटिरियन उपस्थित से।

























## **DECEMBER - 2024**

❖ On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, five students from Nidaan participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition North Zone Prelims of the Quizabled Quiz Competition, organized by the Quizabled Foundation in association with Special Olympics, Bhopal. The event aimed at promoting intellectual engagement and inclusion among children with special needs.

The participants from Nidaan – *Pooja Rawat*, *Kanishka*, *Sanidhya*, *Ayushman Dutta*, and *Aarav Gajbhiye* – showcased enthusiasm and commendable knowledge during the competition. Among them, *Pooja Rawat* emerged as a star performer by clearing the preliminary round and qualifying for the *North Zone Finals* to be held in *Bengaluru* on *14th December 2024*.

The competition offered a great platform for the students to test their general knowledge, critical thinking, and quick recall abilities. It was an enriching experience for all participants, helping build confidence and teamwork.

Team Nidaan is proud of all the participants and extends special congratulations to Pooja for her remarkable achievement. The entire team looks forward to supporting her in the upcoming finals.







❖ On 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024, to mark World Disability Day – 2024, the Office of Social Justice & Disabled, Bhopal, organized a meaningful celebration at its auditorium. The event aimed to raise awareness about the rights and dignity of individuals with disabilities and promote inclusivity and empowerment.

Students of *Nidaan* actively participated in the celebration by presenting a vibrant cultural performance. Their presentation, which included dance, music, and a short skit, captivated the audience and conveyed strong messages of hope, ability, and inclusion. The performance was appreciated by all present, and it highlighted the talents and potential of children with special needs.

The event provided an important platform for the students to express themselves, gain confidence, and feel a sense of pride and belonging. It also served as a reminder of the importance of creating opportunities and accessible spaces for every individual in society.

The team from Nidaan expressed gratitude to the organizing committee for the invitation and support. The event concluded on a high note, celebrating diversity and reinforcing the vision of an inclusive society.











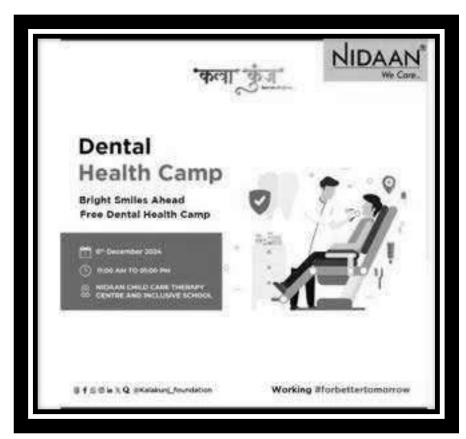


❖ A *Free Dental Health Camp* was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> *December*, 2024, at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar by Rishiraj Dental College in collaboration with Kalakunj Foundation. The initiative aimed to promote oral health awareness and provide accessible dental care to the underserved sections of the community.

The camp benefited students of Nidaan, children and adults from the nearby areas, as well as the staff and interns of Team Nidaan. A team of qualified dentists conducted thorough dental check-ups and offered guidance on maintaining oral hygiene. The medical team was equipped with portable dental units and diagnostic tools to ensure quality screening and consultation.

Participants were also educated on common dental problems and preventive care through oneon-one interactions. Referrals were provided for cases requiring further treatment.

The initiative was met with great appreciation from the beneficiaries, many of whom availed dental consultation for the first time. Team Nidaan expressed heartfelt gratitude to Rishiraj Dental College and Kalakunj Foundation for their compassionate efforts in supporting community health.













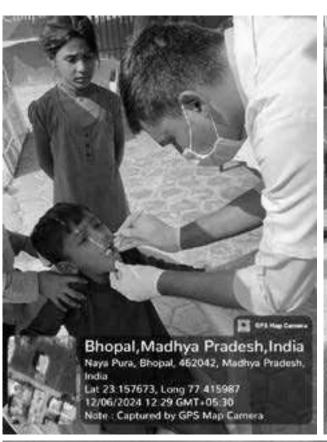


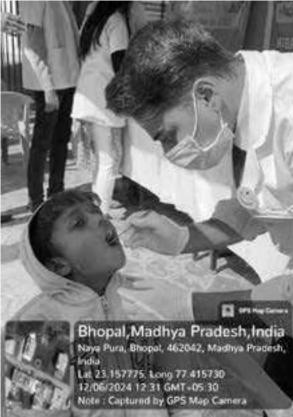














❖ On 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, the Mind Summit (IBC – 2024) titled "Path to Progress" was held at Taj Lakeview, Bhopal. This prestigious event was jointly presented by SAGE University, Rabindranath University, and Mansarovar University. The summit served as a significant platform for thought leaders, academicians, social workers, and policymakers to deliberate on progressive pathways for the development of Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. P.M. Das, Director of Nidaan Sewa Samiti, along with core committee members of Nidaan, attended the event and contributed to the discourse on inclusive growth, education, and community empowerment. The summit included keynote addresses, expert panels, and discussions focused on innovation, sustainability, and social development.

Participation in the Mind Summit enabled valuable networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities, particularly highlighting the role of NGOs in grassroots transformation. Nidaan's active involvement was acknowledged and appreciated, reinforcing its commitment to social service and inclusive progress.

The event concluded with a collective vision to build a stronger, inclusive, and forward-looking Madhya Pradesh.









❖ On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024, the Nidaan Campus at Priyanka Nagar had the privilege of hosting a team of officials from the Bank of Baroda. The visit was marked by warmth, joy, and meaningful interaction. The officials engaged in lively conversations with the children of Nidaan, creating a cheerful and inclusive atmosphere. They also took time to interact with the staff and core committee members, gaining insights into the functioning and initiatives of the organization.

As a gesture of goodwill and encouragement, the visiting team distributed sweets and gifts to the children, filling the campus with excitement and smiles. The thoughtful gesture not only brought happiness to the children but also reflected the Bank's commitment to social responsibility.

The visit left a positive impact and strengthened the spirit of community support and collaboration. Nidaan extends heartfelt gratitude to the officials of Bank of Baroda for their kind presence and generous contribution to the well-being of the children.











❖ Arnav Meena, a student of Nidaan, brought laurels to the institution by winning the silver medal at the National Roller Skating Competition 2024, held on 8th December in Bengaluru.

The event saw participation from talented skaters across the country, making the competition intense and challenging. Arnav displayed exceptional skill, focus, and determination throughout the event, earning well-deserved recognition on a national platform. His achievement is a reflection of his hard work and the continuous support provided by the team at Nidaan.

This victory is not only a personal milestone for Arnav but also a moment of great pride for the entire Nidaan family. It highlights the importance of promoting sports alongside academics and encouraging children to explore their talents in diverse fields.

Nidaan congratulates Arnav Meena on his outstanding achievement and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours.







❖ On 9th December, 2024, the Nidaan Campus warmly welcomed the visiting team from IBC. The event was marked by enthusiastic participation from the students, staff, and core committee members of Team Nidaan. The IBC team engaged in meaningful interactions with the children, offering encouragement and appreciating their talents and efforts. They also spent quality time with the staff, gaining insights into the various programmes and initiatives undertaken by Nidaan. The discussions with the core committee members focused on the vision, goals, and the impact of the organization in the lives of the children it serves. The visit created an atmosphere of positivity and mutual learning, leaving behind a sense of encouragement and partnership. The students were visibly motivated and happy to share their stories and achievements with the guests. Overall, the visit by the IBC team was a heartening experience that strengthened the spirit of collaboration and shared commitment to inclusive education and holistic development.





❖ On 14th December 2024, the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the North Zone Finals of the Quiz Competition was held in **Delhi**, bringing together brilliant young minds from across northern India. Teams from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Himachal Pradesh participated in the highly competitive event.

Representing Nidaan with confidence and composure was **Pooja Rawat**, who showcased remarkable presence of mind and in-depth knowledge throughout the competition. Her quick thinking and consistent performance earned her the *First Runner-Up trophy*, placing her among the top quizzers of the region.

The event provided a valuable platform for young learners to test their knowledge, build confidence, and interact with peers from different states. Pooja's success is a testament to her hard work, intellectual curiosity, and the academic support extended by Team Nidaan.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Pooja Rawat for this impressive achievement and wish her continued success in future competitions.







❖ The International Van Mela, held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at Bittan Market, Bhopal, provided a vibrant platform for cultural exchange and artistic expression. Students of Nidaan actively participated in the event, showcasing their talents through a series of captivating performances.

The children presented a rich cultural bouquet, including *solo and group songs, instrumental music, solo dance, and group dance* performances. Each act reflected the children's confidence, dedication, and enthusiasm. The vibrant costumes, melodious tunes, and rhythmic dance moves drew appreciation from the audience and organisers alike.

Participating in such a prestigious event boosted the children's confidence and provided them with a valuable opportunity to perform before a diverse audience. It also highlighted Nidaan's commitment to holistic development by encouraging students to explore their creative potential.

The participation of Nidaan students in the International Van Mela was a proud moment for the organization and a joyful experience for the children. Team Nidaan extends heartfelt thanks to the event organisers for providing this wonderful platform.









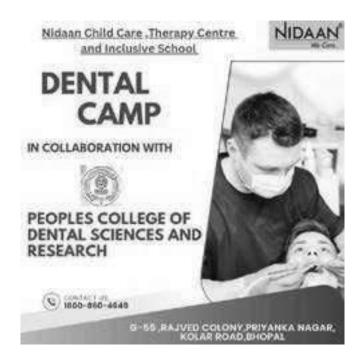
❖ On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024, a Free Dental Health Camp was organised at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar, in collaboration with People's Dental College, Bhopal. The initiative aimed to promote oral hygiene and dental awareness among children and staff.

The camp witnessed active participation from the *students*, *staff*, *and interns of Nidaan*. A dedicated team of dental professionals and student interns from People's Dental College

conducted dental check-ups and provided personalized consultations. Awareness sessions on proper brushing techniques, oral hygiene practices, and common dental issues were also held.

The camp proved to be highly beneficial as several participants received early diagnosis of dental concerns and guidance on preventive care. The children were enthusiastic and interacted confidently with the doctors, making the session both educational and enjoyable.

Nidaan extends heartfelt gratitude to *People's Dental College* for their compassionate service and commitment to community health. The camp was a significant step towards ensuring better health and well-being of the Nidaan family.





❖ In the joyful spirit of the festive season, a series of theme-based activities were conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at the Nidaan Campus in Priyanka Nagar, Bhopal. The event focused on the preparation for Christmas Day celebrations, bringing together the students, staff, and interns of Nidaan in a lively and creative environment.

The campus buzzed with excitement as the children engaged in decorating Christmas trees, making greeting cards, preparing gifts, and rehearsing for performances. The staff and interns guided the students in crafting ornaments, designing festive backdrops, and organizing

fun-filled games. The entire space was adorned with lights, stars, and handmade decorations, creating a warm and joyous atmosphere.

These activities not only celebrated the essence of Christmas but also encouraged creativity, teamwork, and a sense of community among the participants. The preparation days served as a perfect build-up to the grand celebration, filling everyone with festive cheer and anticipation.

Nidaan extends heartfelt appreciation to all those who contributed to making the event memorable and enriching for the children.

❖ The Global Teachers' Meet (GTM – 8.0) was successfully held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at The Oriental School, Patel Nagar, Bhopal. The prestigious two-day event brought together around 400 educators from across the globe, providing a vibrant platform for professional growth, collaboration, and celebration of teaching excellence.

The event featured *sessions by eminent speakers* from the field of education who shared their insights on contemporary educational trends, inclusive teaching practices, NEP implementation, and the integration of technology in classrooms. A thought-provoking *panel discussion* followed, where educators deliberated on current challenges and shared innovative teaching strategies.

Adding a touch of celebration and creativity, teachers presented a delightful *cultural programme*, showcasing their hidden talents and reinforcing the message that teaching is not only a profession but a passion. One of the key highlights was the *felicitation of teachers who have completed 15 years* of dedicated service in the field of education, acknowledging their unwavering commitment and contribution.

The event also included the presentation of the "Unsung Hero Award", given to an individual who has made a significant impact through selfless service in the teaching profession. Additionally, a special award was presented to the school with the maximum number of participants, encouraging collective involvement and collaboration.

GTM 8.0 concluded on a high note, leaving the participants enriched, inspired, and proud to be a part of the global community of educators.

































### स्वदंशा

ओरिएंटल विद्यालय में संपन्न हुआ ग्लोबल टीचर्स मीट का आठवां अध्याय

# शिक्षक प्रशिक्षित होने के साथ-साथ संवेदनशील भी हो : धर्मेंद्र कुमार शर्मा



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नगर संवाददाता, भोपाल

शिक्षकों का महा समागम दो दिवसीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण महोत्सय ग्लीवल टीयसं मीट का आयोजन ओगिएंटल विद्यालय के ऑडिटोरियम में किया गया। जिसमें देश के विधिन्न हिस्सों से पधारे हुए लगभग 300 शिक्षकों ने प्रतिमाणिता को । इस दो दिवसीय आयोजन का मुभारंभ जॉइंट डायरेक्टर ऑफ एजुकेशन शिक्षा मंत्रालय मध्य प्रदेश से धमेंड कुमार शमां की उपस्थित में किया गया। उन्होंने शिक्षकों की महासभा को संयोधित करते हुए कहा कि राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 के मुताबिक धिमिन्न आयु वर्ग के बच्चों को उनकी आवश्यकत के अनुसार विश्वित किया जाना चहिए और उसके लिए अत्यंत आवश्यक है कि शिक्षक प्रशिवित होने के साथ-साथ संवेदनशील होते हैं।

### प्रत्येक बच्चे की मानसिक एवं वैधारिक अवस्था को समझे

संबंधितक समिति की सदस्य एवं शहर की प्रसिद्ध मनोवेडानिक राष्ट्रीय शिक्षायिद्द कला मोहन ने सोशियों इगोशनल एनुकेशन के विषय में शिक्षकों को संबोधित किया। अपने संबंधित करते हुए बराया कि वे किस प्रकार उनकी कथा में प्रत्येक बच्चे की मानस्विक एवं वैचारिक अवस्ता की समझ कर अपनी शिक्षण प्रणानी की परिवर्तितं कर सकते हैं ताकि अधिक से अधिक विद्यार्थी उनकी उपस्थित का लाभ उठा सके 15 स अधस्तर पर प्रदेश के अशोकनगर जिले के सीधीएसई से सबद्ध संस्कृति - एन इंग्लिश मीडियम स्कूल द्वारा प्रतिवर्ध अनुसार इस वर्ष भी समाज में आर्थिक रूप से प्रिधदेवर्ग के लिए कामकर रहे शिक्षा संशीको अनसगहीरो अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया।

#### **JANUARY - 2025**

❖ Nidaan's Annual Cultural Event – Kalanjali was held with great enthusiasm and warmth on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at Sammaan Bhavan, Bhopal. The event was a vibrant celebration of creativity, inclusivity, and community spirit, attended by staff, interns, core committee members, students with their parents, and representatives from several organizations involved in community service.

The programme was graced by distinguished *Chief Guests – Mr. R.K. Singh*, Joint Director, Department of Social Justice (Government of M.P.), and *Mr. R.P. Meena*, Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda. A host of *Special Guests* added further honour to the event, including *Mr. A.G. Vallabhan (President, BNS Bhopal), Mr. O.D. Joseph (President, UMA Bhopal), Mr. C. Joy (President, BMA Bhopal), Ar. Sunil Saini (Architect), and Fr. Simon James (Director, Sammaan Bhavan Bhopal).* 

The highlight of the event was the *spectacular cultural performances by the students of Nidaan*, which included soulful songs, energetic dances, and expressive skits, reflecting the talents and hard work of the children and their mentors.

The event also featured the presentation of the SEVA (Social Excellence Veteran Award) to individuals who have rendered selfless service to society. All Special Guests were honored with the SEVA Award for their exceptional contribution to community welfare.

*Kalanjali 2025* was a memorable celebration of dedication, talent, and social commitment—truly reflecting Nidaan's mission and values.





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❖ The Republic Day Celebration at Sammaan Bhavan, Bhopal on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 was a moment of pride and patriotism for the entire Nidaan family. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students, their parents, staff, interns, and core committee members.

The celebration commenced with the *flag unfurling ceremony* by *Mr. P.M. Das*, Director of Nidaan Sewa Samiti, and *Mrs. Kala Mohan*, *Founder of Nidaan*. The National Anthem was sung with great zeal, instilling a strong sense of national pride among all present.

This was followed by a series of *cultural performances* by the students of Nidaan. The children presented patriotic songs, dances, and skits that highlighted the significance of the day and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. The colourful and spirited performances were a true reflection of the children's enthusiasm and dedication.

The event was a meaningful celebration of India's democratic values and served as a reminder of the responsibility each citizen holds in building a better nation. The presence and encouragement of parents and guests made the occasion even more memorable.









#### **FEBRUARY - 2025**

❖ The Vasant Panchami celebration at Nidaan Campus, Priyanka Nagar, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025, was conducted with devotion and cultural vibrance. The event marked the onset of spring and was dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge, wisdom, and learning.

The programme began with a solemn *Saraswati Pooja*, performed in the presence of *students*, *staff*, *interns*, *core committee members*, *and parents*. Everyone participated with great enthusiasm, offering prayers and seeking blessings for wisdom and success in learning.

The pooja was followed by *cultural programmes* based on the theme of Vasant Panchami. Students presented devotional songs, traditional dances, and skits highlighting the importance of education and the arrival of spring. The yellow-themed decor, symbolizing prosperity and energy, added to the festive spirit.

The celebration created an atmosphere of joy, devotion, and togetherness. It also served as an opportunity for students to express their creativity and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of India. Nidaan extends sincere thanks to all participants and parents for making the event meaningful and memorable.























❖ As part of its ongoing commitment to holistic development and sustainable practices, Nidaan initiated a *Vocational Skill Training* program for the special children above 11 years from 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 onwards at its Priyanka Nagar campus. This initiative is focused on engaging students above the age of 11 years in meaningful, skill-based learning under the guidance of Ms. Anushree Sarkar, the *Vocational Coordinator*, and with the active assistance of the support staff.

The main activity under this training module is the *preparation of organic colors* using flower petals. This eco-friendly and therapeutic process not only promotes creativity and self-reliance among students but also fosters a deep sense of environmental responsibility. Students were encouraged to collect flower offerings from local temples, ensuring that discarded flowers find a purposeful use rather than ending up as waste.

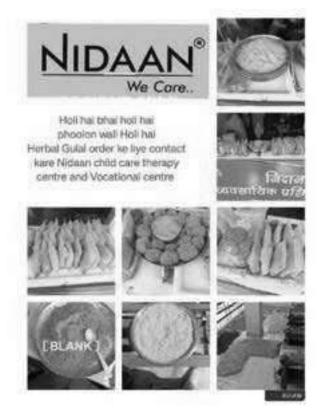
The process involved multiple steps—sorting and separating petals, drying them in a hygienic environment, and carefully grinding them into fine powders to create natural colors. These organic colors can later be used for making decorative items, during festivals like Holi, or in art-based therapies and creative projects.

Through this hands-on experience, students are learning patience, attention to detail, and teamwork. Moreover, the activity has proved to be highly engaging and calming for the students, making it a valuable part of their vocational training. Such programs play a vital role in equipping students with life skills while promoting environmental awareness and community involvement.

The initiative has been received with enthusiasm and will continue as a regular part of the vocational curriculum.











❖ The Global Investor's Summit (GIS) held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, at the National Museum of Mankind in Bhopal, brought together global leaders, innovators, and policymakers to explore new avenues of growth and collaboration. The event served as a dynamic platform to discuss future-ready investments, innovation-driven development, and inclusive growth strategies.

Representing Nidaan, Ms. Anushree Sarkar, Coordinator of Vocational Skills, actively participated in the summit. She shared Nidaan's vocational training plans and highlighted the organization's initiatives towards empowering individuals with special needs through skill-based education. The interactions offered a valuable opportunity to network with key stakeholders and present Nidaan's vision on inclusive vocational growth.

The event witnessed engaging discussions and idea exchange, paving the way for future partnerships and initiatives that could enhance skill development and self-reliance in marginalized communities. Participation in such a prestigious summit was a proud moment for Nidaan and affirmed its ongoing commitment to meaningful, inclusive progress.









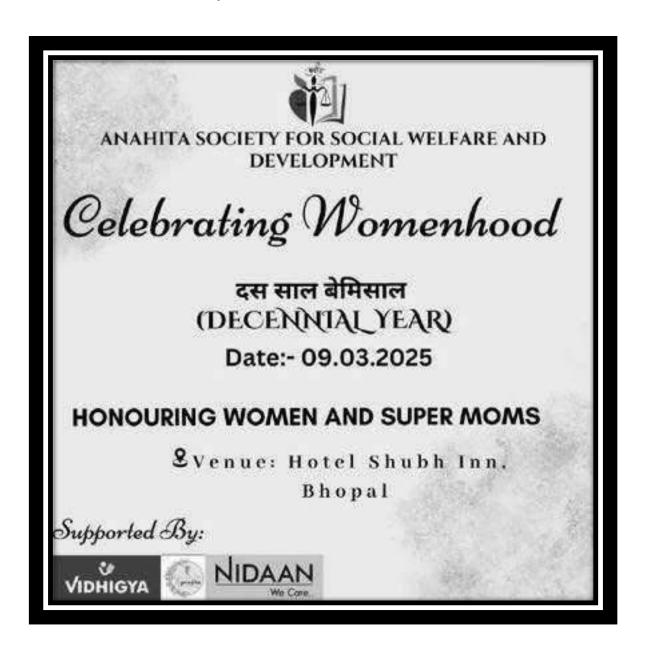
### **MARCH - 2025**

❖ On the occasion of *International Women's Day*, a heartwarming celebration was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, at Hotel Shubh Inn, Bhopal. The event was a collaborative effort by Nidaan, ANAHITA, APARAJITA, and VIDHIGYA, aiming to honour and uplift the spirit of womanhood. The celebration brought together women from various Self Help Groups, team members of Nidaan, Anahita, Aparajita & Vidhigya and mothers from different special schools across the city.

The programme was a vibrant mix of joy, pride, and gratitude. The day began with welcoming the guests and acknowledging the resilience and contribution of women in all walks of life. A series of engaging activities such as fun games, music, and dance kept the participants thoroughly entertained and involved. One of the highlights of the event was the special felicitation of 'Super MOMs' – mothers of children with special needs – whose dedication, strength, and unconditional love were recognized and celebrated with heartfelt applause.

The atmosphere was charged with positivity, laughter, and emotions, as women from different backgrounds came together to share, connect, and celebrate. The organisers ensured that the event was inclusive and celebratory in its truest sense, reflecting gratitude and solidarity.

This Women's Day celebration was not just an event but a reminder of the powerful role women play in shaping families, communities, and the future – especially those who go the extra mile for their differently-abled children.



























❖ On 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025, the vibrant festival of Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Nidaan Campus, Priyanka Nagar, Bhopal. The event brought together the students of Nidaan along with the dedicated staff and interns for a joyful and inclusive celebration.

What made this celebration special was the use of *dry organic colors prepared by the students themselves* as part of their vocational training program. These eco-friendly colors, made from dried and ground flower petals, added both a meaningful and safe touch to the festivities.

The event commenced with the traditional exchange of colors, promoting a spirit of togetherness, joy, and equality. The cheerful mood was further uplifted with music, dance, fun games, and unlimited masti, where everyone participated wholeheartedly.

The Holi celebration at Nidaan was not just a festival of colors but a celebration of creativity, effort, and unity. It reflected the essence of community bonding and sustainable living, leaving behind cherished memories for all involved.







❖ On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025, the students of Nidaan Sewa Samiti participated in the Special Olympics hosted at BSSS College, Bhopal. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students aged above 11 years, accompanied by their dedicated special educators—Ms. Pooja, Ms. Prajakta, and Ms. Anushree Sarkar.

The day was filled with energy, spirit, and excitement as children from various institutions showcased their talents across multiple sporting disciplines tailored to suit different abilities. The Special Olympics served not only as a platform for students to demonstrate their physical skills but also as an opportunity to build self-confidence, improve motor coordination, and foster social interaction.

Our students actively engaged in events such as sprint races, relay, ball throw, and other modified games, cheered on by a supportive audience. The educators played a crucial role in motivating and assisting the students throughout the day, ensuring their participation was both safe and enjoyable. Their constant encouragement contributed significantly to boosting the morale and enthusiasm of the participants.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where all participants were felicitated with medals and certificates, recognizing their unique abilities and sportsmanship.

The Special Olympics at BSSS College proved to be an inspiring and inclusive celebration of ability, resilience, and joy, leaving lasting memories in the hearts of all who attended.









