

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2019-20



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND – DELHI**  
**(NAB DELHI)**

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## FOREWORD

This report is being written at a time when the whole world is fighting against the Corona pandemic. For us at NAB Delhi these are uncertain, volatile and very challenging times. In particular we are facing serious financial challenges as the donations have dried up due to the country-wide lockdown. The visually impaired community in particular is facing challenges not heard of in the history of mankind and is anxiously waiting for this crisis to be over.

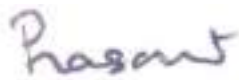
However, the 2019-2020 financial year was another good year for the organization and I am pleased to present the Annual Report and Financial Documents of National Association for the Blind, Delhi.

The continued achievements of this organization are attributed in large measure, to the committed employees who have consistently worked beyond the call of duty to protect and enforce the rights of persons with visual impairment, low vision, deafblind and the multi-disabled.

The organization has been working towards empowering persons with visual impairment and low vision for more than 40 years now. The organization, through its efforts continues to educate, provide skills and rehabilitate persons with visual impairment to make them independent, self-reliant, and better decision makers not only for themselves but also for their families. During this period, all projects have made significant progress, the student admission and participation has increased and our students have also performed significantly better in their board exams.

The organization will continue to work closely with key stakeholders in order to achieve its mandate; however, there is a need of additional resources to adequately meet the needs of the organization and its beneficiaries.

In this successful journey, I would like to recognize, appreciate and laud the contributions made by Governing Council, Staff, Donors, Volunteers and Well Wishers. It has been a cohesive effort of all involved that has brought the organization here and motivates us to be better.



**Prashant Ranjan Verma**

General Secretary

## ABOUT US

The parent organization “**National Association for the Blind**” (India) is the largest voluntary Organization for the blind in India, established in 1952 at Mumbai. The Delhi State Branch of NAB came into existence in 1979 at R K Puram, New Delhi. National Association for the Blind, Delhi is a voluntary organization which was registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1979 and is working in its present premises in R K Puram since 1986. Late Mr. Jagdish Kapur and Late Mrs. Vidya Batra were the founder President and Hon. General Secretary of the organization.

NAB Delhi has completed 40 years of service for the visually impaired children and persons. It has taken multifarious activities for the visually impaired and children with additional disabilities. The branch made a modest beginning in 1986 with primary level education along with Hostel facility and an Admin./Finance Section. At present, NAB Delhi has a staff constituting of 120 members working relentlessly towards the cause that we believe in. The primary objective of NAB Delhi is to make the visually impaired children self-reliant and lead a dignified and an independent life.

*‘Tamaso Ma Jyotigamaya’* (Lead us from Darkness to Light) is the guiding principle that has never been forgotten and has become an omnipresent philosophy on which all of NAB’s facilities and strategies are formulated. Our Motto is **‘GROWTH WITH DIGNITY’** – A Vision for Visually Impaired.

### Vision

To see the visually impaired population of India as empowered and well-informed individuals working towards personal growth and development thereby leading life to its optimum potential

### Mission

- ✓ To empower persons with Visual Impairment with education and training to attain self sufficiency through employment/self employment thus,
- ✓ Integrating them with dignity in mainstream society.
- ✓ To prevent blindness as far as possible.

### Our Philosophy

- ✓ Create opportunities with accountability for the blind.
- ✓ Provide maximum information to the blind using all modes
- ✓ Strike a balance between need of modern/urban and rural blind
- ✓ Be sensitive while dealing with the blind
- ✓ Network with other organizations working in the field of all disabilities.

# FACILITIES AT NAB DELHI



## OFFICE BEARERS & MEMBERS OF GOVERNING COUNCIL

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Dipendra Manocha	President
2.	Mrs. Villie D. Aria	Vice President
3.	Mrs. Neena Malhotra	Vice President
4.	Mrs. Natasha Kapur	Vice President
5.	Mr. Prashant Ranjan Verma	Hony. General Secretary
6.	Mr. Vijay Kumar Bansal	Hony. Treasurer
7.	Mrs. Shobha Arora	Joint Secretary
8.	Dr. Ashwini K. Aggarwal	Joint Secretary
9.	Mrs. Lipika Sud	Joint Secretary
10.	Mrs. Radhika Narain Backliwal	Joint Secretary
11.	Mrs. Poonam Natrajan	Joint Secretary
12.	Mr. Rajat Aggarwal	Joint Secretary
13.	Dr. Vipin Kumar Malhotra	Joint Secretary
14.	Dr. Anil Khurana	Member
15.	Mr. Arvind Ashdhir	Member
16.	Mr. B.S. Saxena	Member
17.	Mr. O. P. Makhija	Member
18.	Mr. Mohinder Kapur	Member
19.	Mr. S.S. Manocha	Member
20.	Mr. Sanjay Kapur	Member
21.	Mr. Vivek Kumar	Member
22.	Mr. Bharat Singh	Member
23.	Mr. Jugal Kishore	Member
24.	Mr. Krishan Kumar Murugan	Member
25.	Mrs. Madhu Bala Sharma	Member
26.	Mr. Parmod Kumar Kamboj	Member
27.	Mr. Pranab Lal	Member
28.	Dr. (Mrs.) Prem Singh	Member
29.	Mrs. Preeti Singh Monga	Member
30.	Mr. Yogesh Taneja	Member
31.	Mrs. Savita Singh	Member
32.	Mr. Rahul Gambhir	Member
33.	Mr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma	Member

# ACTIVITIES IN 2019-20

## Preparatory Unit

Pre-Integration or Preparatory Unit provides the basic foundational skills to children between the age group 5 to 9 years for their eventual integration into mainstream schools. Students in the age group of 4 to 7 years are admitted in the Preparatory Unit and they are prepared for admission in mainstream schools in either Class I or II. The children are trained not only in academics, but also in minute aspects of their life, which eventually promotes independent living. The children are given sensory training, trained in Daily Living Skills, Pre-Braille Skills leading to Reading and Writing Braille, Large Print for Low vision students, Mathematics with the help of Taylor Frame and Abacus, Orientation and Mobility within the school independently and outdoor mobility to give outdoor exposure. The students are also given keyboard orientation to work on computer with the help of screen-reading software's. The students are then identified for integration into schools. Regular music classes are conducted.

Apart from the regular classes, workshop for parents as well as extracurricular activities for children were organized during the period.

- Workshop for parents of our little ones was held on 27th September 2019, this was conducted by Ms. Khair, Rehabilitation Therapist. The topic was activities for improving hand function, feeding skills and addressing sensory issues. There a total of 25 mothers and 2 fathers who attended the same from both the preparatory unit as well as Centre for Multiple Disabilities.
- Dedicated classes for clay activity for improving hand function was taken up.
- Yoga classes for children of the Preparatory unit was undertaken.
- Sports day was organized in the month of February 2020. All the students of the unit participated in different types of races.
- The students went on a picnic to Lohagarh Farm Gurgaon on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The park was based on village theme and also had adventure sports options for our children.
- Placement opportunities of students pursuing integrated B.ed from Amity university, B.Ed students from Durgabai Deshmukh College and Jamia University were provided.
- The girl students of the unit participated in Pinkathon- Marathon for girls and ladies- in the 3km category on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- The ongoing activities include Computer classes, games, Clay Modeling, Drawing and Colouring, Games, Fancy Dress Competition, Poem Recitation, and Story Narration.

## Centre for Multiple Disabilities

The unit provides intervention services to the visually impaired children with additional disabilities and deafblind children since 1997. Individualized educational plan is prepared for each child after detailed assessment. Goals selected cover different areas and are commensurate with the child's level. The children are taught various concepts as far as possible through real life experiences.

To cater to the needs of 87 visually impaired with additional disabilities children/ deafblind children, the unit undertake activities through multidisciplinary team of special educators and other professionals such as Speech therapist, Mobility Instructor, Physiotherapist.

Apart from the regular implementation of the individualised educational plan the unit organizes various training programs as well as various extra-curricular activities for children.

The vocational training centre has received support from GAIL India, under the project there is now increase in quantity and quality of products being prepared by young adults covered under the project.

- The unit has provided placement opportunities to Diploma and B.Ed students specialising in various disabilities from institutes such as Jamia University, Okhla Centre, Vision Institute, Blind Relief Association and Amity university.
- A community service day was celebrated along with students of Springdales Dhaula Kuan on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The children of both the organisations jointly prepared snacks and distributed to other children.
- Parents meeting as well as workshop has also been organised.
- The girls of the unit participated in Pinkathon on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- A weeklong Regional training on Deafblindness was conducted for special educators from various organisations in Northern India from 16<sup>th</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. The participants were educators from NGOs, government schools from the state of J&K, Haryana, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan and Delhi. There were total number of 27 participants. The topics covered were Introduction to Deafblindness, Child Development, Assessment, Communication, IEP, Teaching Strategies, Orientation and Mobility and Curriculum Adaptation.
- Annual picnic for children, staff and parents was organised at Lohagarh Farms Gurgaon on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Sports day was organized in the month of February, 2020. All the students of the unit participated in different types of races.
- The vocational training project being supported by GAIL has led to improvement in quality as well as quantity of products. It has also led to more awareness and opportunity for sale. The number of places where stalls were put in the month of October and November were much higher than previous years. Few companies where



stall was put up were Saxo Bank, Bank of America, Syneous Health, Make My Trip, GAIL, Nasscom Foundation, HSBC Bank, Hotel Marriott, NIIT, Concentrix etc., Diwali Mela at Blind Relief Association.

- NAB Delhi was also a part of the Ekam Festival organised by the National Handicapped Federation Development Corporation which was held from 2nd to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at Baba Khadak Singh Marg New Delhi. The various secretaries as well as other government officials visited the stall, apart from sale it was also an opportunity to create awareness about the product being developed by young adults at the vocational unit.

## **Integrated Education Unit**

Young visually impaired students are admitted in mainstream schools once they learn to read and write. Students attend 23 mainstream schools in and around R K Puram, like DPPS, DAV Schools, Tagore International school, St. Mary's, Springdales School, Kendriya Vidyalays, to name a few. Integrated education brings visually impaired and sighted children close to each other from the beginning, making them aware of each other's unique potentials and creates better understanding at an early age. In the year 2019-20, we had 170 students attending mainstream schools and attending the Resource centre on a daily basis. In addition, we have 25 students who are attending schools in their neighbourhood, and avail need-based services like visiting the schools to enrich and clarify the needs of children with visual impairment, resources, study materials etc. This year, 21 new students from the preparatory unit were admitted in reputed mainstream schools, 11 students in Class I and 10 students in Class II.

### **Resource Centre:**

NAB runs a Resource Centre. Tactile teaching aids are provided to schools for the mainstream school teachers to teach various concepts.

There is a team of 25 teachers, which includes special educators, computer trainers, music teacher, Home Science Teacher and a mobility instructor. Classes are conducted every day from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The Centre's main objective is to help the students with their class work, homework and revisions. We have highly qualified special educators.

The students from Class III onwards are trained to work on computer with screen reading software, and when their training is complete, they are provided with laptops, which they use for reading and writing. Gradually the students start appearing for class tests, unit tests using computer, and finally appear for their examinations using computers. At present the students of Tagore International School, DAV Public Schools and Salwan Public School are appearing for their examinations using computer.

The students are provided with textbooks in accessible format – Braille, large print and e-text. Audio books are also provided to the students. It is with the continuous and exemplary efforts

of the Centre that our students performed well in their board exams. The students have secured admission in reputed Universities.

## Events and Activities

### April to June 2019



The session started with the admission of new students from the Preparatory School. We had been working on this since January 2019, and 21 students were admitted in reputed mainstream schools, 11 students in Class I and 10 students in Class II. The teachers had a busy schedule visiting these schools and assisting the new students as well as teachers in settling them smoothly. The students have been provided with mobility training in their new schools, Braille books have been provided as well.

**Participation in Divya Kala Shakti** – Divya Kala Shakti was held at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Disabled persons from various parts of the country participated in it. Three students from NAB, Ankita Jaiswal, Tapes Nigam and Vinay Ban, and two students from Saksham, Daksh, Palakh and Sandeep sang the National Anthem at the beginning of the event, accompanied in sign language by the speech and hearing impaired students of Akshay Pratishthan.

**Event on NAB's completion of 40 years in service to the education and empowerment of visually impaired:** NAB's 40<sup>th</sup> year completion was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The program was held at its premises. Old students and teachers were invited to speak on their experience and the contribution of NAB in their lives. Akshay Gupta, an old student who has cleared UPSC examination was invited and felicitated. The program transported back everyone to the past – old teachers and old students spoke on their experiences, how the organization grew in these 40 years.



**CBSE Results:** The month May brought cheers – CBSE results were out and all the students had scored well. The highlight of the results were:

**Class XII**

Name	Percentage
Saruabh Prasad (Science Stream)	93.4
Devesh Sharma	88.2
Julie Tiwari	87.6

**Class X**

Name	Percentage (%)
Sparsh Sehgal	93
Khushi Kaushik	87.2
Ayush Prakash Jaiswal	86.6

Saurabh Prasad has secured admission in Ashoka University. The other students have secured admission in reputed colleges of Delhi University.

- A song performance was invited by The Deputy High Commissioner to India in the British High Commissioner’s Residence on the occasion of a reception to Her Royal Highness The Countess of Wessex GCVO. Ankita Jaiswal, a student of Class X, presented a song. The paintings by visually impaired children were also displayed.



- NAB organized a musical program in association with Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust on June 26th, 2019. All the participants were visually

impaired, and two of our old students presented songs.

### **JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2019**

- The students of NAB were invited for a dance performance in a show organized by Rising Star Tours and Travels. The chief guest of the program was famous Bollywood choreographer Ms. Saroj Khan.
- The Mom Achiever's Summit 2019 held at Leela Ambience, Gurgaon on 4th August 2019. Six students who have been learning photography for the past three years were invited to click photographs of the event. There was a photo booth to which the participants of the Mom Achievers Summit got their photographs clicked.
- Soch Rangmanch's Theatre Show – Two students presented a play in the Theatre Show, Manthan 8, which was well appreciated.
- School Safety Training Program by ACTED –ACTED started giving training to the senior students and the inmates of NAB on School Safety.
- Teachers' Day –Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019. The students of Class XI and XII presented a program. Titles were given to teachers, and the students presented gifts to the teachers. This was followed by a game of Musical Chair.
- Pinkathon – 70 visually impaired girls participated in Pinkathon in the visually impaired category held on 8th September 2019. Three girls of NAB won prizes:
  - Shilpi : I prize
  - Deepika : II prize
  - Sukanya Sharma : III Prize

The students were given Bajaj Electrical products.

- Musical Affairs - A musical program in association with Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust was held on 14th September 2019. It was an inclusive music program participated by disabled and non-disabled participants. Four of our visually impaired students presented three songs.

### **OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2019**

- Event by ONGC – 20 senior students of NAB were invited by Swawlamban for an event organized by ONGC on 2nd October 2019. Disadvantaged children and women supported by ONGC were invited. The theme of the event was on saving environment by banning Single Use Plastic. Plays, street play and songs were presented on this theme. The students of NAB were presented with smart cane packed in a jute bag. The program was



very informative.

- Trip to Chandni Chowk – 33 visually impaired students, computer trainees and trainers visited Chandni Chowk by metro on 10th October 2019. They were greeted and taken around Chandni Chowk, were taken to eateries and fed mouth-watering food. They visited Red fort, and returned to NAB late in the evening.



- Participation in Braille Map reading organized by NATMO (National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization): 9 students participated in Braille Map reading quiz competition held on 18th October 2019. The participants were divided into teams of three students. NAB had three teams, out of which one of the teams bagged the first prize. The participants of the winning team are Khushi Bisht, Ravishankar and Ritika Hooda.
- Diwali Mela – Diwali Mela was organized at NAB on 19th October 2019. A variety of food stalls and various products were exhibited. The program started with Ganesh

Lakshmi Pooja. The students enjoyed the Mela

- Screening of audio described movie at National Museum – Screening of the movie Lage Raho Munna Bhai was organized by Saksham on 2nd November 2019. 40 students from Classes 8th to 12th were taken for the screening. The students thoroughly enjoyed the movie.
- Children’s Day: On the occasion of Children’s Day, there were audio described movie screenings:
  - Screening of M. S. Dhoni organized by Saksham at Carnival Cinema, Raheja Mall, Gurgaon – A bus was arranged to take the children to the venue, and 54 children from Classes 7 and above went to watch the movie. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the movie in a movie hall.
  - Screening of Lage Raho Munna Bhai organized by Radio Mirchi at NAB: The students from Classes 3 to 6 watched the movie at NAB. This was the first experience of watching an audio described movie for some students, and they really enjoyed watching the movie.

- Para Judo National championship : Himanshu Nandal, a student of Class XI studying in Tagore International School won gold medal in Para Judo National Championship held in Hyderabad in November 2019.
- Participation in School Annual Day: Government Co-ed Senior Secondary school celebrated its annual day on 29th November 2019. Two students, Julie Singh and Navita Yadav received prizes for securing I and III position in Class IX and XI respectively. The girls participated in a group song. Three students Julie Singh, Sarthak and Priya received trophies for singing.
- Medha 2019: The Annual prize ceremony Medha was organized at Siri Fort Auditorium on December 1st 2019. Sarojini Trilok Nath awards, NAB Excellence Awards and Shrimati Madhu Sharma Awards were presented. The students presented cultural programs – dance items, songs and play by NAB students, and another play was presented by NAB India.



- Inauguration of Science Lab: Ayurvet Ltd., through its CSR program has helped NAB in establishing a Science Lab for the blind school going children. The lab was inaugurated on 3rd December 2019, on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. It was inaugurated by Mr. Vijay Pratap Singh, COHR and Mr. Mohan Saxena, Ex-MD of Ayurvet Ltd. They dedicated the lab to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The lab has tactile teaching aids as well as Science and Mathematics equipment. This lab will prove out to be very beneficial for visually impaired students. They will be able to learn Maths and Science concepts better. The students of NAB presented a welcome song and a dance performance on this occasion.
- Alexa donation to NAB's media lab: Concentrix organized the installation of talking software Amazon Audible and donation of two Alexa pieces to NAB which is installed in the media lab on 9th, 2019. The students listen to English and Hindi stories using the talking software Amazon Audible and Amazon Audible Suno.
- Participation in National Chess Championship: Four students, Adarsh Chaurasiya, Abhishek Rai, Anas Khan and Ravi Shankar participated in National Chess Championship held in Pune from 18th to 21st December 2019. The scores are:
  - Adarsh Chaurasiya - 7/9, and 5th position
  - Ravi Shankar - 5.5/9, 37th position

- Abhishek Rai - 5/9, 54th position
- Anas Khan - 5/9, 55th position
- Students securing upto 5th position have been qualified for National championship.

### January to March 2020

- Louis Braille Birth Anniversary Celebration: Four students participated in the Braille reading and writing competition organized by AICB on the 211th birth anniversary celebration of Louis Braille held on 3rd January 2020. The results are as follows:

- Tanishq Grover - Hindi Braille reading competition Junior level - First prize (Rs. 8000)
- Deepika - Hindi Braille reading competition Senior level - Second prize (Rs. 5000)
- Komal - Hindi Braille writing competition Senior level - Second prize (Rs. 5000)



- Provision of Refreshable Braille Display: Saksham provided Refreshable Braille Display to three students who are extremely good in Braille reading and writing for their use. The students are:

- Deepika
- Komal Sharma
- Khushboo

All the students are from Class XI.

- Pareeksha pe Charcha: Seven visually impaired students from three kendriya vidyalayas participated in the event Pariksha pe charcha in which our Prime Minister addressed the students appearing for examinations in March 2020. The event was held on 21st January 2020 and telecast on the television. All the schools had made arrangements to watch the telecast. Shobhit Rastogi asked a question to the Prime Minister about the problem he faced appearing examinations. (He said that he felt he had understood the concepts and ready for appearing for examinations, but he tends to feel nervous as it seems in the exam hall that he had forgotten whatever he had studied, and what should be done in such a condition).
- Music Program by Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust: A music program was held on 23rd February 2020. Eight young students participated in the event and presented a song.
- Braille Essay Writing Competition conducted by NMNH, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change: National Museum of Natural History conducted an essay writing

competition on the occasion of World Braille Day to commemorate the birthday of Sir Louis Braille on 28th Jan, 2020 for students studying from Class VIII to X. Forty students from all blind schools in NCR participated in the competition, out of which 8 students from NAB participated in the competition. The topic was "Save Water, save life."

The results are:

- Ayushi, Class VIII – I prize
- Khushi Bisht, Class IX – II prize
- Ravishankar, Class IX – Encouragement prize.

They have decided to publish these essays in their magazine.

- Participation in cultural evening organized by Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust, in association with National Association for the Blind and Saksham: A music competition and a musical evening was organised on 8th March 2020 for persons with disabilities. The competition was for persons from 16 to 30 years of age. Five students participated in the competition. Ankita Jaiswal, a student of Class X, had won a special prize in light music category, and she was awarded a smartphone. Four young students presented a song in the musical evening.

### **Activities in the Hostel**

- Yoga Classes every Sunday
- Taekwondo classes in weekend
- Dance Classes in weekend
- Photography classes for 12 visually impaired students was sponsored by VIVO. Mr. Partho Bhowmik took photography indoor & outdoor sessions to low vision and totally blind children

### **Celebrations in the Hostel:**

- Janmashtmi – The fasting students are given fasting food, and the children are taken to nearby temple. The children perform Pooja in the evening.
- Navratri, Dusshera- The fasting students are given fasting food and are taken to temple.
- Diwali Mela – Diwali Mela is celebrated every year. The students are able to have an idea of visiting a Mela. There are various stalls – food stalls, games, clothes and garments, decorative items, crackers etc. There is a stall in which the handicraft items made by the students of CMD are put up. Every student of the Hostel is given coupon worth Rs. 50/-, using which they visit various food stalls and eat food of their choice. The Mela is visited by staff of various organizations and corporate houses, students of various schools, neighbours. Last year it was held on 19th October, 2019.



- Diwali is celebrated in the Hostel under supervision, as some of the students who are from far off places do not go home. They celebrate the festival in the Hostel. The hostel is illuminated after Diwali Mela and remains illuminated till the festival is complete.
- New Year Celebration – The students celebrate New Year in the hostel under supervision. The children play music and dance.
- Holi Milan – A donor organizes food stalls in the Hostel just prior to Holi and the children enjoyed a variety of food. The stalls include various delicious food items, cold drink and ice cream.
- Holi celebration – The students celebrate Holi under supervision.

## Computer Training Unit

NAB Delhi established the Computer Training Unit for Blind persons in 1993. The unit has since then undergone an evolutionary process, developed and established the concept of computer training for blind persons and its applicability in India. The unit has various training modules to cater to the needs of different categories of educated blind persons. For consistently maintaining high standards, NAB has been accredited by the NIELIT Society, Government of India for conducting their 'CCC' Level courses. Total number of beneficiaries from April 2019 to March 2020 were 350 students.

The Unit has various Training modules to cater to the needs of different categories of educated blind persons for constantly maintain high standards. This has had revolutionary changes like disciplines of education for blind persons and increases the employability and social responsibility. Now started a new course i.e. CCE with our sponsors **NAB, Hauz Khas** to develop the employability of blind persons.



*Soft Skill Classes*

## Employment Details

#	CCE Student	Organization	Designation
1	Dipak Virbhan	NAB RK Puram	Helpline Executive (Provisional Period)
2	Shreya	Sarthee	Selected in Customer care Executive
3	Swaroop	Mitsan foundation	Internship
4	Pratibha	Sarthee	Selected in Customer care Executive
5	Chandan	Self Employed	Business
6	Ruchi	NEBIT India	Vodafone Call Centre
7	Mayank	Sarthee	Customer care Executive
10	SatyaNarayan	MITSan Foundation	Call centre (Under Training)
11	Pratham Kumar	MIT San Foundation	Call centre (under Training)

**ENABLE DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING TO THE BLIND under CSR** Capacity building of 350 blind youths through technology training, personality development and soft skills training by Hero Motor Limited

Supporting 350 blind youth through technology training, personality development and soft skills training enabling them to become productive members of society

### SCOPE OF WORK

- a) Blind persons will enhance their digital technology skills.
- b) Blind youths will get employment oriented digital literacy skills; and
- c) Blind school going children will benefit digital literacy





## Workshops



Android Accessibility Workshop



## Other Fun Activities –



Picnic to Adventure Island and Christmas Celebration

**Goodyear -Road Safety:** Road Safety and Mobility Training Program Supported by Goodyear South Asia Tyres Pvt. Ltd.

- Mobility Training
- NAB organized distribution of smart phones (50 Girls) and Smart Cane

1	<b>Mobile workshops</b>	<b>how to operate mobile on talk back mode</b>
2	<b>XL cinema movies with audio</b>	<b>learnt a new application regarding watching description.</b>
3	<b>Session with Deloitte company</b>	<b>learnt about interviews and how to prepare our resume</b>
4	<b>Banking transactions related session</b>	<b>- learnt about online payments</b>



### Arise - Roshni ka Safar

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision" as blindness is no longer a barrier. National Association for the Blind and Aricent launched a project 'Arise-Roshni Ka Safar', an employment oriented digital accessibility training program for the young visually impaired persons.

The course was designed to enable visually challenged individuals for digital accessibility competency to test and validate websites, computer software user interfaces, and various applications and to determine if these are usable by persons with disabilities with assistive technologies.

## **Ram Nath Talking Book Library (Digital Library)**

National Association for the Blind has a well-established Talking Book or Audio Book Library that was started in the year 1997. In the year 2019-20, the achievements of the Talking Book Library are:

- Total Individual members-2980
- Current Affairs members- 50
- DFI Members-91
- Total Daisy books in Hindi = 85 Books
- Total Daisy books in English= 55 Books
- Total Duration of English and Hindi Daisy Books = 973 Hrs.50 Min

E-text (April 2019-March2020)

- Total Scan Books = 250 Books Hindi+ English
- Total Books converted into E-text (XML format 70 books)

## **Braille & Large Print Unit**

The Braille Printing Unit of the National Association for the Blind was established in the year 1993. It was essential for NAB to set up this unit because students of NAB go to different schools under the Integrated Education Program. At present as many as 250 students are going to different main stream schools like D.P.S R.K Puram, Green Field, D.P.P.S, Tagore International School, Bala Pritam Guru Harkishan International Public School, St. Mary's, Kendriya Vidyalayas etc. This project funded by ESSEL Social Welfare Foundation.

## **Helpline for the Visually Impaired**

NAB Delhi has been operating the Assistive Technology Helpline service for the Visually Impaired since 2006. This project supported by **Syneos Health**

The Helpline service works passionately to keep the visually impaired updated with the latest technology available in the market. It continues to collect and distribute information useful for the visually impaired through different communication channels.

The social networking services are used very actively by help line team to reach out information to more Visually Impaired needs

## BEYOND EYES- Assistive Technology and Resource Centre

One-of-its-kind latest Assistive Technologies and Solutions Experience & Resource Centre for persons with visual disabilities, parents, educators, employers and volunteers. This new unit was inaugurated in February 2020. The experience cum resource center is supported by a Training Unit and a Helpdesk and is aimed at experiencing the empowering effect of the assistive technologies. The centre also conducts workshops both within the center and at other locations to reach out to maximum number of people in need. BEYOND EYES is a collaborative initiative of **The American India Foundation (AIF)** and National Association for the Blind – Delhi (NAB)



The Beneficiaries of the project include blind persons, with low vision.

- Total number of beneficiaries during the period: 950 calls (Approximately)
- Whatsapp: 50, Email:50, Facebook:50, Twitter: 50

## **AWARDS – Recognition of Achievements, Talent & Service**

### **Sarojini Trilok Nath National Awards 2019 winners:**

- Best Individual: Mr. Amar Jain
- Best Role Model: Mr. Gautam Agarwal
- Best Institution: Blind People’s Association, Ahmedabad
- Best CSR: Concentrix Daksh India Private Limited

### **NAB Excellence Awards 2019 winners:**

- Ms. Sonali Jain
- Ms. Goma Rai
- Mr. Rakshit Sethi
- Ms. Rahul Gambhir

### **Shrimati Madhu Sharma Memorial Best Role Model Award:**

- Ankur Gupta



## GRANT IN AID RECEIVED DURING FY 2019-20

NAB Delhi gets grant-in-aid from various sources and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for running the following Projects for the financial year 2019-20 as detailed below: -

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT:** We have not received Grant-in Aid from MSJ&E during the FY 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20.

**DELHI GOVERNMENT:**

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND:** We have not received Grant-in-aid for this Project during the FY 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM CORPORATES IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20

- **WIPRO CARES, BENGALURU:** M/s. WIPRO Cares sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 29,80,000/- for sponsoring the Project **“Quality Inclusive School Education Program”** from 1<sup>st</sup> January,2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December,2020.
- **Concentrix Daksh Services Pvt. Ltd. :** Concentrix Daksh Services Pvt. Ltd. sanctioned the Grant of Rs.73,16,850/- for sponsoring the Projects **“Integrated Education of Blind Children in Mainstream Schools (Rs.45,28,250) ”**, **“Provision of Balanced Meals Children with Blindness (Rs.15,88,000)”** & **“Kitchen Refurbishment (Rs.12,00,000)”** during the year 2019-20.
- **REC Foundation:** REC Foundation sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 83,40,000/- for sponsoring the Project **“Holistic Education and Rehabilitation for Children with Blindness”** during the year 2019-20 (Total Cost is Rs.1.34 crores and duration 36 months of the said Project).
- **GAIL India Ltd. :** GAIL India Ltd. sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 63,96,000/- for sponsoring the Project **“Holistic Education Program for Persons with Visual Impairment”** during the year 2019-20.
- **Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd.:** Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 30,22,644/- for sponsoring the Project **“Intervention Services for Children with Multiple Disabilities”** during the year 2019-20.
- **GAIL Charitable & Education Trust :** GAIL Charitable & Education Trust sanctioned the Grant of Rs.27,11,500/- for sponsoring the Project **“NAB-GAIL Vocational Training Centre for young visually impaired with multiple disabilities”** during the year 2019-20.
- **ESSEL SOCIAL WELFARE FOUNDATION:** ESSEL Social Welfare Foundation had sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 19,47,000/- for sponsoring the Projects **“Music-Theatre and Sports for the Blind (Rs.9,11,000)”** & **“Braille & Large Print (Rs.10,36,000)”** during the year 2019-20.



- **DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND (SHEPL):** Spirotech Heat Exchangers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 12,77,600/- for sponsoring the Project **“Digital Library for the Blind”** during the year 2019-20.
- **Hero MotoCorp Limited (HMCL) :** Hero MotoCorp Limited sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 17,03,000/- for sponsoring the Project **“ENABLE”** during the year 2019-20.
- **Make My Trip Foundation (MMT) :** Make My Trip Foundation sanctioned the Grant of Rs.8,41,280/- for sponsoring the Project **“Transportation to school children with blindness”** during the year 2019-20.
- **Goodyear South Asia Tyres Pvt. Ltd.:** Goodyear South Asia Tyres Pvt. Ltd. sanctioned the Grant of Rs.44,00,000/- for sponsoring the Project **“Mobility Training for the Blind”** during the year 2019-20.
- **SENSE INTERNATIONAL (INDIA):** Sense International (India) sanctioned the Grant of Rs. 7,80,232/- for sponsoring the project **“Sparsh Deafblind Regional Learning Centre for Persons with Deafblindness and MSI”** during the year 2019-20.
- **Syneos Health:** Syneos Health sanctioned the Grant of Rs.7,23,000/- for sponsoring the Project **“Assistive Technology Helpline for Blind”** during the year 2019-20.
- **American India Foundation (AIF):** AIF sanctioned the Grant of Rs.7,26,000/- for making of **“Experience Zone”** for Visually Impaired Persons during the year 2019-20.

**DONATIONS ABOVE Rs 20,000 DURING THE PERIOD APRIL  
2019-MARCH 2020**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>NAME OF DONOR AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>AMOUNT Rs.</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
1.	Mr. Sanjay Chowdhry	2,00,000	Donation
2.	Mr. Jitendra Singh	21,900	Donation-Scholarship
3.	M/s. Uruli Srimanta Sankaradeva Bhagwan Satsang	20,000	Donation
4.	Ms. Priya Ranjan Pandit	24,000	Donation
5.	M/s. Goodrej Consumer Products Ltd.	50,000	Donation
6.	Mr. C.P. Katti	30,000	Donation
7.	M/s. Fena Foundation	6,48,000	Donation
8.	M/s. FCML Distributors Pvt. Ltd.	96,000	Donation
9.	Mr. Shyam Sunder Manocha	1,00,000	Donation
10.	Mr. Arvind Kumar Rajak	25,000	Donation
11.	Mrs. Nandita Saran	51,000	Donation
12.	M/s. ACME India	22,500	Donation
13.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
14.	M/s. Sitaram Jindal Foundation	21,000	Donation
15.	Mr. Zubhair Darrab Aria	51,000	Donation
16.	M/s. Grewal Foundation	49,500	Donation
17.	Mr. Bikarm Chand Bakshi	22,000	Donation
18.	Mr. Varun Bakshi	28,500	Donation
19.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
20.	M/s. Indian Red Cross Society	98,491	Donation
21.	Ms. Meera Sinha	25,000	Donation
22.	Mr. Tarsem Lal Mittal	25,000	Donation
23.	Ms. Rita Saxena	1,00,000	Donation
24.	M/s. Live it for Everyone Foundation	50,000	Donation
25.	Mr. Jitender Kharb	21,900	Donation
26.	M/s. Crescent Data-N-Lines Pvt. Ltd.	22,500	Donation
27.	Ms. Savita Singh	32,750	Donation

28.	M/s. Haldiram Charitable Society	21,000	Donation
29.	Mr. Gurusewa Singh	22,500	Donation
30.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
31.	Mr. Gagaon Wason	31,000	Donation
32.	Ms. Archana Tandon Kapur	25,000	Donation
33.	Mr. Narender Nath	66,000	Donation
34.	Dr. D.K. Bhargava	1,76,000	Donation
35.	Ms. Shreya Verma Seth	44,000	Donation
36.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
37.	Mr. Aman Rathi	60,000	Donation-Scholarship
38.	Mr. Dinesh Singh	48,000	Donation
39.	M/s. Greenko Budhil Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd.	25,000	Donation
40.	Mr. Mohinder Kapur	50,000	Donation
41.	M/s. Global Rainbow Foundation	25,000	Donation
42.	M/s. Aditya Interiors	2,00,000	Donation
43.	M/s. Mihir Foundation Charitable Trust	51,000	Donation
44.	Ms. Lakshmi Jayaraman	1,00,000	Donation
45.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
46.	M/s. Veda Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	21,000	Donation
47.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
48.	M/s. ACME India	52,500	Donation
49.	Dr. (Mrs.) Prem Singh	25,000	Donation
50.	M/s. Good Morning Club	21,000	Donation
51.	M/s. Nair Service Society	25,000	Donation-Scholarship
52.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Jain	20,000	Donation
53.	Ms. Roshni Mathew	30,000	Donation
54. M	M/s. Indus Law	35,000	Donation
55.	M/s. Chawla Jewellers	31,000	Donation
56.	M/s. R.C. Jewellers (P) Ltd.	21,000	Donation
57.	M/s. Vibgyor Services	97,500	Donation
58.	M/s. Indus Law	35,000	Donation
59.	M/s. Bank of America	20,600	Donation

60.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
61.	M/s. B.D. Charitable Trust	31,000	Donation
62.	Ms. Chandervati Kapoor	30,000	Donation
63.	Ms. Urmila Rani	30,000	Donation
64.	Mr. Sandeep Cheema	60,000	Donation
65.	M/s. United Way of Delhi	40,000	Donation
66.	Mr. Mahesh Sharma	33,000	Donation
67.	Dr. D.K. Bhargava	20,000	Donation
68.	Mr. Umesh Chandwani	24,000	Donation
69.	Mr. Mohit Bhatnagar	5,40,000	Donation
70.	Mr. Krishnan	51,000	Donation
71.	M/s. Natraj Machinery Pvt. Ltd.	21,000	Donation
72.	Ms. Salila Pande	24,000	Donation
73.	Ms. Shaloo Munjal	20,400	Donation
74.	Mr. Ved Prakash Verma	21,150	Donation
75.	Ms. Meghanshi	30,000	Donation
76.	Ms. Meenakshi Chandwani	33,000	Donation
77.	M/s. Hamshield Solutions	90,000	Donation
78.	Mr. Subodh Varma	25,000	Donation
79.	Mr. Ram Bhaj	25,000	Donation
80.	Mr. Sandeep Cheema	63,000	Donation
81.	Ms. Rajani Joshi Chaudhary	28,000	Donation
82.	Dr. R.L. Anand	20,000	Donation
83.	Dr. Kumari Divya Shivshankar Bhatt	37,000	Donation
84.	Ms. Urmila Khurana	24,000	Donation
85.	Ms. Vinita Parakh	40,000	Donation
86.	M/s. S.K. Agarwal & Associates, LLP	1,00,000	Donation
87.	Ms. Usha Rani Gupta	50,000	Donation
88.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation
89.	Mr. Chintala Lakshmi Murthy	30,000	Donation
90.	Mr. Surendra Kumar Agarwal	2,40,000	Donation
91.	M/s. S.S. Engineering Works	21,000	Donation

92.	Mr. Kuldip Rai Chadha	50,000	Donation
93.	Ms. Parul Sharma & Darsmit Sharma	20,000	Donation-Science Lab
94.	Ms. Suman Lata Khatri	24,000	Donation
95.	M/s. Sitaram Jindal Foundation	21,000	Donation
96. M	M/s. Shyam Steel Foundation	2,00,400	Donation
97.	M/s. Infra Akashvision Tower Pvt. Ltd.	4,35,600	Donation
98.	M/s. Hari Ram Manaktala Memorial Trust	75,000	Donation-Prep
99.	Ms. Sheela Jasm	1,00,000	Donation-Science Lab
100.	M/s. Sarojini Trilok Nath Trust	50,00,000	Donation-Dwarka
101.	M/s. Grewal Foundation	48,000	Donation
102.	M/s. Ujala Hooda Foundation	70,000	Donation
103.	Ms. Jyotsna Nath	20,000	Donation
104.	Mr. Sumit Tomar	20,000	Donation
105.	Ms. Vinita Verma	30,000	Donation-Studio Renovation
106.	Mr. Mohinder Kapur	57,000	Donation
107.	M/s. Nagpaul Charitable Trust	5,00,000	Donation
108.	M/s. Sequoia Capital India LLP	5,45,400	Donation
109.	Mr. Mohinder Singh Malik	51,000	Donation
110.	Mr. Tarsem Lal Mittal	20,000	Donation
111.	M/s. Sequoia Capital India LLP	50,000	Donation
112.	M/s. Ridge High School, USA	91,399	Donation

**AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FY 2019-20**

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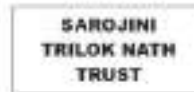
## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

National Association for the Blind welcomes and appreciates donations both in cash and kind. Since we have multiple projects, contributions can be made through CSR as well. We encourage people from all forms of life to Volunteer with us and contribute in any manner possible.

Donations can be made online using any Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking/Wallets through our website [www.nabdelhi.in/donate](http://www.nabdelhi.in/donate). Please visit this page to see various purposes for which you can donate such as sponsoring of education, food etc. You can also send money by PayTM to 9212319671.

Beneficiary Name	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
Beneficiary Address	SECTOR-5, R.K.PURAM, NEW DELHI-110022
BANK A/c No.	0162000100227946 (For Indian Donation)
FCRA Bank A/c No.	0162000100196239 (For Foreign Currency/Source)
City of Bank	NEW DELHI
Name of Bank	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Branch Address	SECTOR-4 MARKET R.K.PURAM, NEW DELHI-110022
Account Type	SAVING
RTFS IFCS Code	PUNB0016200
NEFT IFCS Code	PUNB0016200
SWIFT Code	PUNBINBBISB
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