

NIRDHAN JAN SEWA CAMP ORGANISED BY BHAVANA IN 2015-16

BHAVANA organized its eleventh "Nirdhan Jan Sewa Camp" of this winter on Friday, 3rd February, 2016 in Village Bagaha, situated around 50 km. from Lucknow, in Block & Tehsil Bakshi ka Talab, District Lucknow. 100 new all wool blankets were distributed to pre-identified very poor families, headed by senior citizens residing in this village and its hamlets. One blanket was given to each of the 100 families selected.

Persons assembled in the camp were also given awareness lessons with practical demonstration on the following issues which are very relevant for their wellness and wellbeing:

1. Simple tips for maintaining personal hygiene and health without medication.
2. Keeping the environment clean and healthy within and around one's own dwelling.
3. About various schemes of Central & State Governments already available for the welfare of poorest of the poor.

BHAVANA's Nirdhan-jan Sewa Mission is totally funded by its own members and donors. BHAVANA's Mission has nothing to do with the blankets distribution programme of Government of U.P. or of any other organization.

Every year around ten such camps are organized in urban as well as rural areas of Lucknow and adjoining districts wherein around 1000 new all woolen blankets are distributed to poorest of the poor families headed by senior citizens. In addition, around 2000 used but re-usable garments, bed-linen, utensils etc. are also distributed to the needy persons attending the camp. BHAVANA has been organizing such camps in every winter for the last 11 years without fail. This camp was eleventh in the series of such camps this winter.

Summary of previous camps held during this winter:

20th December, 2015: Village Bhagautipur, situated around 45 km. away from Lucknow in B.K.T. block, in association with BHAVANA's Institutional Member,

“Palash Grameen Varishtha Nagarik Kalyan Samiti”. 100 new all wool blankets and 150 used but usable clean garments were delivered to the poorest of the poor families of this village and nearby village Bhatua and the hamlets of both the villages.

27th December, 2015 : Village Behraura, situated around 55 km. away from Lucknow in Mall block of Tehsil Malihabad in association with BHAVANA’s institutional member “Bharatiya Varishtha Nagarik Samiti (Grameen) Bhauli”. 100 new all wool blankets and 200 used but usable clean garments were delivered to the poorest of the poor families of this village and its hamlets.

29th December, 2015: Village Kanavali, district Ghaziabad. 50 new all wool blankets and 100 used but usable clean garments were delivered to the poorest of the poor families of this village by BHAVANA’s NCR Branch.

5th January, 2016: Village Nithari, district Noida. 50 new all wool blankets and 100 used but usable clean garments were delivered to the poorest of the poor families of this village by BHAVANA’s NCR Branch.

6th January, 2016: Priyadarshini Nagar Colony, Sitapur Road, Lucknow. 50 new all wool blankets and 100 used but usable clean garments were delivered to the poorest of the poor families residing in nearby slums.

13th January, 2016: Village Bhauli, Town Area & Tehsil Bakshi ka Talab, District Lucknow. 92 new all wool blankets and 200 used but usable clean garments were delivered to the poorest of the poor families residing in this village and its hamlets.

16th January, 2016: Town Area Itaunja, situated around 50 km. from Lucknow, in Bakshi ka Talab tehsil, in association with “Sri Avinashi Varishtha Nagarik Manch, Itaunja”. 50 new all wool blankets were delivered to the poorest of the poor families residing in this Town.

23rd January, 2016: Village Nabipanah, situated around 50 km. from Lucknow, in Mall Block. 72 new all wool blankets were delivered to the poorest of the poor families residing in this village and its hamlets. In addition, 200 old but re-usable

garments were given to those persons who were present in the camp but could not get blankets.

26th January, 2016 (Republic Day): BHAVANA's Informal Literacy Centre, for street children, situated in slums, near Aurangabad Railway crossing on Bijnore Road, Lucknow. New woolen pullovers were also distributed to 44 children enrolled for study in this Literacy Centre.

29th January, 2016: Village Atrauli, situated around 50 km. from Lucknow, in Bharawan Block, Tehsil Sandila, District Hardoi. 91 new all wool blankets were distributed to pre-identified very poor families, headed by senior citizens residing in this village and its hamlets.

BHAVANA solicits support from sensitive and caring persons for this noble mission. One all wool blanket costs Rs.250.00. Clean used but re-usable garments (but not undergarments), bed-linen, utensils etc. are also welcome. Cash support may be given by account payee multicurrency cheque drawn in favour of "BHARATIYA VARISHTHA NAGARIK SAMITI" and sent to its office at 507, Kasmanda Apartments, 2, Park Road, Lucknow-226001, U.P., INDIA.

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