

NIRDHAN JAN SEWA CAMP ORGANISED BY BHAVANA IN 2017-18

BHAVANA organized "Nirdhan Jan Sewa Camp" on Sunday, 24th December, 2017, in Sairpur village, situated around 45 km. away from Lucknow in Chinhat block. 81 new all wool blankets were distributed to pre-identified very poor families, headed by senior citizens residing in this village as well as nearby village Kamlabad and the hamlets of both these villages. Out of 100 families selected, only 81 persons turned up in the Camp. Hence the blankets could be delivered only to 81 persons.

One blanket was given to each of the 81 selected persons who attended the Camp. In addition, 50 old but re-usable garments were given to those village dwellers who were present in the Camp but could not get blankets.

Persons assembled in the Camp were also given awareness lessons with practical demonstrations 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.
4. Awareness about the provisions available in the Constitution of India related to village government and the responsibilities & privileges of the citizens of India. Some copies of a book "Jaago! Ganrajya Jaago!!", written on the subject in simple Hindi, were given to literate villagers. They were requested to read this book and make others also aware of the subject.

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.

BHAVANA's team is grateful for the help provided by the following eminent persons in organizing the Sairpur Camp and identification of prospective beneficiaries:

1. Sri Yogendra Pratap Singh, BHAVANA's General Secretary (Execution).
2. Smt. Phoolmati, Gram Pradhan of Village Sairpur. She was represented by her husband in the Camp.

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 wool 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 12 years without fail. This camp was first in the series of such camps this winter.

BHAVANA organised its second "Nirdhan Jan Sewa Camp" of this winter on Sunday, 01st January, 2018, in Mirzapur Samhari village, situated around 90 km. away from Lucknow in block & Tehsil Purwa of district Unnao. 200 new all wool blankets were distributed to pre-identified very poor families, headed by senior citizens, residing in this village as well as nearby village Pasakhera and the hamlets of both these villages. This Camp was financed and hosted by BHAVANA's Unnao Branch.

BHAVANA organised its third "Nirdhan Jan Sewa Camp" of this winter on Saturday, 06th January, 2018, in Kurauli village, situated around 50 km. away from Lucknow in block & Tehsil Hasanganj of district Unnao. 99 new all wool blankets were distributed to pre-identified very poor families, headed by senior citizens, residing in this village as well as nearby villages Amoiya & Jagdishpur and the hamlets of both these villages.

Some photographs of the events have been uploaded in Gallery section of portal of BHAVANA i e www.bhavanaindia.org.

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,

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Name of Account – Bharatiya Varishtha Nagarik Samiti

Nature of Account – Savings Bank Account

Account number – 355010100011769

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