



NARI SEWA SAMITI

(Empowering Women & Children Since 1933)



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ABOUT US

Founded in 1933 by Padma Shri Mona Chandravati Gupta, Nari Sewa Samiti (NSS) is a legacy institution dedicated to the empowerment of underprivileged women and children. Located in the heart of Lucknow, NSS functions as an umbrella organization providing education, skill development, cultural enrichment, and family counselling through a wide network of institutions.



OUR INITIATIVES

1. Education for All

- Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan (Est. 1943): Hindi-medium co-ed primary school up to Class 5, affiliated with the Basic Education Authority, U.P.
- Mona Convent School (Est. 1997): English-medium co-ed school (currently up to Class 8), ICSE curriculum, with planned expansion to Class 10.

Education for All

- Nari Shiksha Niketan Inter College (Est. 1945): Offers Art, Science, and Commerce streams for high school and intermediate levels. Includes Book & Dress Bank for disadvantaged students.
- Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College (Est. 1963): Affiliated to University of Lucknow. Offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Arts, Science, and Commerce.
 - UGC Approved, NAAC Accredited ('B' Grade)
 - B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., M.A. (Hindi), with 1000+ students

2. Skill Development & Livelihoods

• Nari Kala Mandir:

Government-funded one- and two-year diploma/certificate programs in tailoring and crafts.

• Project Unnati

(In partnership with Bajaj Auto \Ltd.): Launched in 2015, this employment-linked skill development program offers training in:

- Beauty & Grooming
- Fashion Design
- Computer Literacy
- Hand Embroidery
- Soft Skills (e.g. Spoken English)



Phase III of Project Unnati began in October 2023 and will continue through September 2026, targeting over 1,000 women annually.

3. Family Counselling Centres (FCCs):

Providing psychosocial and legal support to ~1,000 women annually for:

- Domestic violence and abuse
- Marital conflict
- Dowry and property disputes
- Police protection, legal referrals, psychiatric care

4. Cultural & Community Engagement

Natya Kala Kendra: A 700–1000 seat auditorium for cultural programs, seminars, and public events. Recently renovated to enhance community access.

GOVERNING BODY

S.NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Smt. Suman Puri	President
2	Smt. Piya Krishna	Founder's Representative
3	Smt. Vinita Mathur	Vice-President
4	Smt. Arati R. Jerath	Vice President
5	Smt. Nandini Pattani	Vice President
6	Sri Neeraj Pathak	General Secretary
7	Sri Prakash N. Bhargava	Treasurer
8	Sri Mudit Agarwal	Asst. Treasurer
9	Sri Vikram Krishna	Member
10	Sri Uma Shankar Halwasiya	Member
11	Sri Jai Deep Mathur	Member
12	Sri Sanjay Pattani	Member

Guided by the vision of our founder and led by a committed team, Nari Sewa Samiti continues to champion inclusive development, empower women through education and training, and build a more compassionate society.