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Dear Friends,

It is with immense pride, gratitude, and a deep sense of responsibility that I present the Annual Report of Nari Sewa Samiti for the year 2025–26. Guided by the enduring vision of our Founder, Padma Shri Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta, the Samiti continued to advance its mission of women's empowerment, education, vocational training, family welfare, and cultural development.

During the year, the governance of the Samiti remained active and participatory. One Annual General Meeting, two Extraordinary General Meetings, and eight meetings of the Executive Committee were held to review institutional progress, approve important proposals, and guide the functioning of all units.

At Nari Shiksha Niketan Post Graduate College, 630 students were enrolled across B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., and M.A. programmes. The College achieved a 100% pass rate in all four programmes in the 2024–25 examinations. Ms. Shivanshi Yadav brought distinction to the institution by receiving the prestigious D. M. Majumdar Memorial Gold Medal. Students also excelled in sports, NCC, NSS, research, cultural programmes, seminars, educational visits, and social-awareness initiatives. Two NSS units, comprising 200 volunteers, undertook community-service activities, including a seven-day special camp attended by 100 volunteers.

The College also witnessed substantial institutional development. Extensive renovation work was successfully completed through the institution's Self-Finance Fund, including the improvement of restrooms, construction of a ramp for persons with disabilities, installation of upgraded soft boards, and development of a dedicated meeting room. A Language Laboratory and a digital library were established; a mushroom-cultivation course was introduced; and the existing garden was transformed into a botanical garden.

Nari Shiksha Niketan Inter College commenced the session with 350 students and achieved pass percentages of 90.91% in the High School examination and 95% in the Intermediate examination. Five innovative student projects were nominated under the INSPIRE–MANAK Scheme. Students earned recognition at divisional, state, and national levels in skating, volleyball, weightlifting, and athletics. A contingent of ten Guides represented the institution at the Diamond Jubilee and 19th National Jamboree. Mission Shakti 5.0, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, science activities, health programmes, environmental campaigns, and cultural initiatives further enriched student learning. Two staff rooms were also renovated during the year.

Mona Convent School continued to provide a modern, safe, and holistic learning environment to 411 students. With the generous CSR support of ₹1.20 crore from Bajaj Auto Limited, extensive renovation and infrastructure upgradation were undertaken, including the establishment of STEM laboratories and improvement of science, computer, and classroom facilities. The School organised educational visits, a science exhibition, health and vaccination camps, environmental campaigns, sports activities, cultural programmes, safety drills, and experiential-learning initiatives. Its students achieved a 100% annual examination result.

At **Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan**, the Samiti continued its commitment to providing quality and accessible education to 103 children from economically weaker sections. The School achieved a 100% pass rate in the annual examinations and organised educational, cultural, health, yoga, environmental, and national-awareness activities. Financial assistance was extended to deserving students with the support of individual donors and the Smile for All organisation.

Nari Kala Mandir Training Centre continued its one-year and two-year Tailoring and Allied Craft courses with the support of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Centre enrolled 34 students during the year, while all 25 students who appeared in the previous examination successfully passed, achieving a 100% result.

Project Unnati, supported by Bajaj Auto Foundation, remained one of the Samiti's flagship women-empowerment initiatives. During 2025–26, 1,033 women and girls were trained in Computer Training, Beauty Culture, Fashion Designing, and Hand Embroidery. Livelihood opportunities were generated for approximately 75% of the beneficiaries. Spoken English, grooming, soft-skills development, financial literacy, insurance awareness, health education, and placement support further strengthened their employability and confidence. Around 600 successful trainees received certificates, and placement drives were organised in collaboration with Jay Durga Associates, Human Matrix, and Nagar Nigam. The introduction of the NIELIT Course on Computer Concepts further enhanced participants' digital competencies and employment prospects.

Our **Family Counselling Centre** continued to provide confidential counselling, legal consultation, psychological guidance, police assistance, and referral support to women, students, and families. During the year, the Centre received 139 external cases, 52 cases from Nari Kala Mandir–Project Unnati, and 25 cases from Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College. It closed 158 cases, assisted 1,368 visitors, provided legal consultation in 85 cases, handled 185 short-term counselling matters, and conducted 1,248 follow-up sessions. The Centre also organised 33 special events and carried out regular awareness programmes on gender sensitisation, menstrual hygiene, mental health, employment, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility.

Natya Kala Kendra continued to serve as an important cultural centre of Lucknow. With its 1,000-seat auditorium, it provided a well-equipped venue for conferences, seminars, lectures, educational programmes, institutional functions, and cultural performances.

At the initiative of Mrs. Piya Krishna, Founder's Representative, a seven-day international workshop titled **“Teaching with Purpose, Thriving with Impact: Empowering Educators, Elevating Youth”** was organised from 3 to 10 November 2025 in collaboration with Professors Without Borders. International facilitators Dr. Sabina A. Nowak and Ms. Kritika Dhiwihar conducted sessions on experiential and project-based learning, visible thinking, CLIL techniques, active learning, socio-emotional well-being, and the PERMA Model. The workshop enhanced the

professional competencies of teachers and faculty members across the units of the Samiti and inspired them to learn, unlearn, and relearn.

The year also witnessed extensive renovation of the bank premises owned by the Samiti, strengthening and preserving an important institutional asset. We gratefully acknowledge donations amounting to ₹53 lakh received during the year from Bajaj Auto Limited, Lloyd Insulation Limited, and Angira Hansraj Gupta Charitable Trust. Their generous support has contributed significantly to education, infrastructure development, innovation, and women's empowerment.

I express my profound gratitude to Mrs. Piya Krishna, Founder's Representative; Mrs. Suman Puri, President; Sri Vikram Krishna, Patron; all office-bearers; and every member of the Executive Committee for their valuable guidance, active involvement, collective wisdom, and unwavering support. Their timely decisions and steadfast commitment have been instrumental in strengthening the Samiti and advancing its mission.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to the Principals and Heads of all units, faculty members, teachers, counsellors, project teams, staff members, volunteers, students, parents, donors, CSR partners, government departments, partner organisations, and well-wishers. Every achievement recorded during the year is the outcome of their dedication, cooperation, and continued faith in the work of the Samiti.

As General Secretary, I feel deeply privileged to serve this historic institution. We move forward with renewed determination to preserve its remarkable legacy while creating greater opportunities for women and children to live with dignity, confidence, equality, and independence.

With sincere appreciation,



(Neeraj Pathak)

General Secretary

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee

Nari Sewa Samiti, U.P., Lucknow

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL BODY & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

During the year following meetings were held

S. No.	Meeting	Date
a)	An Annual General Meeting (AGM)	07.11.2025
b)	Two Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM)	15.04.2025 and 13.02.2026
c)	Eight Executive Committee Meetings	1. Dated 07.04.2025
		2. Dated 15.05.2025
		3. Dated 25.07.2025
		4. Dated 24.10.2025
		5. Dated 07.11.2025
		6. Dated 22.01.2026
		7. Dated 13.02.2026
		8. Dated 20.03.2026

Building and Infrastructure

Extensive renovation work was carried out across all units of the Samiti during the year to strengthen, modernise, and enhance the overall appearance of its infrastructure. A few photographs are presented below.



Nari Sewa Samiti Main Building



MCS Computer Lab



MCS Chemistry Lab

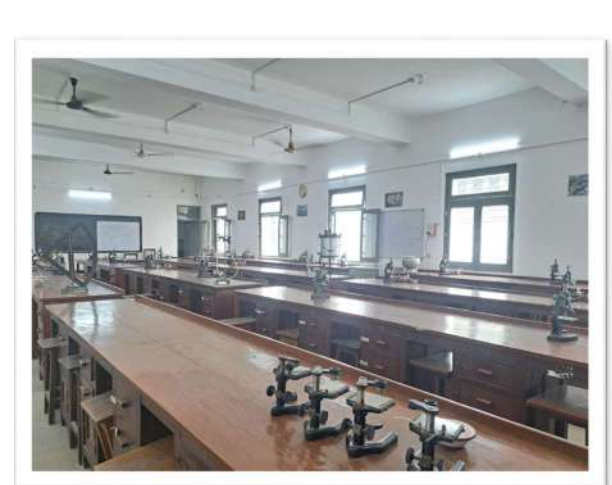
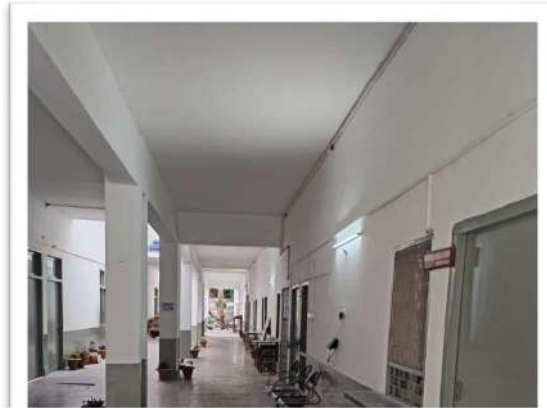


MCS Physics Lab



MCS Biology Lab

RENNOVATED BUILDING AND INFRA STRUCTURE OF NSN PG COLLEGE



ONGOING RENNOVATION WORKS



ACTIVITIES OF THE SAMITI AND ITS UNITS

The activities of various units of the Samiti during the year are as under:-

International Workshop in Collaboration with Professors Without Borders:

At the initiative of Mrs. Piya Krishna, Founder's Representative, Nari Sewa Samiti, Lucknow, in collaboration with the prestigious international organisation **Professors Without Borders (PWB)**, organised a seven-day international workshop titled **"Teaching with Purpose, Thriving with Impact: Empowering Educators, Elevating Youth"** from 3 to 10 November 2025.

International facilitators Dr. Sabina A. Nowak and Ms. Kritika Dhiwahr conducted engaging sessions on experiential and project-based learning, visible thinking, CLIL techniques, socio-emotional well-being, the PERMA Model, and active learning. Through practical activities, reflection, and collaborative exercises, participants explored innovative, inclusive, and learner-centred teaching practices.

The workshop inspired educators and young women to learn, unlearn, and relearn, strengthening their creativity, confidence, emotional well-being, and commitment to purposeful education.



(A) EDUCATIONAL:

1. Nari Shiksha Niketan Post Graduate College Annual Report 2025-26

Nari Shiksha Niketan Post Graduate College is a NAAC-accredited institution affiliated with the University of Lucknow. The College offers B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc. programmes in accordance with University guidelines. Under the regular programmes, the Faculty of Arts offers 15 subjects and the Faculty of Science offers four subjects. B.Com., M.A. (Hindi) and Psychology at the B.A. level are offered under the self-financing scheme. The new academic session for both regular and self-financing programmes commenced on 14 July 2025.

Admissions and Examination Results

In accordance with the norms prescribed by the University of Lucknow, the admission criteria were notified and the admission process for the first semester of B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and M.A. programmes commenced in April 2025. A total of 630 students were enrolled.

The examination results for the academic year 2024–25 were as follows:

Programme	Students Appeared	Pass Percentage
B.A.	400	100%
B.Sc.	135	100%
B.Com.	22	100%
M.A.	73	100%
Total	630	

Distinguished Accolade:

Ms Shivanshi Yadav was awarded the prestigious D. M. Majumdar Memorial Gold Medal by the Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society during the convocation ceremony at the University of Lucknow for securing the highest marks in Anthropology.

Appointments and Retirements:

Prof. Sunita Kumar assumed charge as Officiating Principal of the College on 21 November 2025, marking the commencement of her second tenure in the position.

The following faculty member was appointed through the Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Services Commission (UPHESC) and joined the College as a permanent faculty member:

NAME OF FACULTY	DEPARTMENT	DATE OF JOINING
Dr. Vittam Prabha Gautam	Botany	07.01.2026

The following permanent faculty members retired during the year after rendering distinguished service to the institution:

NAME OF FACULTY	DEPARTMENT	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Prof. Sunita Singh	Education	30.06.2026
Prof. Azra Bano	Economics	30.06.2026

Promotion Committee (Career Advancement Scheme Promotions):

Committees were constituted under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) to consider the promotion of eligible faculty members to the post of Professor. The following promotions were approved:

Name of Faculty	Promoted from	Promoted To	Date of Promotion
Dr. Sunita	Associate Professor	Professor	17.04.2026
Dr. Indu Kanaujia	Associate Professor	Professor	31.05.2026

Academic Achievements of the Faculty:

Faculty members actively participated in seminars, webinars, conferences and workshops, where they presented papers in their respective disciplines at national and international forums. Several faculty members also published articles and research papers in reputed national and international journals.

The following books were published during the academic session:

- Prof. Sunita Kumar published Indian Knowledge System: A Pathway to Holistic and Sustainable Development.
- Prof. Vandana Sant and Prof. Aisha Fatmi published Indian Women: Tradition and Modernity.
- Prof. Neeta's book, Indian Women Freedom Fighters, 1857–1947, was launched at the Gomti Book Fair 2025.
- Faculty members also contributed chapters to various edited volumes:
- Dr Siddhi Jaiswal contributed the chapter “Green Hydrogen as a Pillar of Energy Transition and Transport Innovation” to the book Green Hydrogen.
- Dr Neha Singh contributed the chapter “Human Rights and Tribal Women: A Case Study of Gender Discrimination among Toda Women” to the edited book Indian Women: Tradition and Modernity.
- Dr Richa Chand contributed “Literary Narratives as Instruments of Peace and Peacebuilding” to Reclaiming Narratives: Identity, Environment and Resistance in Indian Literary Studies and Beyond. She also contributed “All the World's a Stage:

Global Narratives in World Theatre” to Theatre in Education: NEP 2020 and the Role of Theatre, Arts and Culture in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)—Natyakala, Volume 2.

- Prof. Vibha Agnihotri and Dr Richa Chand coordinated a seven-day workshop held from 3 to 10 November 2025 under the guidance of Nari Sewa Samiti. Organised in collaboration with the prestigious international organisation **Professors Without Borders (PWB)**, the workshop provided faculty members with exposure to international practices and innovative teaching methodologies. Ms Kritika Dhiwihar and Dr Sabina A. Nowak represented PWB and served as resource persons.



- All eligible faculty members serve on the Doctoral Research Committees (DRCs) of their respective departments and regularly guide and supervise research scholars.
- The Officiating Principal, Prof. Sunita Kumar, represented the College through a presentation before the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt Anandiben Patel; the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lucknow; representatives of the Ministry of Education; and the Director of Higher Education. The presentation was appreciated by the Hon'ble Governor.

Professional Achievements

- Prof. Suman Mishra delivered a lecture on “भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा एवं पांडुलिपियाँ: संरक्षण, प्रासंगिकता एवं भावी पीढ़ी”.
- Prof. Ruchi Saxena was appointed as a paper setter and reviewer by the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission, Prayagraj.
- Prof. Vandana Sant, Prof. Aisha Fatmi, Prof. Satya Mishra, Dr Antima Chaudhary and Dr Neha Singh delivered lectures as resource persons on IGNOU's Swayam Prabha channel.

- Prof. Aparna Sengar reviewed a manuscript for Society, a journal published by Springer Nature. She also chaired sessions at the Third International Vidushi Conference 2026 and the 9th International Conference on the Future of Women 2026, organised by the International Institute of Knowledge Management.
- Dr Antima Chaudhary served as a keynote speaker at the Directorate of Census Operations, Uttar Pradesh.
- Dr Kanchan Yadav, Dr Kirti Sharma and Dr Richa Chand were awarded Ph.D. degrees during the session.
- Dr Divya Pal completed a refresher course on “Contemporary Economic Challenges and Vision 2047” at Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, from 22 September to 4 October 2025.
- Dr Siddhi Jaiswal completed a refresher programme at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, from 14 to 28 July 2025.
- Dr Kirti Sharma and Dr Richa Chand completed a refresher programme at NIEPA from 21 July to 2 August 2025.
- Dr Neha Singh completed a refresher course at Himachal Pradesh University and a short-term course on NAAC at Punjabi University, Patiala, from 5 to 12 August 2025.
- Ms Shipra and Ms Akansha Verma completed a refresher course at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana, from 5 to 18 February 2026.
- Dr Neha Singh chaired a session at a national seminar in Guwahati and served as a session organiser at the Joint Annual Conference on “Second Urbanisation”, sponsored by the Archaeological Survey of India.
- Dr Richa Chand chaired sessions at international conferences organised by EFSLE and Unity P.G. College, Lucknow. She was also invited as a resource person to deliver lectures at the Department of English, University of Lucknow, and Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University.

College Committees:

To ensure the smooth functioning and systematic development of the College's administrative and co-curricular activities, committees comprising members of the teaching faculty were reviewed and reconstituted. A total of 35 committees are working for student welfare and institutional development.

National Cadet Corps (NCC):

The National Cadet Corps unit has been functioning effectively at Nari Shiksha Niketan Postgraduate College since 2008. At present, it has an enrolment of 100 cadets. The NCC is a three-year programme in which approximately one-third of the cadets are newly enrolled each year, ensuring continuity and the regular induction of new participants.

The unit aims to cultivate discipline, leadership, patriotism, self-confidence and courage among students while encouraging them to serve society and the nation. Cadets receive training in self-defence, first aid, weapon handling and other essential

life and military skills, strengthening their mental and physical preparedness for emergency situations.

Cadets participate actively in training camps such as the Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) and Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), which provide practical exposure to military life, discipline and teamwork. The unit also organises tree-plantation drives, awareness rallies, blood-donation camps, cleanliness campaigns and other community-oriented programmes. On successful completion of the prescribed training, cadets are awarded the NCC 'B' and 'C' Certificates, which support their future academic and career opportunities.

Through these initiatives, the NCC unit plays an important role in the holistic development of students and inspires them to become responsible citizens committed to national service.

National Service Scheme (NSS):

The College has two NSS units with a combined enrolment of 200 volunteers. Dr Siddhi Jaiswal and Dr Richa Chand serve as Programme Officers. The principal activities undertaken during 2025–26 are outlined below.

Seven-Day Special Camp

A seven-day NSS Special Camp was successfully organised at Nari Medical Centre from 12 to 18 March 2026 by Programme Officers Dr Richa Chand (Unit I) and Dr Siddhi Jaiswal (Unit II), under the guidance of Officiating Principal Prof. Sunita Kumar. One hundred volunteers participated in the camp.

Day 1—12 March 2026: Inauguration, cleaning of the premises, preparation for a street play, Warli art and a poster-making competition.

Day 2—13 March 2026: NSS anthem, yoga, sports competitions, clay modelling and a cleanliness rally.

Day 3—14 March 2026: NSS anthem, preparation for a street play, lecture on local heritage sites, campus cleaning, quiz competition and an educational visit to the Residency.

Day 4—15 March 2026: Martial-arts training, campus cleaning, pathway preparation, extempore competition and an educational visit to the Imambara to promote awareness of heritage conservation and hygiene.

Day 5—16 March 2026: Martial-arts training, lecture on road safety, origami, dance and an awareness session on menstrual hygiene.

Day 6—17 March 2026: Martial-arts training, poster-making on digital literacy, sunflower craft, dance and community interaction on road safety.

Day 7—18 March 2026: Cultural programmes and the distribution of certificates to the winners of slogan-writing, poster-making, essay-writing, extempore and quiz competitions. Srishti Sharma and Suhashini were named Best Volunteers of Units I and II, respectively.

One-Day Camps:

First Camp—26 September 2025: Sub-Inspector Shalini Dwivedi delivered a lecture on careers in the police service and women's empowerment. Ms Preeti Singh conducted a session on family counselling and mental-health awareness. A quiz competition and cleanliness drive were also held.

Second Camp—29 October 2025: A Unity Rally, campus-cleanliness drive, painting activity and quiz competition were organised.

Third Camp—26 January 2026: Republic Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Volunteers participated in the flag-hoisting ceremony and sang patriotic songs. A quiz on national leaders and a plantation drive followed.

Fourth Camp—9 February 2026: Activities included the beautification of the botanical garden, a poster-making competition, a session on creative design and fashion, and a quiz competition.

Sports and Physical Education:

The Department of Physical Education continued its commitment to promoting sports, fitness and holistic development during the academic session. Students represented the College in handball, volleyball, athletics and weightlifting at various inter-university competitions held at prestigious venues across India.

The College also achieved commendable success at the Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 2025 and 2026, held at K. D. Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow. Students won several medals and cash prizes in athletics, taekwondo, relay races and tug-of-war. Ragini Singh delivered an outstanding performance by securing first position in multiple track events and bringing laurels to the institution.

In collaboration with the Department of Sociology, the Department organised a screening of the film Nil Battey Sannata on 13 February 2026. The event received enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. These initiatives enabled students to showcase their talents, strengthen teamwork and sportsmanship, and enhance their overall personality development.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities:

During the academic session, the College and its departments organised lectures, competitions, educational visits, awareness campaigns and interactive workshops focusing on vocational training, career counselling, social awareness and personality development.

S. No.	Date	Activity	Organising Department/Unit
1	08-Aug-25	Speech competition marking the centenary of the Kakori Train Action	History
2	14-Aug-25	Rangoli competition under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign	NSS

3	19-Aug-25	Orientation programme for newly admitted students	College
4	09-Sep-25	Book exhibition	Sociology
5	10-Sep-25	Election of the Students' Council	Proctorial Board
6	13-Sep-25	Hindi Diwas celebration	Hindi
7	16-Sep-25	World Ozone Day programme focusing on the Montreal Protocol, Vienna Convention and Kigali Amendment	Chemistry
8	24-Sep-25	Introduction of a co-curricular course on report writing and communication skills	Sociology
9	27-Sep-25	Educational visit to Naimisharanya Dham	Ancient Indian History
10	29-Sep-25	World Heart Day awareness programme	Zoology
11	02-Oct-25	Mission Shakti Phase V programme under the theme "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman"	Mission Shakti Team, NSS and NCC
12	06-Oct-25	Co-curricular programme on women freedom fighters	Prof. Vandana Sant, Prof. Aisha Fatmi and Prof. Mamta Dogra
13	08-Oct-25	Freshers' Party: Anshika Singh—Miss Fresher; Bhawna Thakur—First Runner-up; Versha Soni—Second Runner-up; and Shalini Rawat—Miss Beautiful	Students of the Proctorial Board
14	17-Oct-25	Diwali Fest celebration	College
15	29-Oct-25	Awareness programme on good touch and bad touch	Mission Shakti Team
16	29-Oct-25	Vigilance Awareness Week programme	NSS
17	19 – 25 November 2025	World Heritage Week celebrations	Ancient Indian History
18	23-Jan-26	Parakram Diwas essay competition marking the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Winners: Arpita Sharma—First Prize; Laxmi Sonkar—Second Prize; and Afreen Bano—Third Prize	History
19	26-Jan-26	Republic Day flag-hoisting ceremony	College
20	28-Jan-26	Career-counselling awareness programme on gender discrimination	NCC and Commerce
21	30-Jan-26	Environmental-awareness programme	Botany
22	31-Jan-26	Oral-hygiene and dental-care camp	NCC
23	04-Feb-26	Poster- and slogan-making competitions commemorating the Chauri Chaura incident	History
24	06-Feb-26	Special lecture by Dr Kulin Kumar Joshi on "Abhinay Pranali Mein Natyashastra Ki Prasangikta"	Sanskrit
25	07-Feb-26	Zero Tolerance Day programme	Political Science

26	07-Feb-26	National Periodic Table Day celebration	Chemistry
27	10-Feb-26	World Pulses Day celebration	Botany
28	11-Feb-26	Special lecture on environmental ethics in Ashoka's inscriptions	Ancient Indian History
29	13-Feb-26	First film screening organised on the College premises: <i>Nil Battey Sannata</i>	Physical Education and Sociology
30	17-Feb-26	World Anthropology Day documentary screening	Anthropology
31	17-Feb-26	Educational tour	Ancient Indian History
32	21-Feb-26	Student seminar on value and moral education	Education
33	26-Feb-26	Awareness lecture-cum-demonstration on ecosystems and animal welfare	Nagar Nigam Animal Welfare Unit
34	27-Feb-26	Student seminar organised on World Anthropology Day. Winners: Archana Pandey—First Prize; Ashika Bajpai—Second Prize; and Shivangi Tripathi—Third Prize. Consolation prizes were awarded to all other participants	Anthropology
35	09-Mar-26	Webinar conducted as an MIC-driven activity	Institution's Innovation Council
36	12–18 March 2026	Seven-day NSS Special Camp	NSS
37	24-Mar-26	World Tuberculosis Day programme	Zoology
38	24-Mar-26	Distribution of certificates for the internship programme	Sociology
39	01-Apr-26	Institutional presentation before the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt Anandiben Patel	College
40	02-Apr-26	World Aquatic Animal Day programme on the theme "Unseen and Unprotected: Perspectives on Underwater Animals"	Zoology
41	06-Apr-26	National awareness rally on vigilance	SVEEP
42	07-Apr-26	Health camp and awareness programme on World Health Day	Zoology
43	07-Apr-26	Sansad Khel Mahakumbh held at K. D. Singh Babu Stadium. Winners included Ragini Sharma in the 100-metre, 200-metre and 400-metre races; Shikha Yadav in shot put; and Shikha Yadav, Vidhi Gupta, Roshni, Fahmina, Varsha, Babita, Nidhi and Saiyeda Mariya in tug-of-war	Physical Education
44	09-Apr-26	Mission Shakti Phase V programme on the Vishaka Guidelines concerning sexual harassment of women at the workplace	Mission Shakti Team
45	14-Apr-26	Dr B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebration	Political Science
46	16-Apr-26	Programme on the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023	English

47	16-Apr-26	Inauguration of the Language Laboratory	English
48	16-Apr-26	Essay competition	Hindi
49	18-Apr-26	Essay competition on “The Importance of Preserving Our Heritage”, organised to mark World Heritage Day	Ancient Indian History
50	20-Apr-26	Commencement of the College’s internal examinations	College
51	21-Apr-26	Earth Day activity titled “Living Earth Awareness Wall”	Botany
52	22-Apr-26	Farewell Party: Muskan Ansari—Miss Farewell; Babita Sharma—First Runner-up; Yoshita Verma—Second Runner-up; and Mansi Singh (M.A.)—Miss Beautiful	Proctorial Board
53	24-Apr-26	Educational field visit	Hindi
54	26-May-26	NCC cadets welcomed Dr Somendra Tomar, Hon’ble Minister of State for Sainik Kalyan, Government of Uttar Pradesh	NCC

Development Works Undertaken in the College:

- Several development and infrastructure-improvement initiatives were undertaken during the academic session to enhance the academic environment, accessibility and overall facilities available to students.
- The College premises were extensively renovated during the session. The renovation included improvement of the restrooms, construction of a ramp for persons with disabilities, installation of upgraded soft boards and development of a dedicated meeting room.
- A Language Laboratory was established at the initiative of the Department of English to strengthen students’ communication skills, language proficiency, pronunciation and overall academic engagement.
- The Department of Botany introduced a mushroom-cultivation course to provide students with practical and skill-based learning opportunities.
- The Department of Botany also transformed the existing garden into a fully functional botanical garden by introducing a variety of plant species and innovative plantation techniques.
- A digital library equipped with a computer was established to improve students’ access to digital learning resources and promote digital literacy and awareness.

Annual Examinations:

The odd-semester examinations were conducted from January to February 2026 in accordance with the schedule prescribed by the University of Lucknow.

The even-semester examinations commenced in May 2026.

2. Nari Shiksha Niketan Inter College, Lucknow

As the academic session 2025–26 draws to a close, we are pleased to present the Annual Report of Nari Shiksha Niketan Inter College, Lucknow. This report highlights the institution's major academic achievements, co-curricular activities, student accomplishments and development initiatives undertaken during the year.

The academic session commenced on 1 April 2025 with an enrolment of 350 students. The institution functioned smoothly under the able guidance of the Principal, Ms Anita Agrawal, supported by 41 teachers, two office clerks, six Class IV employees and two sanitation workers.

Throughout the year, the teachers worked sincerely and diligently to help students achieve commendable academic results and actively participate in various co-curricular, extracurricular and social-awareness activities.

Board Examination Results

The Board examination results for the academic session 2025–26 were as follows:

Class	No. of Students appeared	No. of Students passed	Percentage
High School	33	30	90.91%
Intermediate	118	112	95%

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (P.T.A.)

The General Body Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on 19 May 2025. During the meeting, the following office-bearers and representatives were elected:

Office-Bearers

President: Smt Manjula Devi

Vice-President: Smt Anita Agrawal

Treasurer: Smt Amrita Sahu

Parents' Representatives

Smt Rehana

Smt Kiran

Smt Savita Jaiswal

Teachers' Representatives

Secretary (Mantri): Smt Neelam Rao

Member: Smt Poonam Verma

Member: Smt Archana Gautam

Member: Smt Munni Devi

During the meeting, it was unanimously resolved to collect a PTA fee of ₹300 per student for the period from April to September 2025.

Appointments through Transfer

During the academic session 2025–26, the following teachers joined the institution through transfer:

Name of the teacher	Designation	Subject	Date of Joining
Smt. Neha Srivastava	Lecturer	Sociology	10.11.2025
Smt. Geetanjali Shukla	Lecturer	Sanskrit	10.11.2025
Smt. Suman Lata	Lecturer	Tabla	11.11.2025
Smt. Kanchan Pandey	Assistant Teacher	Home Science	11.11.2025
Smt. Pinky Gupta	Lecturer	Hindi	12.11.2025
Smt. Samreen Sayeed	Lecturer	English	13.11.2025
Smt. Reena Jaiswal	Assistant Teacher	Sewing	14.11.2025

Retirement:

On 31 March 2026, the institution bid a heartfelt farewell to two esteemed senior teachers, Smt Pushpa Pandey, Lecturer, and Smt Geeta Srivastava, Assistant Teacher in English, upon their retirement after many years of dedicated service.

Their commitment, sincerity and valuable contributions have left a lasting impact on the institution. The school expresses its sincere gratitude for their distinguished service and wishes them good health and happiness in their future lives.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club:

Continuing the initiative undertaken during the previous year, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club organised another folk play during the academic session 2025–26.

The students presented Orchid Ke Phool, a folk play based on a traditional story from Arunachal Pradesh. The performance beautifully showcased the state's culture, traditions and values. It was highly appreciated by the audience and provided students with an opportunity to learn about the rich cultural heritage of the partner state while promoting the national spirit of "Unity in Diversity".

The Club also organised cultural presentations, games, essay-writing and poster-making competitions, and awareness programmes to help students understand and appreciate the cultural diversity and unity of the country.

Science Activities

District-Level Science Seminar

A student from the institution participated in the District-Level Science Seminar 2025–26, held on 8 August 2025 at Government Jubilee Inter College, Lucknow.

The seminar was based on the theme “Quantum Era: Possibilities and Challenges”. The student presented views on the immense potential of quantum technology, including its applications in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, scientific research and precision sensing.

The presentation also highlighted significant challenges, including technological complexity, high infrastructure costs, a shortage of skilled human resources, cybersecurity concerns, and emerging ethical and legal issues.

The seminar provided an excellent platform for students to enhance their scientific knowledge, critical thinking and presentation skills. It also encouraged them to explore emerging technologies and understand their potential impact on society.

INSPIRE–MANAK Scheme:

Under the INSPIRE–MANAK Scheme—Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research—of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, the institution successfully nominated five students during the academic session 2025–26.

The students submitted innovative project ideas addressing real-life challenges in the fields of energy, waste management, transportation, environmental protection and agriculture.

The nominated projects were:

1. Generating Energy from Exercise Machines to Power Streetlights
2. Domestic Waste Management
3. Smart Railway-Crossing System
4. River-Cleaning Boat
5. Solar-Powered Irrigation System

Mission Shakti 5.0:

Under the Mission Shakti 5.0 campaign launched by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to promote the safety, dignity and empowerment of women and girls, the institution organised a series of awareness and educational programmes from 26 September to 9 October 2025.

During the campaign, various activities were conducted, including Shakti Manch meetings, health and medical camps, awareness sessions, interactive discussions and educational visits.

Students were sensitised to important issues such as women’s safety, gender equality, gender stereotypes, prevention of child marriage, child rights, cyber safety, emergency services and child helpline services.

Educational visits were organised to the local police station, where students learned about the functioning of the police, the procedure for filing a First Information Report, women’s support services and important legal rights.

Students also visited a bank and post office, where they acquired practical knowledge about banking facilities, completion of banking forms, postal services and financial literacy.

To encourage active participation, the institution organised poster-making, essay-writing and speech competitions, quizzes, pledge-taking ceremonies and other creative activities. These programmes helped students develop awareness, confidence, legal knowledge, social responsibility and respect for women.

The Mission Shakti 5.0 campaign was successfully conducted with the enthusiastic participation of students and the dedicated support of the teaching staff, making it a meaningful and impactful initiative.

International Teachers' Workshop:

Three teachers from the institution—Mrs Sumaiya Parween, Dr Renu and Mrs Akanksha Maurya—participated in the Professors Without Borders International Teachers' Workshop held from 3 to 10 November 2025 at Nari Shiksha Niketan Postgraduate College, Lucknow.

The workshop was conducted by Dr Sabina Aleksandra and Ms Kritika Dhiwaha, who introduced a variety of innovative teaching methods through interactive activities, educational games and practical classroom strategies. The sessions focused on making teaching more engaging, student-centred and effective.

The workshop proved to be a valuable learning experience for the participating teachers. It provided them with new ideas, contemporary teaching techniques and practical approaches that will help improve classroom instruction and create a more interactive learning environment for students.

Sports Achievements:

During the academic session 2025–26, students participated in the 69th National School Games, conducted in different phases from July 2025 to February 2026. They represented the institution with great enthusiasm and achieved commendable success at the divisional, state and national levels.

- **Skating:** Kajal of Class XI secured first position, while Sheetal Nishad of Class XII secured second position in the divisional-level competition. Sheetal Nishad also represented the institution at the national level.
- **Volleyball:** Alfiya of Class IX and Shalu of Class XI participated in the state-level competition. Shalu Kumari also represented the institution at the national level.
- **Weightlifting:** Sunita Verma of Class XI represented the institution at the national level.
- **Athletics:** Snigdha Bhalla of Class XI and Amrita of Class IX represented the institution in athletics competitions.

These achievements reflect the students' dedication, discipline and sporting talent, as well as the sincere efforts of their teachers and coaches.

Bharat Scouts and Guides:

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Diamond Jubilee Jamboree and 19th National Jamboree were organised in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, from 23 November to 2 December 2025.

The institution proudly participated in this prestigious event. A contingent of 10 Guides, accompanied by Ms Pratima Gaur, Guide Captain, represented Nari Shiksha Niketan Inter College and actively participated in the 10-day camp.

The event provided students with opportunities to develop leadership, discipline, teamwork, self-reliance and a spirit of service.

Infrastructure Development

During the academic session 2025–26, two staff rooms were renovated to provide the teaching staff with a more comfortable, functional and well-equipped working environment.

General Activities

- Students actively participated in Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. They presented patriotic songs and the National Anthem at the District Magistrate's Office, Kaiserbagh, as well as on the institution's campus.
- As directed by the Education Department, the institution organised various awareness programmes and campaigns throughout the academic session, including Swachhata Pakhwada, the Road Safety Awareness Programme, the Communicable Disease Control Campaign, Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, NIPUN Bharat Quiz, Career Counselling Camp, World Immunisation Week, Sansad Khel Mahakumbh and Dr B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti.
- The Eco Club organised a tree-plantation drive under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign. As part of the initiative, students planted saplings with their mothers at their homes and also participated in plantation activities on the institution's campus.
- On 3 November 2025, a rangoli competition was organised on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti.
- A Tiranga Yatra was organised under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to promote patriotism and national pride among students.
- A rakhi-making competition was organised under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.
- A painting competition was organised on the occasion of Olympic Day. Ritika of Class XII-A secured first position for her outstanding artwork.
- Under the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram, various activities were organised on 20 May 2025, including School Health and Wellness audio-visual sessions, a quiz competition, a poster-making competition and an awareness rally. These activities aimed to promote health awareness among students.

- The 300th birth anniversary of Ahilyabai Holkar was commemorated through a rangoli competition organised on the institution's campus.
- School Health and Wellness activities were regularly conducted throughout the academic session to promote the physical, mental and emotional well-being of students.
- Mid-day meals were regularly provided to students of Classes VI to VIII throughout the academic session.
- Textbooks were distributed to students of Classes VI to VIII to support their academic learning.
- A farewell programme was organised for the students of Class XII, extending best wishes for their future academic and professional endeavours.
- Basant Panchami was celebrated with great enthusiasm, reverence and devotion.
- Teachers also participated in the evaluation of Board examination answer sheets, contributing to the examination process with dedication, fairness and sincerity.

Conclusion:

The academic session 2025–26 was marked by several achievements, meaningful initiatives and enriching learning experiences. Through the dedicated efforts of the Management, Principal, teachers, non-teaching staff and students, together with the continued cooperation and support of parents, the institution successfully conducted its academic, co-curricular, extracurricular and social-awareness programmes.

The institution remains committed to providing quality education, fostering the holistic development of students and nurturing responsible, confident and socially conscious citizens. With the same spirit of dedication and collective effort, Nari Shiksha Niketan Inter College looks forward to achieving even greater success in the coming academic session.

3. Mona Convent School, Lucknow

“With courage bright and purpose clear, we rise in growth, year after year.”

Established in 1997, Mona Convent School aims at creating an environment where children develop wings and become self-motivated towards higher learning. Our campus is equipped with modern infrastructure, including a computer laboratory, the latest teaching technology, science laboratories, interactive classrooms, sports facilities, and specialised laboratories that enhance the learning experience. Safety is ensured through CCTV coverage and fire system.

The academic session commenced on 2 April 2025 with 411 students, 18 Teachers including the Principal, 01 Office Clerk and 04 Class - IV employees.

During the year, the curriculum extended beyond conventional classroom learning and incorporated civic awareness, creative arts, health and safety, environmental responsibility, scientific innovation, faculty development and cultural education. Through student-led exhibitions, community outreach programmes, educational visits and interactive workshops conducted in collaboration with reputed external organisations, students developed critical life skills, creativity, emotional intelligence and a strong sense of civic responsibility.



Month-wise Review of Scholastic and Co-scholastic Activities

I. April: Awareness, Heritage and Health:

The academic session commenced on 1 April 2025 with a team of 17 teachers and three support staff members. The month focused on experiential learning, national heritage, environmental awareness and community health.

- **Educational Film Festival—9 April 2025:** To promote audio-visual learning, students visited City Montessori School for an educational film festival. The visit introduced them to value-based cinema and encouraged critical thinking, social awareness and empathy.
- **Dr B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti—14 April 2025:** To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Constitution of India, students delivered well-researched speeches highlighting his life, vision and contributions. The programme emphasised the constitutional values of equality, justice, liberty and social reform.
- **World Earth Day—22 April 2025:** To promote environmental awareness, a drawing activity was organised on the theme “Save Earth”. Through their artwork, students expressed their understanding of climate change, environmental conservation and sustainable living.

- **World Book Day and English Language Day—23 April 2025:** To foster a love for reading and literature, students spoke about the importance and historical significance of books and literature. They also prepared creative handmade cards inspired by famous classical stories.
- **Vaccination Camp—29 April 2025:** A vaccination camp was organised on the school campus in collaboration with healthcare professionals. Students were administered the prescribed diphtheria vaccine to promote preventive healthcare and maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.

II. May: Culture, Innovation and Safety:

The month of May featured cultural celebrations, character-building activities, creative workshops and essential safety training before the commencement of the summer vacation.

- **Labour Day—1 May 2025:** Students participated in interactive discussions and delivered speeches highlighting the dignity of labour and the invaluable contribution of workers to society.
- **World Laughter Day—5 May 2025:** An interactive activity was organised to promote emotional well-being and positive thinking. Students created expressive emoticons and delivered speeches on the therapeutic benefits of laughter, happiness and humour.
- **World Athletics Day—7 May 2025:** Various sports activities and competitive games were organised to promote physical fitness, agility, teamwork and sportsmanship among students. The activities also encouraged students to make regular physical exercise a part of their daily lives.
- **Art Workshop by Vanchit Se Charchit Foundation—8 May 2025:** In collaboration with the Vanchit Se Charchit Foundation, the School organised an engaging art workshop. Students explored different drawing techniques, experimented with colours and participated in creative and recreational activities.
- **Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti—9 May 2025:** To commemorate the birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore, students delivered speeches on his life and philosophy and recited verses from his celebrated work, Gitanjali. Important facts about his literary achievements and philosophical legacy were also shared.
- **National Technology Day —10 May 2025:** Students delivered speeches on India's important achievements in science, engineering and technology.
- **Mother's Day —10 May 2025:** Mothers of students were invited to the School for an interactive celebration. They enthusiastically participated with their children in recreational games and talent-based activities, strengthening the bond between mothers, children and the School.



- **Emergency Evacuation Mock Drill—15 May 2025:** Senior personnel from the Defence Department conducted an emergency evacuation mock drill on the School campus. Students and staff received practical training in responding rapidly, calmly and systematically during emergencies and natural disasters.

III. June: Health and Mindfulness:

The month of June focused on holistic health, mental well-being and physical fitness.

- **International Day of Yoga—21 June 2025:** A mass yoga session was organised on the School campus to highlight India's ancient tradition of holistic wellness. Teachers and students actively performed various yoga postures and breathing exercises, reinforcing the importance of physical fitness, mental concentration and emotional balance.

IV. July: Sustainable Innovation:

The month of July focused on environmental responsibility, creativity and the productive reuse of discarded materials.

- **Best Out of Waste Workshop—19 July 2025:** A creative workshop was organised to teach students the principles of reuse, recycling and the circular economy. Students transformed discarded household materials, including old compact discs, plastic bottles, newspapers, wall calendars and used pens, into attractive decorative pieces and useful objects.

The activity encouraged creativity while sensitising students to responsible waste management and environmental conservation.



V. August: Health, Patriotism and Faculty Development:

The month of August combined health awareness, traditional celebrations, patriotism and professional development for teachers.

- **Dental Check-up Camp—5 August 2025:** A comprehensive dental health camp was organised with the support of medical professionals from the Red Cross Society. Every student underwent an oral-health examination and received individual guidance on dental hygiene and preventive care.
- **Raksha Bandhan Celebration—7 August 2025:** Raksha Bandhan was celebrated through a creative rakhi-making activity. Students prepared handmade rakhis using eco-friendly materials and learned about the values of love, protection and mutual respect associated with the festival.

- **Independence Day Celebration—15 August 2025:** Independence Day was celebrated with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony followed by patriotic cultural performances. Students paid tribute to the freedom fighters and reflected upon the sacrifices made during India's struggle for independence.
- **Special Teachers' Webinar—30 August 2025:** The teaching faculty participated in an advanced pedagogical webinar facilitated by the Viva Group and conducted by Mr Ashok Ganguly, a renowned educationist and former Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education.
The webinar focused on two important educational priorities:
 - Moving away from conventional rote learning towards experiential, inquiry-based and immersive teaching methodologies.
 - Integrating emotional intelligence, mental health and psychological well-being into everyday classroom teaching.

VI. September: Culture, Creativity and Environmental Action:

The month of September balanced cultural and literary activities with environmental awareness and community cleanliness initiatives.

- **Cleanliness and Waste-Management Drive—2 September 2025:** Under the guidance of Vice-President Dr Priyanka Bhargava, an intensive cleanliness and waste-management drive was organised. Students participated in clearing litter, collecting waste and segregating garbage.
The activity provided students with practical knowledge of cleanliness, responsible waste disposal and solid-waste management.
- **Magic Show—17 September 2025:** Students visited Gandhi Bhawan to witness a professional magic show. The programme provided recreation while encouraging imagination, observation and creative curiosity.
- **Viva Education Webinar—22 September 2025:** Teachers participated in a specialised webinar conducted by author Nupur Agarwal. The session focused on innovative, storytelling-based techniques for developing an engaging and creative classroom environment.
- **Dussehra and Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations—30 September 2025:** Dussehra and Gandhi Jayanti were jointly celebrated through cultural and value-based activities. Students presented scenes from Navratri and the Ramayana, performed a vibrant dandiya dance and paid musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.
The programme highlighted Indian cultural traditions and Gandhian principles of truth, peace and non-violence.

VII. October: Cyber Safety and Festive Learning:

The month of October focused on cybersecurity, entrepreneurship, teamwork and community participation.

- **Cyber-Awareness Campaign—11 October 2025:** Senior officers from Kaiserbagh Police Station conducted a cybersecurity awareness workshop for the teaching staff. The session provided guidance on identifying cybercrime,

protecting personal information, recognising online fraud and using digital platforms safely and responsibly.

- **Diwali Mela—17 October 2025:** The annual Diwali Mela transformed the School campus into a vibrant festive marketplace. Teachers and students jointly managed commercial stalls, interactive games and homemade food counters.

The activity provided students with practical exposure to planning, teamwork, entrepreneurship, financial management and customer interaction.

VIII. November: International Collaboration, Cultural Learning and Children's Activities:

November was marked by international academic collaboration, cultural education, Founders' Day celebrations and student-centred activities.

- **International Teachers' Workshop—3 to 7 November 2025:** Nari Sewa Samiti organised a week-long international workshop in collaboration with Professors Without Borders. The workshop focused on purposeful education, teacher empowerment and the development of young people's potential.

The sessions were conducted by international resource persons Dr Sabina Aleksandra and Ms Kritika Dhiwaha. The workshop introduced teachers to innovative teaching practices and contemporary approaches to classroom engagement.

- **Bharatiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha—7 November 2025:** Students from Classes V to VIII participated in the Bharatiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha, a state-level examination designed to strengthen their knowledge of Indian culture, history, traditions and values.
- **Children's Day Celebration—14 November 2025:** Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students created clay models and toys and participated in friendly outdoor games and recreational activities. The celebration provided them with opportunities for creativity, teamwork and enjoyment.
- **Founders' Day Biennial Carnival—21 and 22 November 2025:** A two-day carnival was organised to commemorate the School's Founders' Day. The programme included essay-writing competitions, friendly cricket matches, Mystery Bag cognitive games and a Cooking Without Fire competition.

These activities tested students' creativity, resourcefulness, teamwork, decision-making and presentation skills.

IX. December: Creative Arts and Festive Celebrations

The month of December combined craft-based learning with the celebration of the festive season.

- **Paper-Craft Workshop—23 December 2025:** Renowned craft specialist Mr Kapil conducted a paper-craft workshop for students. They were introduced to

origami, geometric paper-folding techniques and creative methods of transforming wastepaper into attractive works of art.

The workshop promoted concentration, creativity, fine-motor development and responsible reuse of materials.

- **Christmas Celebration—24 December 2025:** Christmas was celebrated with creativity and enthusiasm. Students prepared handmade decorations, ornaments and festive drawings conveying messages of peace, goodwill and global harmony.

X. January: University Collaboration and Life-Skills Education:

The month of January focused on developing essential life skills and positive behaviour through higher-education collaboration.

- **Life-Skills Workshop in Collaboration with Amity University:** Student mentors from Amity University conducted an interactive life-skills workshop on the School campus. Through character-building stories, games and hygiene-related activities, students learned about personal health, social etiquette, emotional regulation and positive public behaviour.

The workshop helped prepare students to face future academic and social situations with confidence and responsibility.

XI. February: Science, Horticulture and Performing Arts:

February was marked by educational exposure, scientific innovation and the School's grand cultural presentation.

- **Educational Visit to Raj Bhavan—7 February 2026:** Students visited the annual fruit, vegetable and flower exhibition organised at Raj Bhavan. The visit provided them with a valuable opportunity to learn about horticulture, biodiversity, defence technology and artificial intelligence.
- **Horticultural Learning:** Students observed a wide variety of exotic fruits, indigenous plants, flowers and rare vegetables. They also viewed floral sculptures designed in the forms of prominent monuments and religious symbols, including the Ram Mandir, Govardhan and Shivling.
- **Defence and Artificial Intelligence:** The exhibition also offered insights into national defence and emerging technology. Students learned about different types of tactical weapons used by Indian soldiers and interacted with an advanced artificial-intelligence-enabled robotic dog.
- **Science Exhibition—13 February 2026:** The annual Science Exhibition was inaugurated by the Founder's Representative, Ms Piya Krishna; Vice-President of Nari Sewa Samiti, Mr Sanjay Pattani; and Mrs Nandini Pattani.



Students enthusiastically applied scientific principles to design, construct and present functional and informative models across various disciplines.

- **Biological and Anatomical Systems:** Students displayed models of the human heart, eye and respiratory system.
- **Environmental Science:** Models demonstrating the water cycle and seasonal changes were presented.
- **Engineering, Communication and Botany:** Students presented models related to different means of transport, means of communication, parts of a flower and agricultural sources of food.
- **Mathematical Applications:** Interactive models explaining different types of graphs and angles were displayed.

The exhibition encouraged scientific curiosity, practical learning, teamwork, public speaking and innovation among students.

- **Annual Function—23 February 2026:** The Annual Function was celebrated with great enthusiasm and coordinated participation from all sections of the School. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr Ritesh Dwivedi, Medical Superintendent of the Urban Community Health Centre, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow.

Students from all grade levels showcased their talents through a wide range of cultural, theatrical and physical performances.

- **Pre-primary Section:** Students presented a traditional qawwali and a message-oriented dance highlighting the growing concern of mobile-phone addiction.
- **Primary Section:** Students showcased India's regional heritage through a traditional kathputli performance and presented an energetic bhangra dance to the patriotic song Rang De Basanti.
- **Classes I to VII:** Students demonstrated physical fitness, balance and coordination through yoga postures and human pyramids. They also presented a devotional dance in honour of Maa Saraswati.
- **Middle-School Theatre—Classes VI and VII:** Students performed an emotional and thoughtfully directed play honouring the love, sacrifices and contributions of mothers.
- **Senior-School Presentation—Class VIII:** Students staged a patriotic dance-drama titled Operation Sindoor.
- **Prize-Distribution Ceremony:** The Annual Function concluded with a prize-distribution ceremony. Students were honoured for their academic excellence, and high-performing students in the Bharatiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha were also felicitated.

XII. March: Academic Assessment and Planning

The academic session concluded in March with the evaluation of student learning and preparation for the forthcoming academic year.

Final Examinations:

Students appeared in comprehensive final examinations designed to assess their academic progress, analytical skills and understanding of the prescribed curriculum.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-teacher meetings were conducted to review students' academic performance, recognise their co-scholastic achievements and identify individual learning needs for the forthcoming session.

Curriculum Planning for the Next Session

Faculty members conducted review meetings to evaluate the effectiveness of the experiential teaching strategies adopted during the year. Based on their observations, lesson plans and academic strategies were revised for the forthcoming session.

Conclusion and Future Outlook:

The achievements recorded throughout the academic session 2025–26 reflect Mona Convent School's commitment to the holistic development of every student.

By integrating academic learning with safety training, environmental awareness, scientific exploration, faculty-development programmes, international workshops, educational visits, community participation and cultural celebrations, the School continued to prepare students for higher education and real-life challenges.

The School enters the new academic session with renewed enthusiasm, an enriched curriculum and an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, character development and responsible citizenship.

4. **Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan (BSN).**

Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan remains committed to providing quality education and opportunities for the holistic development of children from underprivileged sections of society. Guided by the vision of its Founder, Late Padma Shri Smt Mona Chandravati Gupta, the School continues to nurture young minds through academic excellence, value-based education and meaningful co-curricular activities.

Academic Achievements

The academic session commenced on 2 April 2025 with 103 students, six teachers, including the Principal, and three support staff members. Regular classes, periodic assessments and activity-based learning sessions were conducted throughout the year to support students' academic development.

The First Assessment was conducted in July 2025, followed by the Half-Yearly Examination in September 2025. The Second Assessment was held in November 2025, while the Annual Examination was conducted in March 2026.

The School achieved an excellent annual examination result of 100%.

Educational and Co-curricular Activities:

A variety of educational and co-curricular activities were organised during the academic session to broaden students' knowledge, encourage creativity and promote experiential learning.

- **World Health Day** was observed on 7 April 2025 through activities promoting health and hygiene awareness.
- Students attended the **Children's Film Festival** organised by City Montessori School on 9 April 2025. The visit provided them with an enjoyable and educational audio-visual learning experience.
- **Dr B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti** was celebrated on 14 April 2025. Students learned about the life, vision and contributions of Dr Ambedkar, particularly his commitment to equality, education and social justice.
- An **educational workshop** was organised on 3 November 2025 in collaboration with Professors Without Borders and with the support of Nari Sewa Samiti. The workshop introduced participants to innovative and engaging approaches to education.
- A **Science Exhibition** was jointly organised by Mona Convent School and Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan on 13 February 2026. Prof. Gauri Saxena graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Students displayed creative scientific models and demonstrated their understanding of various scientific concepts.
- **Health and Student-Welfare Programmes:** The School organised several health and student-welfare programmes during the academic session to promote physical well-being, preventive healthcare and personal hygiene.
- Diphtheria vaccination was administered to students on 20 April 2025.

- **Dental examinations** were conducted under the Anant Muskan Project on 20 June 2025. Toothbrushes and toothpaste were also distributed to students to encourage proper oral-hygiene practices.
- **Oral Hygiene Day** was observed on 1 August 2025 to educate students about the importance of maintaining healthy teeth and gums.
- A **deworming programme** was conducted on 13 August 2025 with the support of the Red Cross Society.
- A **cybercrime-awareness** session was organised on 11 November 2025 to educate students about online safety, responsible use of digital platforms and protection from cyber threats.
- Free dental check-ups were conducted on 26 and 27 February 2026.

Cultural and National Celebrations:

The School celebrated various cultural, social and national occasions with enthusiasm and active student participation. These celebrations included:

- Parents' Day
- Friendship Day
- Raksha Bandhan
- Janmashtami
- Independence Day
- Teachers' Day
- Dussehra
- Gandhi Jayanti
- Diwali
- Children's Day
- Founders' Day
- Christmas
- Basant Panchami
- Republic Day

The celebrations featured cultural programmes, competitions, patriotic songs, speeches and student performances. These activities enabled students to understand the significance of national festivals, appreciate India's cultural heritage and develop confidence in public performance.

Environmental and Social-Awareness Activities:

The School conducted several activities to promote cleanliness, environmental responsibility and sustainable living among students.

- A cleanliness drive was conducted on 26 September 2025. Students actively participated in cleaning the School premises and learned about the importance of maintaining personal and community hygiene.



- On 6 October 2025, students took a pledge to avoid the use of polythene. They were also introduced to the principles of “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” and encouraged to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives.
- A tree-plantation drive was organised on the School campus on 14 October 2025. Students participated enthusiastically and learned about the importance of trees and environmental conservation.

Achievements and Institutional Highlights:

Students actively participated in academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities throughout the year. The School successfully organised a wide range of educational, health, environmental, cultural and social-awareness programmes.

The institution’s key achievements during the academic session included:

- Achievement of a 100% annual examination result
- Active student participation in educational and co-curricular activities
- Successful organisation of health and dental-care programmes
- Promotion of environmental awareness and sustainable practices
- Organisation of cultural and national celebrations
- Provision of financial assistance to deserving students
- Successful participation in a joint Science Exhibition

Community Support and Financial Assistance:

The School continued to receive valuable support from individuals and organisations committed to promoting the education of underprivileged children.

- Shri Mata Prasad donated ₹13,500 towards the education of four students.
- The Smile for All organisation sponsored the educational fees of two students.

The School expresses its sincere gratitude to the donors and supporting organisations for their generosity and valuable contribution towards the education and welfare of its students.

Conclusion

The academic session 2025–26 was marked by meaningful learning, achievement and growth. Through the dedicated efforts of the teachers and support staff, along with the continued guidance of Nari Sewa Samiti and the generous assistance of donors and well-wishers, the School successfully provided students with a supportive and enriching learning environment.

(B) WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL (NARI KALA MANDIR)

1. Nari Kala Mandir Training Centre, Lucknow

The Nari Kala Mandir Training Centre has been offering one-year and two-year duration Tailoring and Allied Craft courses funded by the Directorate of Social Welfare, U.P., for several years. Certificates and diplomas are awarded upon successful completion of the course. This year, the enrolment was 34. Last year, 25 girls appeared for the examination, and the result was a 100% pass rate.

2. Project Unnati, Nari Kala Mandir Lucknow

Nari Sewa Samiti has been running the Skill Development Program, sponsored by Bajaj Auto Ltd, since 2015. This initiative aims to empower women through an employment-linked skill development program for sustainable livelihood.

The Unnati Project's third phase commenced on October 10th, generously supported by Bajaj Auto Foundation. This phase is scheduled to extend until September 30th, 2026, aiming to provide training for over 1000 women/girls annually.

During the year, 1,033 women and girls were trained under this phase in demand-driven trades, including Computer Training, Beauty Culture, Fashion Designing, and Hand Embroidery. We also introduced classes for Spoken English in this phase. Livelihood opportunities were successfully generated for 75% of the enrolled beneficiaries, enabling them to support themselves sustainably. The trade-wise enrolment status is given below:

2025-26			
Sl. No	Trade	Target	Achieved
1	Computer Training	350	222
2	Beauty Culture Training	350	407
3	Fashion Designing Training	350	314
4	Hand Embroidery Training	225	90
	Total	1275	1033

Commencement of the NIELIT CCC Programme:

During the academic session 2025–26, the institution commenced the Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) offered by the *National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India*.

The programme aims to equip learners with essential digital skills, including computer fundamentals, word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, internet and email usage, e-governance services, digital financial tools and cybersecurity awareness.

NIELIT describes CCC as a programme designed to develop the computer skills required for professional and everyday use.

The CCC certificate is prescribed as an essential or desirable computer qualification for various clerical-grade and other government recruitment examinations, depending upon the eligibility conditions of the respective recruiting authority.

The programme will therefore enhance participants' digital competence and help prepare them for government employment opportunities and other computer-based professional roles.

Highlights: Some highlights of the Project Unnati are following:

1. Awareness about Insurance and Finance by SEBI:

Two sessions on 6th May 2025 and 8th May 2025 respectively, were conducted at Project Unnati in Nari Kala Mandir on the topic "Finance and Insurance" where the students were given complete knowledge about Financial instructions and Insurance by the government certified trainers of SEBI. Students learned about various financial concepts, banking services, the benefits of the Ayushman Bharat Card, and different types of insurance.



One on one question round was also conducted by the trainers where the students participated enthusiastically.

2. Hariyali Teej Celebration:

On the occasion of Hariyali Teej, a Mehndi Competition was organized for the students at Project Unnati. The event aimed to promote cultural values and encourage creativity among the participants. Students enthusiastically displayed their artistic talent through a variety of beautiful mehndi designs. The three winners were presented with awards by the Centre Head in recognition of their outstanding performance and creativity in the competition.



3. Grooming session By Centre Head

A grooming session was conducted at Project Unnati by the Centre Head with the objective of preparing students for successful placement and self-employment opportunities. The session focused on developing essential



professional skills, including effective communication, confidence building, workplace etiquette, personal presentation, interview preparation, and maintaining a positive attitude. Students were guided on how to present themselves professionally, communicate effectively with employers, and prepare for future career opportunities.

4. Awareness by Team Mission Shakti:

The team of Mission Shakti has launched an operation called “Dand Se Nyay Ki Or” for the welfare of women and girls. The team informed that under this operation, the case will be investigated on an urgent basis and justice will be served in a very quick time. The team motivated the girls to raise their voice against wrong and asked them to stay safe and bold in every situation. This program occurred on 1st November 2025.



5. Children’s Day Celebration:

On the occasion of Children’s Day on 14th November 2025, the students of the Project Unnati organized a fete and installed food and games stalls. The students enjoyed the event a lot. The programme commenced with the garlanding of the photograph of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and other activities.



6. Founder’s Day Celebration:

On 20th November 2025, Team Unnati celebrated Founder’s Day in honor of Padmashree Smt. Mona Chandrawati Gupta, the founder of Nari Sewa Samiti. The program aimed to help students understand her mission of empowering women and girls in society. An essay competition on the topic “Padmashree Smt. Mona Chandrawati – Life History” was organized to inspire participants to grow in their personal and professional lives.



7. Certificate Distribution Program:

On 24th December 2025, Project Unnati organized a grand Certificate Distribution Program for students of all trades and batches. Around 600 students received certificates for successfully completing their courses.



प्रमाणपत्र एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह



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प्रियंका सिंह जी के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ हुआ।

8. Women's Day Celebration:

On the occasion of Women's Day, Poster making competition was conducted at the centre where the students were given the topic of "Women's Empowerment". The activity was conducted with the coordination of Mr. Praveen Singh (Nagar Nigam). The children cut the cake together and enjoyed a lot.



9. Health Awareness session by Team FPAI:

On the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day, a team from FPAI visited Project Unnati on 24 March and conducted an informative session for the trainees on tuberculosis and cancers affecting women, particularly breast and cervical cancer. Experienced doctors explained their causes, symptoms, prevention, treatment and the importance of early detection and regular screening. They also addressed the trainees' questions and provided practical guidance on personal hygiene, nutrition and overall well-being.



10. Placement Drive by "JAY DURGA ASSOCIATES"

A Placement Drive was organized by Jay Durga Associates with the aim of providing employment opportunities to students specializing in computer trades under the Project Unnati. The event was thoughtfully designed to bridge the gap between



skill-based education and industry requirements, enabling a smooth transition for students from training to professional employment.

11. Placement by Nagar Nigam:

A placement drive was organized by Human Matrix working in collaboration with Nagar Nigam for the students. The team offered a job opportunity of ₹8000 per month to the students. Following the first round of interviews, six candidates were selected, while another round of interviews is in process. We will soon be receiving the new names of the girls being selected in the second round.



(C) WOMEN'S WELFARE: FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE:

The Family Counselling Centre is operated by Nari Sewa Samiti. It primarily assists individuals and families in resolving disputes and provides counselling, legal assistance, police support and psychological guidance in matters relating to domestic abuse and exploitation, marital adjustment, alcoholism, domestic violence, dowry-related concerns, challenges faced by widows, property disputes and other family matters.

The Centre also provides personal, family and career counselling to students of Nari Kala Mandir–Project Unnati and Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College. Whenever required, individuals are referred to appropriate support services, including short-stay homes, legal-aid providers and psychiatric or psychological care.

Complete confidentiality is maintained in all registered cases. The Centre makes every effort to resolve matters amicably through mutual dialogue, professional counselling, proper guidance and regular follow-up.

Statistical Highlights for 2025–26

Particulars	Number
a) External cases received	: 139
b) Cases received from Nari Kala Mandir–Project Unnati	: 52
c) Cases received from Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College	: 25
d) Cases closed	: 158
e) Visitors to the Centre	: 1,368
f) Cases provided with legal consultation	: 85
g) Short-term counselling cases	: 185
h) Follow-up sessions/cases	: 1,248
i) Pending cases	: 58
j) Special events organized	: 33
k) Dropout cases	: 21

Awareness and Outreach Activities:

The Centre's counsellor conducted an intensive awareness campaign throughout the year in different areas and successfully organised several special programmes.

- Regular awareness sessions were conducted every Wednesday for trainees of Nari Kala Mandir–Project Unnati and every Friday for students of Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College. Art competitions were also organised to encourage students' creativity, confidence and holistic development.
- The Coordinator of Study Hall conducted a special session on gender sensitisation to help students understand gender equality, dignity, mutual respect and responsible behaviour. Certificates were distributed to the participants upon completion of the counselling programme.
- Students of Nari Kala Mandir–Project Unnati and Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College were connected with employment opportunities through the Municipal Corporation's HMS Company project.
- In collaboration with the Manthan Foundation, sanitary napkins were distributed to the trainees of Nari Kala Mandir–Project Unnati. An awareness session was also conducted on menstrual hygiene, personal health and illnesses associated with inadequate hygiene practices.
- As part of its social and environmental responsibilities, the Centre organised a cleanliness drive under the Swachh Bharat Mission at Kudiya Ghat. Two major rangoli competitions were also organised at Kudiya Ghat on the occasion of World Environment Day. Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the main premises of Nari Sewa Samiti.

In addition to regularly following up on cases registered at the Centre, prompt counselling and guidance continue to be provided through telephone counselling services.

Natya Kala Kendra, Lucknow:

Natya Kala Kendra is an auditorium located behind Balrampur Hospital near the Civil Court on Old Kanpur Road in Lucknow. Established during 1964-65, it stands as a cultural cornerstone and is an integral component of the esteemed "Nari Sewa Samiti". Natya Kala Kendra is dedicated to fostering cultural activities within the city.

In alignment with Nari Sewa Samiti's broader objectives of advancing education, healthcare, and vocational training for women and children, the auditorium opens its doors to diverse organizations and individuals. It serves as a versatile venue for a range of events, including conferences, meetings, seminars, lectures, school and college functions, as well as captivating performances like magic shows.

Conveniently situated in the city's central area and easily accessible by public transportation, Natya Kala Kendra boasts a seating capacity for 1,000 attendees and ample parking space for cars and two-wheelers. With excellent acoustics, lighting,

sound systems, and decoration facilities, the auditorium is also a dynamic space suitable for different types of activities.

Donation

During the year, we received generous donations from the following esteemed donors:

SL. NO.	DONOR NAME	AMOUNT
1	BAJAJ AUTO LIMITED	32,00,000.00
2	ANGIRA HANSRAJ GUPTA CHARITABLE TRUST	1,00,000.00
3	Lloyd Insulation Ltd.	20,00,000.00
	TOTAL	53,00,000.00

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for this invaluable support and for the commitment shown towards fostering education and innovation.

LAND MARKS IN THE HISTORY OF NARI SEWA SAMITI, U.P. LUCKNOW

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| 03-09-1936 | - Nari Sewa Samiti was established on the initiative of Padmashri Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta who founded the institution. It was started as an adult literacy campaign amongst women at the Zanana Park, Aminabad, Lucknow and was known as Ladies Zanana Park League, UP. It also held open air literacy classes for children in that area. |
| 1938 | - The ladies Zanana Park League was renamed Women's Social Service League. The foundation stone for its first building on Raja Nawab Ali Road was laid on 16.03.1938 by Lady Haig, wife of the then U.P. Governor. Finally in 1950 it was renamed Nari Sewa Samiti. |
| 1943 | - Nari Kala Mandir Production Centre was started at Chhedi Lal Dharmashala, Aminabad, later shifted to Akbarpur House and then to Charbagh and finally from there it moved into its own Building constructed in 1959 by the Samiti on the Old Kanpur Road, Lucknow. Dr. B.N. Vyas, one of the founder member donated Rs. 6000/- to start a Kindergarten School. This institution has now blossomed into a full-fledged school known as Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan. |
| July 1945 | - Women's Academy was started for Intermediate classes. This has blossomed into an Intermediate and Post Graduate College education to over 3,500 students. This is |

- now known as Nari Shiksha Niketan and has its own spacious building.
- 1952 - Nari Kala Mandir Training Centre was started. It has two courses for training: Two-Govt. Of India Year Certificate Courses in Tailoring, Embroidery, Toy Making & Leather work etc. Special courses of three months for specialization in any one of the Certificate Courses mentioned above.
- 1961 - The Samiti has been doing Rural up lift work from its very inception. In addition to the work, which was being done by the Samiti in its original capacity, it started running Balbadis and Mahila Mandal Centres funded by the U.P. State Social Welfare Advisory Board.
- 1962 - Natya Kala Kendra, which is the biggest Auditorium in Northern India with seating capacity above 1000, was started on a plot of land donated by Late Sri H.S. Gupta, Bar-at-Law, Co-founder of Nari Sewa Samiti. Padmashri Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta, his wife also donated Rs.20,000/-.At the same time a grant of Rs. 44,200/- was received from the U.P. Government. A further sum of Rs. 42,844/- was collected from donation and with all these funds, the Auditorium was built. Since then some more generous funds have flowed in from the Central and State Governments and the Auditorium now has 762 seats, efficient acoustics, stage lights and other gadgets necessary for a modern stage. Efforts are being made to provide more seats and air-cooling.
- 1970 - A generous donor, Sri Raja Ram Yadav S/o Sri Mahabir, resident of Longa kheda, Telibagh, Kharika, Tehsil & District Lucknow donated valuable land measuring 5310 sq.ft. at village Kharika to the Samiti. Boundary wall with Iron Gate installed and a room with skirting verandah have been constructed .A hand-pump too has been installed for the children of the Balbadi.
- 1985 - Mona Chandravati Gupta Award of Rs. 1000/- for best student in High School was instituted by founder's daughter, Smt. Indra R. Jerath. She offered to bear the cost in full.
- 1987 - Golden Jubilee of Nari Sewa Samiti was celebrated in November with grandeur befitting the occasion.
- 1989 - Mona Chandravati Gupta Award of Rs. 1000/- each for the best students of B.Sc. & B.A. of Nari Shiksha Niketan were started. Col. Jai Krishna, son of late Smt.Mona Chandravati Gupta offered to bear the cost of these in full.

The Samiti expresses gratitude to the donor. Founder's Day was celebrated on a grand scale on October 22, in memory of Late Padmashri Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta. It was decided to celebrate it every year to commemorate the occasion.

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| 1991-1992 | - | Efforts were made to get the grant from NORAD through the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of the Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of India for starting the Women Training Project in four courses- Silk and Screen Printing, Toys and Educational Equipment making, Domestic Aid and Community Health Workers simultaneously. The sanction was received in February 1992 for the entire Project. |
| 1992-1993 | - | Sri Sunil Kumar Agarwal Smriti Awards to the students of High School and Intermediate obtaining highest marks with Mathematics and to the best teacher of the Mona Chandravati Bal Shiksha Niketan were started by Dr. Anil Kumar Agarwal. |
| 1993-1994 | - | Computer, Para-Medical and Canteen Management Courses were started. |
| 1994-1995 | - | Bronze Bust of Founder Padmashri Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta was installed in the premises of the Samiti and Sri Dharma Vira, I.C.S. performed the unveiling ceremony on 25.10.1994. The entire cost was born by the Founder's Family.

Founder's Awards of Rs. 5000/- each to the outstanding teacher of three educational institutions were also started. Sri Mahesh Chandra donated Rs. 1.5 Lakhs for the purpose. |
| 1995-1996 | - | A Project was sanctioned on "Reproductive Health Services for Chikan workers and resident of 50 villages of Malihabad Block" by State Innovation in Family Planning Services Project Agency (SIFPSA). A non- recurring grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- was also released by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, U.P. Government for Natya Kala Kendra. |
| 1996-1997 | - | On the occasion of Birth Centenary of Founder Padmashri Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta, a cash prize of Rs. One Lakh was awarded to the best organization of U.P., working for women & children. Dr. (Smt.) Najma Heptullah, Dy. Chairperson, Rajya Sabha presented the award to Walter Wheeler Sewa Samiti, Podhar, Almora. The amount was contributed by the Founder's Family. The foundation stone of 'Swarn Jayanti Bhawan' was also laid by Dr.(Smt.) Najma |

- Heptullah. This was constructed with funds from the well wishers to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Inter College.
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| 1997-1998 | - The construction work of First Floor of 'Swarn Jayanti Bhawan' in Inter College was completed. A new English-medium School 'Mona Convent School' was started to meet the long-standing demand of guardians of nearby areas. Bal Shiksha Niketan was granted recognition by the Department of Basic Education, U.P. Govt. Computer was installed in the office of the Samiti for maintenance of accounts. Km. Pooja Agarwal of Inter College obtained 13 th position in the Merit List of Intermediate Examination of U.P. Board. |
| 1998-1999 | - Km. Sarswati Yadav of Inter College obtained 10 th position in the Merit List of Intermediate Examination of U.P. Board. The Samiti also started managing a Family Counselling Centre at Mahila Sahayata Prakosth, U.P. CID HQ. |
| 1999-2000 | - Central Social Welfare Board sanctioned another counselling Centre for Nari Bandi Niketan, Model Jail. Anthropology was introduced as one of the options for B.Sc. students in Degree College. In Inter College after obtaining necessary recognition, Commerce was introduced as a subject in High School and as a group in Inter Classes. The Samiti started organizing Legal Literacy Camps in the Slum areas and Medical Benevolent fund was established with the object to the help of needy students. |
| 2000-2001 | - A Pre-Marital Counselling Centre, sanctioned by Central Social Welfare Board was inaugurated by Smt. Mridula Sinha, Chairperson of the Board on November 3, 2000. In the Degree College fee collection through Bank was started. The Permanent Recognition for M.A. (Hindi) was received and B.Com. Classes under Self-finance Scheme was started. The Samiti was also granted exemption U/S 80G of Income Tax Act. |
| 2001-2002 | - A new project namely Tailoring –cum Production Centre was started at Nari Bandi Niketan in Model Jail with a donation of Rs. 4,25,000/- received from External Affairs Spouses Association (EASA), New Delhi. |
| 2002-2003 | - Inter College was selected amongst 11 aided institutions of Lucknow under the "Vidya Vahini Computer Project" of Government of India for Computer and Internet Education. |

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| 2003-2004 | - Additional Computer facilities towards establishment of U.G.C. Network 3 Resource Centre were provided in P.G. College. |
| 2004-2005 | - Lucknow University granted permission to start B.Sc. classes also under Self Finance Scheme in P.G. College. |
| 2005-2006 | - Psychology was introduced as a subject for B.A. classes in P.G. College. |
| 2006-2007 | - Nari Sewa Medical Centre was inaugurated by Sri N.C. Bajpai, Chief Secretary U.P. Government on 19.08.2006. |
| 2007-2008 | - In Bal Shiksha Niketan two new class rooms were constructed out of Sansad Nidhi of Sri Bhagwati Singh, M.P. Sri Ashok Kumar Agarwal Memorial Running Trophy was introduced by Dr. Anil Kumar Agrawal in Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College to be awarded to the best team in the Inter Collegiate Debate Competition. |
| 2008-2009 | - IOB established its ATM in the Samiti premises. |
| 2009-2010 | - A Running Trophy was introduced by Ms. Arati R. Jerath, Founder's Representative for outstanding performance by one of the Units of the Samiti during the year. |
| 2010-2011 | - A Hall was constructed at a cost of Rs. 3 lacs, out of Sansad Nidhi of Sri Bhagwati Singh, M.P. Smt. Sushila Devi Agarwal Memorial Running Trophy was introduced in NSN PG College to be awarded to the best team in sports competitions. |
| 2011-2012 | - The road on which P.G. College is situated was nominated as Padmashri Mona Chandravati Gupta Marg. The stone was laid down by Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Mayor of Lucknow on 20.07.2011 .Physical Education was introduced as a subject for undergraduate classes in P.G. College. |
| 2012-2013 | - Sudha Prakash Memorial Scholarship was introduced in P.G College Sri Pradeep Kumar Agarwal Memorial Running Trophy and another Trophy donated by Smt. Suniti N. Kumar were introduced for best and second best individual performers during the Founder's Week celebrations. SBI established its ATM in the Samiti Premises. |
| 2013-2014 | - HDFC Ltd. donated Rs. 38,00,000/- for repair and up gradation of facilities in Inter College. EASA donated Rs. 4,00,000/- for purchase of computers and for sports facilities in Bal Shiksha Niketan and Mona Convent School. |

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| 2014-2015 | - Angira Hansraj Gupta Charitable Trust donated Rs. 2 Lacs towards contribution to Nari Kala Mandir. Smt. Indra R. Jerath Rs. 1 lac for Mona Chandravati Award. |
| 2015-2016 | - Rs.15 Lakh was received from M/s Bajaj Auto for skill development project Unnati. Rs. 3 Lacs have been received from EASACT for Water Cooler and CCTVs |
| 2016-2017 | - Angira Hansraj Gupta Charitable Trust donated Rs. 1 Lac and Founder's Family provided Rs. 2,79,126.35/-: Second instalment of Rs. 15 Lacs has been received from M/s Bajaj Auto for skill development project Unnati. |
| 2017-2018 | <p>- A new Website of the Samiti was created www.narisewasamiti.com.</p> <p>Rs. 5 Lacs were received from EASACT for sponsoring the fees of Bal Shiksha Niketan students,</p> <p>HDFC donated 12.5 Lacs for construction of toilets</p> <p>Bajaj Auto donated Rs. 15 Lac as the third instalment of project Unnati, Angira Hansraj Gupta Charitable Trust donated Rs. 1 Lac for NKM.</p> |
| 2018 – 2019 | <p>- A new toilet block consisting of six toilets was constructed in NKM through HDFC fund. 12 CCTV cameras were installed in BSN and MCS. Bajaj Auto Ltd. approved Rs. 55 Lacs for a period of 3 years for Unnati project and for construction of Science lab in MCS. Angira Hansraj Gupta Charitable Trust donated Rs. 1 Lac for NKM. NSN Inter College bagged cash awards worth Rs. 3.75 Lacs in the athletic events at State and National levels organised by Reliance Youth Club, Mumbai.</p> |
| 2019-2020 | <p>- The students of the Inter college one Junior National Athletic Meet & bagged cash award of Rs. 3.5 Lacs of the college. A 7 KVA Solar Plant was installed in Inter College. CCTV cameras were installed in NKM and Fire Fighting & SafetySystem was also installed in the Samiti premises. EASACT provided 3 Lacs for BSN.</p> |
| 2023-24 | <p>- Bajaj Auto Limited has generously pledged a donation of Rupees Two Crores to support Project 'Unnati' and to assist Mona Convent School in establishing STEM labs under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.</p> |

A new toilet block, with a small hall, was constructed at Natya Kala Kendra with the generous donations from “Lloyd Insulation” and “Select City Walk Charitable Trust”.

New firefighting equipment has been installed at Natya Kala Kendra to enhance safety and functionality.

The third phase of Project Unnati commenced on 10th October with the support of Bajaj Auto Limited under their CSR scheme.

Extensive renovation work at Mona Convent School has started with the support of Bajaj Auto Limited under their CSR scheme.

Renovation and upgrading of infrastructure of the computer classrooms, Silai Centre and Beauty Culture section of Project Unnati was completed.

Our website www.narisewasamiti.com has been revamped.

The new pre-primary block at Mona Convent School with upgraded infrastructure and facilities has started.

2024-25 - Extensive renovation work at Samiti Main Building and Mona Convent School has been completed with the support of Bajaj Auto Limited under their CSR scheme.

Extensive renovation work at Nari Shiksha Niketan PG College has started with the Self-Finance fund.

We received Rs. 4,63,901/- from several donors in **lieu of wedding gifts** on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Parth Krishna, our esteemed member and the son of Mr. Vikram Krishna and Mrs. Piya Krishna, Founder’s Representative.

2025-26 - Extensive renovation work at Nari Shiksha Niketan P.G. College was successfully completed using the institution’s Self-Finance Fund.

Extensive renovation work at the bank premises owned by Nari Sewa Samiti was successfully completed.

An international workshop was organised in collaboration with Professors Without Borders (PWB) to enhance the teaching competencies of teachers and faculty members across all units of Nari Sewa Samiti.

FOUNDERS, PATRONS, ADVISORS, HONY. MEMBERS, LIFE MEMBERS AND PRESIDENTS

- FOUNDER** : Padmashri Late Smt. Mona Chandravati Gupta
w/o Late Sri H.S.Gupta, Bar-at-Law
- CO-FOUNDER** : Late Sri H.S. Gupta, Bar-at-Law
- FOUNDER MEMBERS** : 1. Late. Her Highness Rani Lalit Kumari of Mandi.
2. Late. Smt. Jayanti Devi
3. Late. Raja Jwala Prasad
4. Late. Dr. B.N. Vyas
- FOUNDER'S REPRESENTATIVE** : Smt. Piya Krishna
- PATRONS** : Sri Vikram Krishna
- HONY. MEMBERS** : Sri Jai Narayan Mathur, Sr. Advocate
- LIFE MEMBER** : 1. Sri Uma Shankar Halwasiya
2. Smt. Nandini Pattani
3. Dr. Maya R. Jerath
4. Smt. Arati R. Jerath
5. Smt. Madhuri Hingorani
6. Sri Prakash N. Bhargava
7. Smt. Kalpana Bhargava
8. Sri Mudit Agarwal
9. Smt. Nalini Khandelwal
10. Smt. Suman Puri
11. Sri Sanjay Pattani
12. Sri Ajoy Bose
13. Ms. Anjelie Multani
14. Smt. Anshika Agarwal
15. Miss. Nidhi Agarwal
16. Smt. Vinita Mathur
17. Smt. Mani Agarwal
- ORDINARY MEMBERS** : 1. Sri Neeraj Pathak
2. Smt. Priyanka Bhargava
3. Mr. Aditya Pattani
4. Ms. Ila Bose
5. Ms. Aruna Bose
6. Mr. Parth Krishna
7. Mr. Virat Krishna.
8. Dr. Vibha Agnihotri

PRESIDENTS

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- 1933-38 Her Highness Rani Lalit Kumari of Mandi
 - 1938-40 Rani Ramnagar of Dhamori
 - 1940-41 Rani Trilya Kumari of Rehvan
 - 1941-50 Padmashri Rani Leela Ram Kumar Bhargava
 - 1950-73 Smt. Chandravati Mishra
 - 1973-75 Sri Nirmal Chandra Chaturvedi
 - 1975-85 Smt. B.K. Mulla
 - 1985-89 Smt. LataTandon
 - 1989-91 Sri Hari Krishna
 - 1991-2016 Smt. Suniti N. Kumar
 - 2016-2016 Smt. Piya Krishna
 - 2016-2022 Smt. Padmini Krishna
 - 2022 - Smt. Suman Puri

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