

Baptist Church Trust Association



April's captivating stories and highlights

Dear BCTA Community,

As leaders, we play a crucial role as guides amid uncertainty in the complex world today. It is critical that we unite around a shared vision, objective and strategic direction in the face of several obstacles. A secret is echoed in wisdom literature when it says, "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety." This wisdom points us towards how important it is to navigate challenging times with unity and common wisdom. Let's respond to this call as a team, standing shoulder to shoulder and giving our communities hope and direction. We can overcome significant challenges by embracing cooperation and finding strength in our common mission and mandate given by the Master. As leaders of communities holding a strategic role, let us move forward with determination, confident that our combined efforts, grounded in God's grace, can result in bringing an impact, transformation in lives of people around us.

Mr. Sumeet Nath

Leadership Meet

Baptist Leaders Banquet Meet:

On April 8th, 2024, a Baptist Leaders Banquet Meet was called by Padmashree K.A. Sangtam. The National Council of Baptist Churches in India, BUNI, and BCTA hosted the event, which sought to bring together Baptist leaders from Delhi and the Diaspora at GIVE Centre, Delhi. In the keynote address by Dr. Tetseo Vee, Rev. Samresh Nayak & Dr. Elijah Brown (General Secretary, BWA) emphasized cooperation and unity amidst global challenges. He encouraged the present leaders about the scope of having an audacious vision for 2050 with the right strategies we can achieve the mandate given to us by the Master. Leaders from 27 Baptist Conventions joined this event and, talked on inclusivity and cooperation. Mr. Sumeet Nath emphasized how BMS promotes unity. Under the direction of Nath, Rev. Solomon David, and their group, the gathering promoted camaraderie and cooperation, reflecting the spirit of harmony throughout the Baptist community. We praise God for this milestone event.

In this newsletter
you can expect:

Baptist Leaders
Meet

Jagriti

Story of Hope

Nikshay Mitra

Sampark

Nayanasha

Story of Hope & Transformation

Shalu's journey from Faizabad, U.P., to Delhi was one of hardship and resilience. Arriving with her family in search of opportunity. When her father left, her mother bore the weight of providing for the family alone, leaving Shalu and her siblings to forgo their education for work. Shalu became a housemaid while her brother worked as a delivery boy. It was during this struggle that Shalu met Aarti Madam, whose encouragement ignited a spark of hope within her. With Aarti's support, Shalu not only learned to read and write but also mastered sewing and stitching. Now, Shalu envisions a future where she can stand on her own, free from dependency, and lead a dignified life. She expresses her gratitude to BCTA for providing her with the opportunity for change and growth.

Event Photos From Projects

Event photos from Baptist Leaders Meet, captured engaging sessions from Dr. Elijah Brown, our women empowerment workshop, Nayanasha camp, a glimpse from adult literacy centre and nutrition distribution from Nikshay Mitra



Breaking Barriers - BCTA's Project Jagriti - Adult Literacy Center with a difference

Breaking Barriers-The Impact of Project Jagriti throughout Delhi NCR. This project which is dedicated to adult education (Pehle Padayi Fir Silayi), goes beyond the traditional approach to literacy by targeting those sections of society that are usually neglected with a view to bringing about lasting change. Project jagriti also caters for all-round needs of women thereby fostering positive changes in communities. These challenges such as economic imbalances and social stigma have always acted as springboards for creativity and cooperation among us even though they seem insurmountable at times.

Connecting Communities- Sampark's TB Awareness Initiative

Sampark'- an essential scheme for our organization. It is set up to spread tuberculosis (TB) knowledge across Gurukul chapters. We go beyond education in these establishments; we engage parents and the larger community as well. This encompasses regular workshops, lively street plays and interesting drawing competitions so that people know about TB in general. By involving all members of society, we emphasize everyone's duty to fight against this illness. Jointly we work together towards creating significant impact which will make future free from TB possible through collective effort."

Eyes on Elderly Wellness- Nayanasha Vision Support Program

Nayanasha embodies our organization's commitment to ensuring eye care accessibility for all, with a special focus on marginalized communities, particularly women and the elderly.

Through a range of initiatives, including medical camps and surgical interventions, we are committed to bringing ophthalmic care right to their doorsteps. . With each camp attracting over 200 participants, we provide free spectacles to 100 individuals and perform 4-5 surgeries, making a tangible difference in the vision and overall well-being of our beneficiaries. We firmly believe that no one should be left behind when it comes to vision care, and our mission reflects this conviction.

Nikshay Mitra

Nikshay Mitra is another flagship initiative of BCTA in addressing the complex challenges of drug-resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB) patients. In our dedication to aiding those impacted by DR-TB, especially in Delhi, the Baptist Church Trust Association (BCTA) leads in providing top-tier nutrition supplements to over 300 individuals consistently. This community-driven collaboration with Nikshay Mitra and the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA) emphasizes the crucial role of nutritional support in fighting TB and facilitating recovery among affected individuals.

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