

*As she has planted,  
So, does she harvest;  
Such is the field of karma.*  
Sri Guru Granth Sahib.



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**Pammi Nanda Foundation**

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### A REMEMBRANCE OF OUR STARTS

"PNF was established as a charitable society in 2011. We have clearance of 12A tax free status and 80G income tax exemption for donors. We are regularly audited by government and our corporate auditors and believe in complete honesty and transparency"









Pammi Nanda Foundation (PNF) was founded in 2011 as a charitable organization. Over the years, the foundation has ventured out to the sectors of skill development via computer classes and setting up of free medicinal aid via eye camps. In the year 2016-2017, PNF had major developments in the scope of social welfare. The partnership with the HOPE foundation gave PNF the opportunity to join hands and broaden the reach of welfare towards skill development in the form of stitching and tailoring classes and even providing beauty parlor service training.

A major development in the foundation was the setting up of the new computer centre in Bhondsi, a village in Haryana. This was the first centre of PNF, to be opened outside of Uttarakhand to provide free computer training to the underprivileged children. Along with computer training, PNF conducted a free summer camp for the children of the nearby villages of Bhondsi, which had a turnout of 45 volunteering children. The summer camp dealt with sessions of gender, media, politics, religion, crime, and drugs and had various activities like pot painting to provide a holistic 'out of the class' education.

Another one of Pammi Nanda Foundation's contribution this year, was to Apna Ghar, which is a Non-for profit Organization for orphans and the destitute. We provided computer sets for the administrative purposes along with ration on a regular basis, which still continues. We also organized an Eye Camp in association with Lions Club, Dehradun.

As far as our pet projects of Computer training is concerned, the PNF participated in the National Digital Literacy Mission or the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan, a program started by the Ministry of Information, Government of India and successfully trained and certified around 250 students. Along with this, the computer centers that have been established ran in a smooth manner and provided skill training to a number of students in each of the centers.

It was a year of new beginnings as well as the strengthening of old ones. With each passing year, the Pammi Nanda Foundation gains incentive to work harder for the next year because of the enthusiasm that the children and adults take to learn and apply their skills. The incentive to work harder the next year for the betterment of society comes from the joys of those who have the aptitude but not the platform to achieve. That platform is something that PNF takes pride in providing for those who need it the most.

We have been trying to further our cause to a new level with each passing year. Many people support our foundation with their donations and blessings and aid us with our aim to provide education and contribute to charities. We are thankful to them and pay our deep gratitude to all our donors for the year 2015 -2016:-

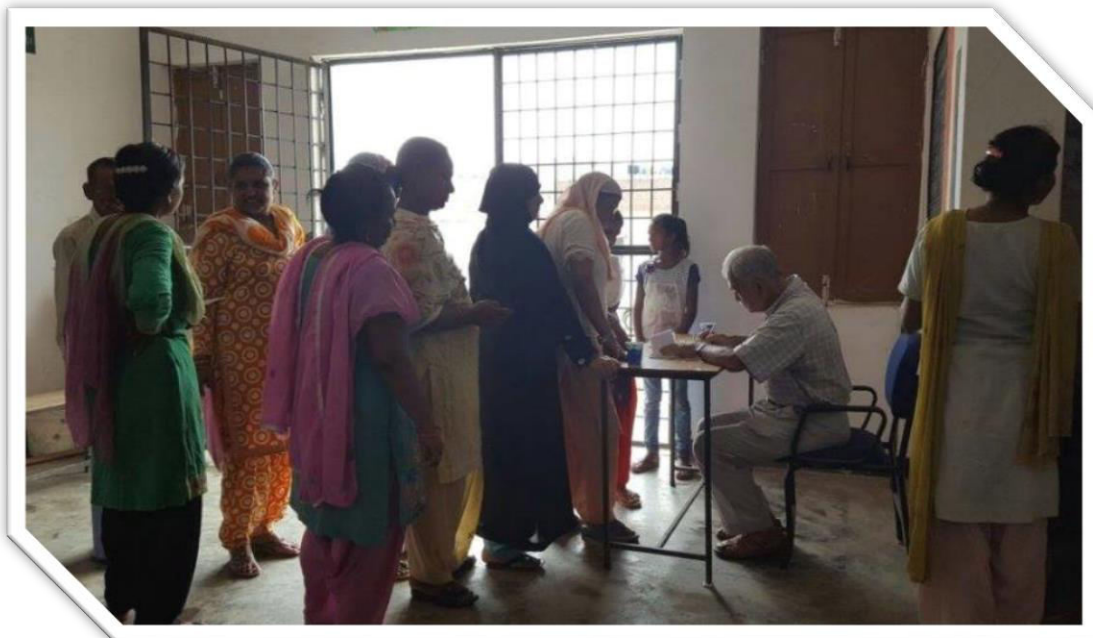
- Colonel VK Bhardwaj.
- Mr Krishan Kumar
- Ms Sapna Nautiyal.
- Major General Bhupinder Yadav.
- Ms.Lakshmi
- Ms Karishma Kaushal
- Ms Iyce Malhotra

We take the opportunity to draw an insight to the work and activities of Pammi Nanda Foundation in the year 2015-2016.

*"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."*  
– **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

The first Free Eye Camp of the year was held by our Foundation on 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 for the economically weaker sections of the society that are prominent in the areas of Deep Nagar and other nearby villages. 226 individuals were registered and were treated and taken care of; over 12 were taken for cataract operation and the rest were checked and given free medicines to help them fight their diseases. We had special and immense help from other caring citizens in organizing the event like Mr. RS Bisht, who is the CEO of Sterling Portfolio, who offered us his substantial help and Mr. Rahul Rastogi, who is a social worker.



*"Everybody needs love. Everyone deserves it."*  
**-Reese Witherspoon**

11<sup>TH</sup> July 2016

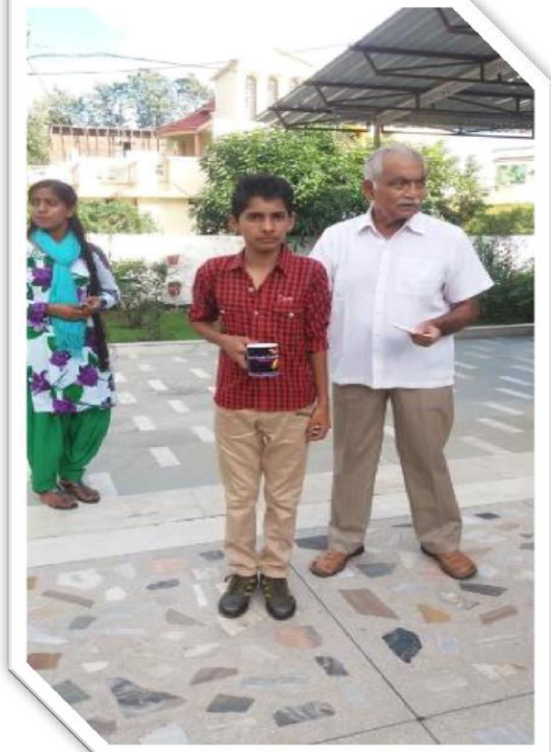
Pammi Nanda Foundation has established another “Free Computer Training Center”, in the State of Haryana, and this center is located in a small village of Bhondsi near Gurgaon, for the weaker sections of the society, with an objective to impart basic computer education. This center covers around 5 other villages in the vicinity. The courses held are for three months to train students to a level that they are fit to undertake the advanced course. A certificate is given to all once they qualify and pass the tests conducted after the completion of each course. The training is imparted by a fully qualified and experienced instructor. The first course comprised of 23 students and we have successfully increased the capacity after installation of more computers. This center is organized and managed by trustees Commander Gautam Nanda and his wife Mrs. Samita Nanda. Ms. Ananya Nanda also has a huge influence on the success of this project. We are thankful to them for making the center a remarkable land mark in the area.





**15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

The computer course that commenced on 13<sup>th</sup> April concluded on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 where 18 students had passed and thus were given certificates and prizes. On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016, the next course started with over 27 students who had been selected and enrolled out of approximate 50 applicants. The certification of old course and welcoming the new course was done formally on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016.



**1<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

PNF signed an MoU for one year with another world wide NGO, the HOPE Foundation, to have a joint venture and start SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER to include stitching/sewing classes, beauty parlor training, spoken English classes apart from the computer training which was already continuing. We started all the classes with full enthusiasm.



**12<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

We dynamically implemented the NATIONAL DIGITAL LITERACY MISSION (NDLM) program of the Ministry of Communications and Information and Technology (IT), Government of India. Our first institute to start the training was Government Inter College at Village Majri Mafi, online tests were conducted by NASSCOM.



*"No one has ever become poor by giving."*  
– Anne Frank, diary of Anne Frank: the play



**10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Subsequent to implementing NDLM at Government Inter College, Majri Mafi, we enhanced our involvement in the NDLM, and implemented the same in more educational institutes to train the candidates by giving audio/video training. The additional institutes were DAV Public School, Government Middle School and other individuals joining from various schools. In all the cases, online tests were conducted and certificates given. The results achieved were excellent as 99% of them qualified.





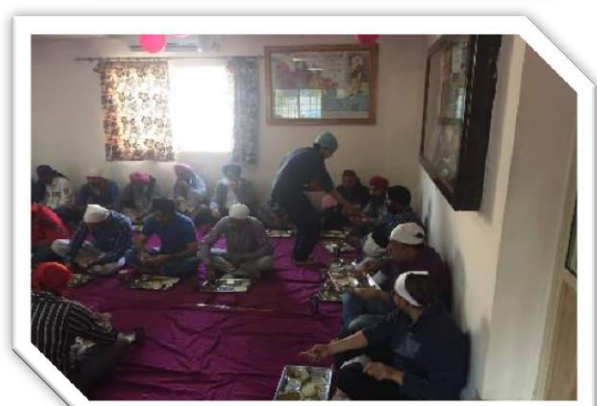
**17<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

The graduation ceremony of the Computer Center at the Foundation premises was done on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The highlight was the Senior Citizens also attending the course Mr. Dhaundiyal, Principal of the Government Inter College was invited as chief guest in our graduation ceremony as he has accompanied us throughout our journey to educate less fortunate children. There were around 78 participants who attended the function



## PAMMI NANDA'S 72<sup>nd</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY, 5 JANUARY 2017

A special prayer in the benign presence of the Managing Trustee Brigadier Som Prakash Nanda for our beloved Pammi Nanda, in whose memory this foundation runs, was conducted by one of the many contributing members of the Pammi Nanda Foundation; Mr. Gaurav Nanda. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jwala Nanda, and his son, Master Yajur Nanda. The prayers were conducted at the Gurudwara Sahib, Kingdom of Bahrain. A huge **SANGAT** joined to pray for the peace and harmony of our beloved and we are thankful to all for their prayers and well wishes. The prayers concluded **WITH KADA PRASAD AND LANGAR**.





## 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The skill development courses that commenced on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 concluded on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The tests were conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> January and the certificates and prize distribution was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The students were given a heavy treat of tea with snacks. Total of 35 students qualified and were provided with certificates.



## PAMMI NANDA REMEMBERED ON HER 6<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

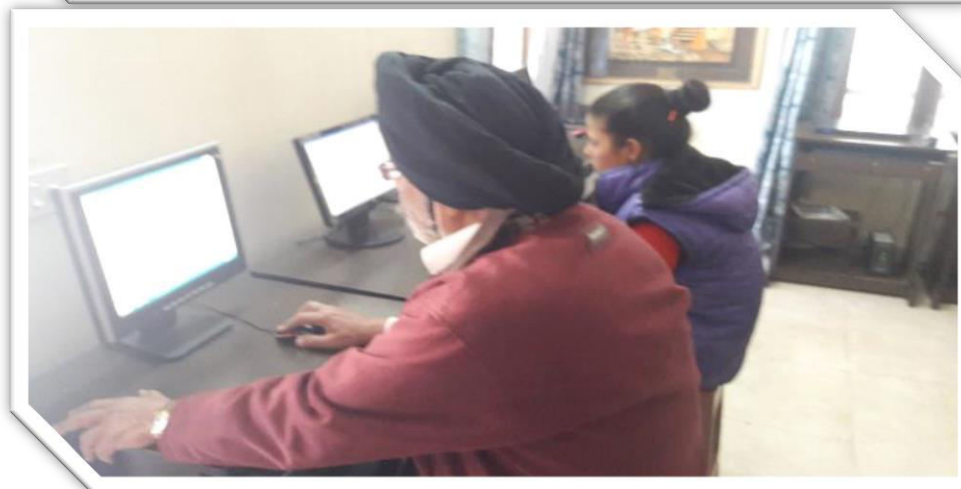
The 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was conducted with all the rituals by having a *HAVAN*, and this was done on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. A few of her old friends and members of the Foundation were present to pay homage. Shortly after the *HAVAN*, a few essential ration items were donated to the residents of a lepers' colony.





**1<sup>st</sup> February 2017**

A fresh computer course commenced at the foundation premises on 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2017 with over 33 students. This entire process will culminate with a test on 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. The highlights of this course were that 80% of the students are from extremely poor background but are keen on learning computing. The course was also part taken by a collection of senior citizens of the colony and they are performing well.



19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The second free eye camp of the year was organized by the Foundation in the locality of Deepnagar in Dehradun on 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 in association with Lions Club. 182 patients came for treatment out of which 30 were for cataract operation, balance were checked and were treated during the camp and were also given free medicines/highly subsidized spectacles. Patients for surgery were taken to the hospital to be operated free of cost including food and stay.





**20<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

Our prestige and passion; Pammi Nanda Foundation, organized a summer camp in our Bhondsi center, which catered to around 45 children of the villages. The ages of the youth ranged from 6 to 16 years. The summer camp was an *"out of the box"* thinking program that was imparted through innovative ways of activities covering various topics in the world today. The camp was very thoughtful, well organized and conducted by Ms. Ananya Nanda. Various themes covered wererelated to hygiene, gender, caste, discrimination, oppression, politics, and many other topics and discussions along with theater workshops and a sports day. The aim of the workshop was to give them lessons that wouldn't be taught in classroom education, which would increase the exposure they have towards the world today. This camp also provided the participants food for thought and equip them to reason and question, logically. On behalf of the Pammi Nanda Foundation we convey our special thanks and regards to the individuals who had offered to help our foundation to conduct this camp for the youth





Our Sincere Gratitude to our Patrons and Donors.



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 *In the eternal memory of Pammi Nanda,*   
*A loving wife, mother and member of society.*