

Astha Kiran



SHAIKSHIK EVAM SAMAIJK VIKAS SANSTHAN

*If we are going to see real development in the world then our
best investment is to educate the women*

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LETTER FROM SECRETARY

I really feel glad as I write this to you all, it has been 21 years of establishment of Astha Kiran. I want to thank and congratulate my family of Astha Kiran who have laid the milestones of the Foundation and contributed their part in gratifying the objectives of the foundation.

The journey started with teaching the underprivileged children on the road side of Charbagh Railway Station, Lucknow and went on to establishing various centers at Lucknow, U.P. But my motives remained that is to be able to provide sustained education for all.

I believe if our vision is clear and we are faithful in our work, we can overcome any challenge, and for Astha Kiran, I can say my team has been an immense support. Since the children have no prior experience any educational activities, it is difficult to bring them into one and hence we started by conducting sports and other activities to also help them in generate an interest in group activities, this has really helped us.

To enhance the interest and empathy of guardians towards children and their education, our team of Teachers and co-facilitators have led numerous community meetings, school management meetings and have significantly brought behavior change communication in parents where they have started taking keen interest in their children's education. Students from Astha Kiran are now living a decent life & some are also pursuing higher studies from reputed colleges



Nai Roshni, started in 2014 is yet another milestone we were able to establish for girl's education. With time it was realized that it is necessary to bring in the education of girls in the main stream and equal opportunities are given to them.

Not only with the vision that they will teach their generations but a birth right that is given to all children irrespective of the caste, class, religion or background they belong.

This year again, we take a step forward toward main streaming education for all, giving the children a right direction and path to follow and understand the way of living through that. I wish that with support of each one we are able to reinforce more girls into education.

Thank You

Sonia Singh

ABOUT US

Founded by Sonia Singh in 2004, Astha Kiran has a comprehensive development approach to educate and empower girls. The Foundation is based in Lucknow District of U.P. and has been relentlessly working towards the welfare of underprivileged children. Over the years, Astha Kiran has evolved with different initiatives on girls education and has been dedicated itself in building their capacities.

So far, Astha Kiran has supported 10000 children directly by connecting them to free and sustained education under "Shiksha Jyoti" and "Support a child" programme while the indirectly it has supported children in the field of Education, Sports, Arts and Crafts, Health, Sports & Drama Society. Looking at the needs of the society, we have also expanded our curriculum to not only academic but also to Life Skill education, Sexual and Reproductive health and Rights and most importantly a journey from self to society.

OUR OBJECTIVES

We understand the importance & effectiveness of education for girl children hence we do whatever it takes to ensure that every child has a chance to grow up healthy, educated and Safe choose the best for her. And can

- To develop and implement initiatives for holistic development for under privileged girls where they are able to pursue education and and also learn life skills.
- To escalate accessibility & acceptability over girls education for their parents/guardians and provide the girls with resources.
- To create a safer environment for girls to experience the positive nurturing of their dream and Aspirations, thus bringing out their best



OUR VISION

Building a safe & secure space in which every child attains the right to education, protection, holistic development and lives a dignified life.



OUR MISSION



To reach out to the vulnerable and neglected children from the slums and the children from the poor and marginalized families and enable them to become self-reliant responsible and contributing citizens by providing them suitable formal and vocational education.

OUR GOAL

- Providing sustained education to all students of our centers at free of cost
- Motivate children to learn vocational skills that will ensure a dignified employment & help them to earn their livelihood.
- Our long term goal is to also able to establish a home for homeless children & provide them residential education



STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES



PEDAGOGY

Our teachers nurture the students to become autonomous, engaged and successful learners, striving to maximise their potential. At Astha Kiran we generate “teacher-learner” relationship, with active mix of traditional and innovative methods, combination of an activity approach with an energy-informational environment approach, cognition with constructivism and connectivism.

TEACHING LIFE SKILLS

Our team focuses on bringing in life skill education thus polishing their confidence & decision making skills. With Sports, Art & Drama. We capacitate them with extra skills. With that our students reach their learning goals and pursue excellence more vigorously through greater engagement.

LIGHTING UP LITERACY

Our focus is also upon bringing animation and graphics in curriculum thus enhancing their cognitive skills so that students can read and write with more confidence, sophistication and skill. We ensure emphasis on all languages and make the students focus on quality work.

HIGHLIGHTS 2024

- 36 new students were enrolled in Nai Roshni and are continuing with main stream education.
- Books, uniforms were distributed.
- Meal Serving Program - By the initiative of Feeding India (Zomato), two time meal (Lunch and Snack) serving to 200 students and 11 teachers from July-2024 onwards.
- 13students were enrolled in higher education and got scholarships for the same.
- To ensure the sustained quality education One Interactive Panel was installed in school by Hollywood Actor Mr Hans, from Germany.
- 200students went to Academic Tour to Regional Science Centre, Aliganj Lucknow.
- Some students participated the sport day conducted by Charak Institute and got winner.
- 225 Ration was distributed to student's family on the occasion of Diwali by Karya Kares.
- Sports Kits given by Feeding India Zomato on children's day.

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- 4 girls (Madhu, Meena, Ritika and Deepali) are graduated and one girl (Abha Gautam) completed B.Ed this year.
- Sadiya and Ritika from class IX attempted the National Level Quiz Competition (Indian Oil Quiz Competition).
- Mr. Sunny from Canada visited to school with his family.
- 225 New Warm Blankets donated by Mr. Vyom Agarwal and his family were given to all students.



Facilities



Music Class



Library



Computer Class



Games



Smart Class

MISS SONIA SINGH

General
Secretary

MR. ASHISH SINGH

Project
Coordinator

MRS. MANISHA SINHA

Academic
Coordinator

OUR TEAM

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Administration

MISS RITIKA

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Incharge

MS. SAKSHI

Mother Teacher
of Class I

MS. AYUSHI YADAV

Class Teacher of
IInd class and
subject teacher of
Hindi and Maths of
class 2 to 5

MR. HANS RAJ

Class Teacher of
IIIrd Class and
subject teacher of
Maths & Social
Studies

MS. NITISHAI

Class Teacher of
IX & subject
Teacher of
science subject

OUR STAFF

MS. DEEPALI

Class Teacher of
IV

MS. KAUSHAMBHI

Class Teacher of
V and subject
teacher of
english subject

MS. PRIYANKA

Class Teacher of VII
and subject teacher
of Hindi and SST

MS. PRAJAKTA

Music Teacher

MS. PRIYANSHI

Store Incharge

MS. MEENA

Assistant Teacher
& Subject Teacher
of Art subject

MS. MADHU

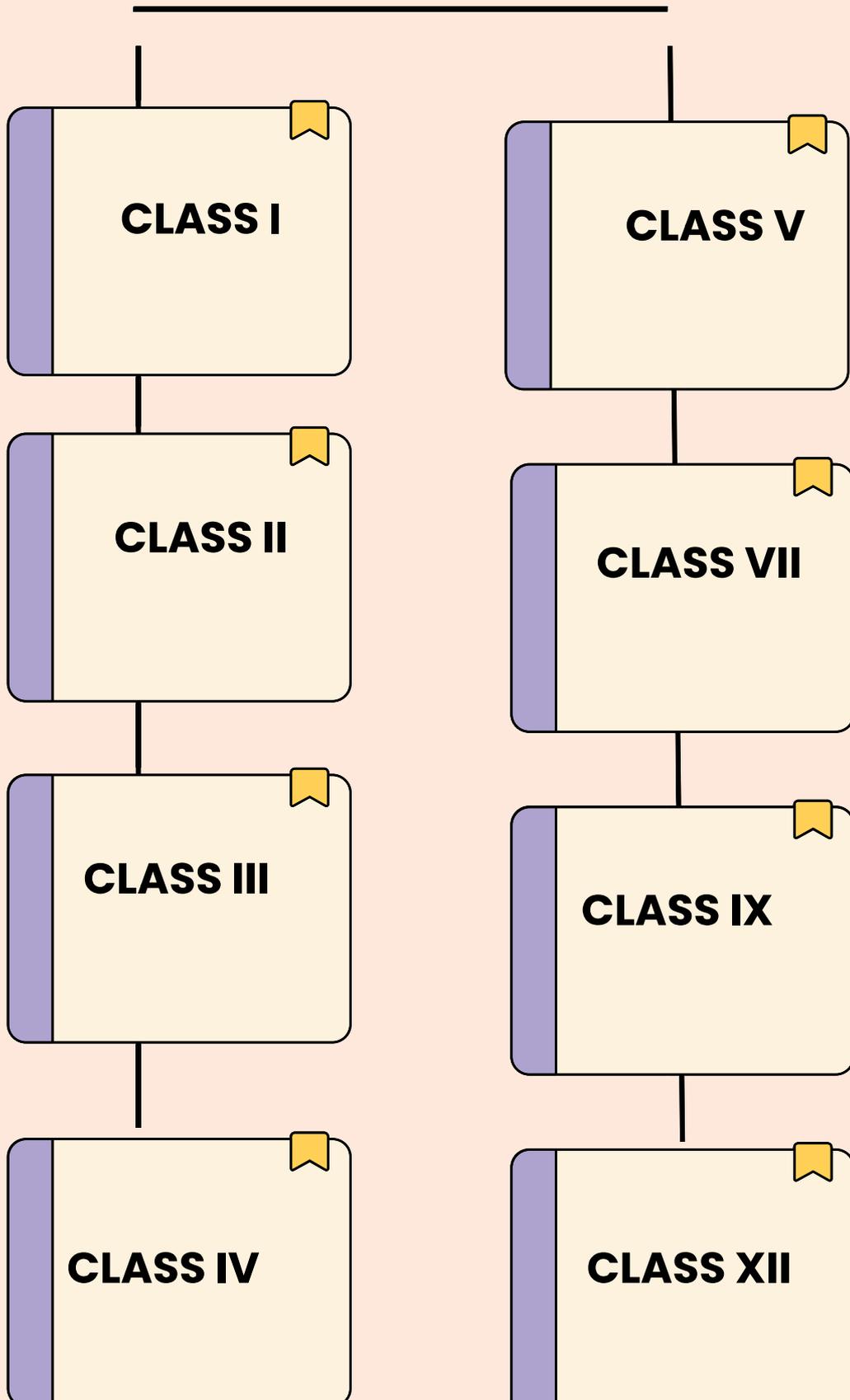
Assistant Teacher

MR. MAHENDRA SINGH

Class Teacher of XII
& subject teacher of maths
& Science

Classes

This year we have following classes



SUBJECTS

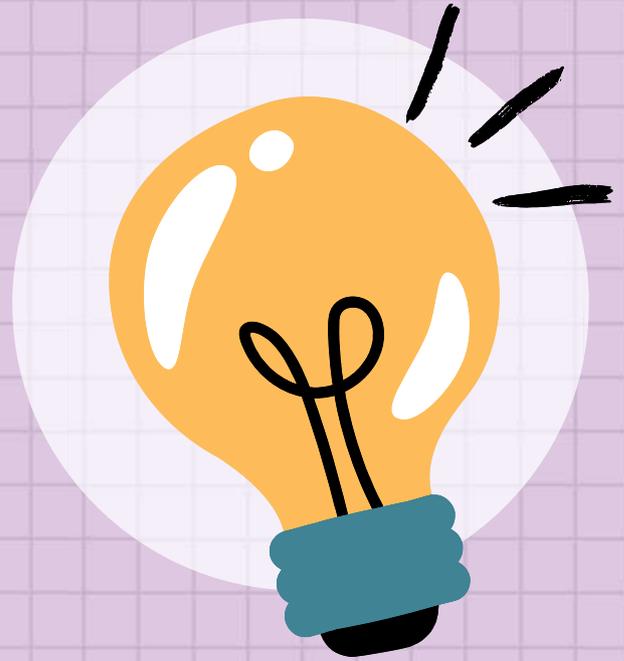
ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

EVS (for class I to
V)

ART



SCIENCE (for
class 6 to 12

SOCIAL STUDIES
(for class 6 to 12

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(for class 6 to 12

OTHER SUJECTS
G.K
COMPUTER
MUSIC
CRAFT ETC

SALIENT FEATURES



Class 1-5 (Primary)

1. NCERT Syllabus: Follows the NCERT curriculum for all subjects.
2. Core Subjects: English, Hindi, Mathematics and Environmental Studies (EVS).
3. Co-Curricular Activities: Music, Dance, Art, and Craft.
4. Class Presentations: Regular presentations to develop public speaking skills.
5. Competitions: Inter-class competitions in sports, quizzes, and cultural events.

Class 6-9 (Middle)

1. NCERT Syllabus: Continues to follow the NCERT curriculum for all subjects.
2. Core Subjects: English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and additional subjects like Sanskrit language.
3. Co-Curricular Activities: Music, Dance, Art, Craft, and Sports.
4. Project-Based Learning: Encourages students to work on projects that develop research, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
5. Competitions: Inter-school competitions in sports, quizzes, debates, and cultural events.



Class 9-12 (Secondary and Senior Secondary)

1. NCERT Syllabus: Follows the UP Board (state Board) curriculum for all subjects, with a focus on in-depth learning.
2. Core Subjects: English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and elective subjects like Commerce, Humanities, or Vocational Courses.
3. Co-Curricular Activities: Music, Dance, Art, Craft, Sports, and Clubs (e.g., Debate, Quiz, or Literary).
4. Research and Project-Based Learning: Encourages students to work on research projects, presentations, and case studies.
5. Competitions: Inter-school and national-level competitions in sports, quizzes, debates, and cultural events.

Additional Features

1. Music and Dance Classes: Regular classes for students to develop their musical and dance talents.
2. Class Presentations: Regular presentations to develop public speaking, confidence, and communication skills.
3. Various Competitions: Inter-class, inter-school, and national-level competitions to encourage students to showcase their talents.



Activity done in July-24

New session started on 1st July -2024.

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BOOK DISTRIBUTION

Books, notebooks and stationaries are given to the students on 01.07.24



MEAL SERVING PROGRAM

Meal (Lunch & Snack) serving program by Feeding India (Zomato) started from 1st July.



'FEEDING INDIA' – A ZOMATO INITIATIVE

Feeding India, a Zomato initiative, is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing hunger among underserved communities in India. In collaboration with ASTHA KIRAN, NAI ROSHNI, they are making a significant impact by providing two meals a day to students and staff.

The menu features nutritious and delicious dishes. It's heartening to see that the meals are not only tasty but also healthy, ensuring everyone can enjoy wholesome food.

ZOMATO'S 16TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT OUR SCHOOL



Zomato 16th Birthday celebrated on 10 July at our school. Nine members from Zomato India visited our school and celebrated the birthday by cake cutting and various game activities. The team shared insightful information about how Zomato operates and later served lunch to our students, leaving everyone delighted.

Rememberance of Late Dr. Surojit Mohan Gupta



In memory of our beloved Dr. Surojit Mohan Gupta, on July 11, 2024, we celebrated his birthday with his family. Aruna Maa and Saumil Bhaiya and his wife, daughter visited our school and distributed pencils, pens, and bananas to our girls. They also awarded cash prizes of 500 each to three students who participated in the competition

Mango Day



Mango Day celebrated on 22 July-24 in school with a burst of colour and fun! The children sported handmade mango crowns, making them look like little royalty.

Activity done in August - 24

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT ACTIVITY



Conceptual learning of Vegetables and fruits was organised in school for children to understand how to buy vegetables or fruits and name them. This activity also enhanced number skills as children counted the fruits or vegetables purchased by them.

Proud Moments

We overjoyed to announce that our daughters have achieved incredible milestones! Some of our daughters have completed their graduation / B.Ed .

ASTHA KIRAN
B.Ed.

Our beloved Abha has accomplished a remarkable milestone! After years of dedication and perseverance, she has successfully completed her B.Ed. degree, becoming a professional teacher. Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, Abha's unwavering spirit and determination have truly inspired us all. Her journey is a shining example that with hard work and resilience, one can overcome any obstacle and achieve their dreams.

As Abha embarks on this exciting new chapter, we couldn't be prouder of her accomplishments. She is a testament to the power of pursuing one's passions, even in the face of adversity. We are confident that Abha will make a lasting impact as she shares her knowledge and expertise with the world.

Abha! This is a proud moment for our family, and we can't wait to see the incredible things you will achieve as a teacher. Your success is a true inspiration to us

ASTHA KIRAN NAI ROSHNI
GRADUATE
MADHU RAJPOOT

Madhu Rajpoot, a dedicated student of Astha Kiran and our very own Nai Roshni school. Madhu is the first girl from our village to graduate, proving that with determination and a strong will to learn, nothing can stop you! She's been with us since the beginning of Nai Roshni, and now she's achieved this incredible milestone. Madhu's journey is truly inspiring for all the girls in our community. She's shown that education can open doors and transform lives. This is a big achievement not just for Madhu, but for all of us at Astha Kiran. Her story is a testament to the power of education and the difference we can make when we believe in our students. Way to go, Madhu! an inspiration to us all.

ASTHA KIRAN
GRADUATE
RITIKA RAJPOOT

Ritika, a shining star who overcame life's challenges with unwavering dedication and a joyful spirit. Her academic excellence despite family difficulties is a testament to her resilience and Astha Kiran's nurturing guidance. She is now graduate with first division and it's a big achievement for us. Wishing this bright young graduate an even more brilliant future!

ASTHA KIRAN NAI ROSHNI
GRADUATE
DIPALI VERMA

Dipali, a student of Astha Kiran and our very own Nai Roshni school, has graduated! She has proven that with dedication, hard work, and the willingness to learn, nothing can stop you from accomplishing your dreams. Dipali's journey is a true inspiration - she has been with us from class 5 at Nai Roshni, and now she has reached this amazing milestone. Honesty and perseverance have paid off for Dipali, and we couldn't be prouder. Her graduation is a testament to the power of education and the transformative impact it can have. Dipali, we salute you for your incredible accomplishment. May this be the first of many more successes to come. Congratulations, and keep shining bright!

ASTHA KIRAN NAI ROSHNI
GRADUATE
MEENA KASHYAP

Meena has graduated! Meena has been a dedicated student at Nai Roshni school since the beginning, and she's just proven that with hard work and determination, anything is possible. As the first girl from Nai Roshni to graduate, Meena has made us all so proud. She's shown that no matter the obstacles, if you have the willingness to learn and grow, you can achieve your dreams. Meena, journey is an inspiration to all the girls in her village!



Independence Day Celebration



Independence Day (15th August) Celebrated at Astha Kiran Nai Roshni. Leina Singh Ma'am graced us with the presence and made the event even more special. The celebration started with the flag hoisting followed by National Anthem and Vande Mataram. The festivities were filled with captivating dance performances of patriotic songs that stirred our hearts with pride and patriotism. The energy and enthusiasm of the performers were truly infectious to recognize their hard work and dedication, Leina ma'am graciously awarded a prize of ₹400 as a token of appreciation. This gesture not only encouraged the students but also inspired them to continue pursuing their passion for dance and Skits. During the festival we have given 2 Bicycles to our two girls (Ritika and Sadiya) those bicycles were sponsored by Kanishk Bhaiya

Investiture Ceremony.



The investiture ceremony was held on 15th August -24 It recognizing the outstanding contributions of individuals who have made a positive impact in our community.

During the investiture ceremony, we proudly announced the student leaders for various positions. Ritika from Class 9th was appointed as the School Captain, while Kakhsha from Class 9th became the Head Girl.

Rakshabandhan Celebration



Astha Kiran Nai Roshni celebrated Rakshabandhan on August 17, 2024, with a series of heartfelt and creative activities. The festivities began with a special assembly, during which a documentary film was screened to highlight the profound bond of love between brothers and sisters. To mark this cherished tradition, students from different grades engaged in various activities. The young girls from Class 1 to 3 showcased their creativity through a Rakhi-making activity, while those in Class 4 and 5 designed thoughtful cards. Meanwhile, the older students from Class 7 to 12 took part in an intricate Rakshabandhan plate decoration event.

Birthday Celebration



Mr. Swapnil Agarwal Sir, the most amazing person we know, celebrated his birthday at Astha Kiran Nai Roshni, and we were honored to be a part of this special occasion. As a kind and supportive individual, Swapnil sir has been a guiding light for us, and we consider ourselves incredibly fortunate to have him in our lives. His unwavering dedication and genuine care for others make him a true inspiration, and we are grateful to him that he always stand behind us..

Janamastami Celebration



Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrated on 24 August 2024. This festival, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and the eradication of evil, was marked by a special assembly. The highlight of the event was the re-enactment of Lord Krishna's birth story, bringing this divine tale to life for the young audience. The children, beautifully dressed as Radha and Krishna in traditional attire, showcased their talents through captivating dance performances and a vibrant fashion show. The celebrations concluded with the joyful pot-breaking ceremony, adding to the festive spirit.

National Sports Day



National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29th each year, commemorating the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, one of the most legendary figures in Indian sports history. Known as the "Wizard of Hockey," Major Dhyan Chand's remarkable skills and achievements on the hockey field have inspired generations of athletes and sports enthusiasts.

In our school, we marked this special day with a dedicated assembly that celebrated both the legacy of Major Dhyan Chand and the significance of sports in our daily lives. The assembly featured a presentation that recounted the inspiring life story of Major Dhyan Chand, highlighting his extraordinary contributions to Indian hockey and the spirit of sportsmanship he embodied. To further emphasize the importance of physical activity and sports, the girls from classes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd participated in various fun and engaging games.

Activities done in September - 24

Teachers Day Celebration



On the revered occasion of Teachers' Day at Astha Kiran Nai Roshni on the 4th of September 2024, the celebration was beautifully orchestrated by the students. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the girls showcased their talents through captivating performances, each dedicated to their most cherished teachers. The students expressed their love and respect by presenting heartfelt cards and thoughtful gifts to their mentors, honoring them with fitting titles.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



Astha Kiran joyfully celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 7th September 2024. We were honoured by the presence of our esteemed mentors, Leina Singh Ma'am, Dr Prakash Dixit Sir, Rama Sood Ma'am, and Kriti Ma'am, who graced the occasion and added to the festive spirit of the day. The celebrations began with the sacred Ganesh Sthapna, where we welcomed Lord Ganesha into our school campus and hearts. The pooja was performed with great devotion, and prayers were offered amidst the resonating chants, filling the air with divine energy. And Visarjan was done on 9th September.

Tribute to Sharmila Didi



Python Class



Python class started from 23rd September-24 taken by Mr. Satyam Jaiswal from TCS on every Saturday through Virtue Class. The girls are showing great enthusiasm and actively participating in these classes.

Parents Teachers Meeting



Kiran Nai Roshni organised first Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) (Session -2024-25) on September 14, 2024. The PTM aimed to bridge the gap between educators and families, fostering open communication and collaboration. Teachers shared individual student progress reports, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement. The PTM provided a valuable platform for parents to engage with teachers, discussing their child's academic and personal growth.

Good Touch Bad Touch Session



On September 30, 2024, Ms. Sonia Di conducted a crucial session on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" for the young students of Class 1 and Class 2. The session focused on helping children recognize the difference between respectful, consensual touch and any form of physical contact that might make them feel uncomfortable, violated, or unsafe.

Visit of Member of Awadh Reader Club



The Awadh Readers Club Lucknow visited our school, bringing generosity and inspiration to our students. The Women's Club donated old books and rarely used notebooks to our few students, promoting a love for reading and learning.

During their visit, they engaged in motivational discussions with our girls, exploring their future aspirations and interests. The club members also identified areas where they could provide support, ensuring our students receive holistic guidance and empowerment.

Activities done in October - 24

Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Jayanti Celebration



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, our school Astha Kiran celebrated the event during the school assembly. Our teachers delivered speeches and showed videos to inform students about their lives and struggles, reminding them of their sacrifices.

Navratri Celebration



Kanaya puja was done on the last day of Navratri where Leina ma'am distributed fruits and sweets to the little girls of age 4 to 10 years.

Dussehra Celebration



Dussehra was celebrated at school on 11 Oct-24 where junior students make ravan making activities and senior students were performed Ram Leena Show which leading to ravan daihan. Students also got Rs.5000/- by Leina Maam for best performance in Ram Leela.

Presentation on different Type of Cells



Students of class IX delivered impressive science presentations on cells. Their topics covered various cell shapes and sizes, as well as in-depth explanations of each cell component. The students showcased their knowledge with outstanding presentations.

Diwali Celebration

Diwali, the festival of lights, is a time for celebration, reflection, and rejoicing. One of the most integral parts of Diwali celebrations is decoration. Diwali decorations add to the festive ambiance, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere in homes, temples, and public spaces.

Diwali decorations typically begin with cleaning and painting the house. Homes are adorned with Diya, Candles, Torans, Candle, Kandil, Rangoli, etc.

On October 24, 2024, students of Astha Kiran participated in various decoration-making activities, covering classes 1 to 12. Each class engaged in unique activities which included diya making, toran and kandil making, Rangoli Competition



Ration Distribution (KHUSHIYO KI DIWALI)



On the eve of Diwali, Ration kits which contain 5 kg rice, 1 kg sugar, and 500 grms box of desi ghee sweets were distributed to all students and their families in our school. The Ration kits was donated by Swapnil bhaiya, Deepika didi, Subha and Aryan(Karya Kares).

Proud Moments (Our Students won in Inter School Competition)



On October 25-26, 2024, Charak Group of Institutes proudly organized an Inter-School Sports and Cultural Competition, bringing together students from numerous schools. Our Class 12 students showcased remarkable talent, securing top honours in several categories. Our students received their awards from Mrs. Anuradha, Principal of Charak College, in a vibrant ceremony that marked the event's grand conclusion. The competition provided a memorable experience for all participants, celebrating sportsmanship, creativity, and teamwork.

Activities done in November - 24

Guest from Canada Visit at School



On the 1st of November 2024, we had the pleasure of hosting Swapnil Bhaiya's friend, Sunny Sir, along with their family members from Canada, at our school, Astha Kiran Nai Roshni. We extended a warm welcome to them with handmade cards and paintings, expressing our heartfelt gratitude for their visit.

During their time with us, we organized a series of programmes to showcase our school's talents and achievements. Sunny Sir watched various performances with enthusiasm, including our welcome song, school anthem, a humorous skit, storytelling, science presentation, poetry recitation, and dance performances.

Students Participated in Indian Oil Science Quiz



On 13.11.24 Indian Oil Science Quiz 2.0: Indian Oil launched a competition in which Astha Kiran Nai Roshni also participated. Students from Astha Kiran Nai Roshni -Sadiya Sakha Faridi and Ritika Maurya from Class 9th.

Notably, this was Astha Kiran's first-ever state-level competition, and our students rocked it! They received certificates for their outstanding performance

Children's Day Celebration



On November 14, 2024, Astha Kiran organized a Bal Mela, or Children's Fair, a lively event that celebrates the innocence and joy of childhood. Bal Mela is held annually in many cities across India, including Lucknow, and serves as a vibrant platform for excitement, learning, and entertainment for children of all ages. Our school joined in the festivities with its own Bal Mela. The entire staff collaborated to set up a variety of engaging stalls, featuring food, games, selfie points, and many other attractions.

We were honoured by the presence of our special guest, Miss Liena Ma'am, who added to the event's charm. The staff's stalls were judged, with prizes awarded to the top performers. The first-place winner received ₹ 500, the second ₹ 300, and the third ₹ 250. All remaining stalls were given an Encouragement prize of ₹ 250 each.

Children's Day Celebration with Feeding India!



On the occasion of children's day, special gifts were distributed by Feeding India. The sports kits and stationery items were given as a gift by Feeding India.

HALF-YEARLY EXAMS



On November 18, 2024, Astha Kiran Nai Roshni commenced its half-yearly examinations with great enthusiasm. The students exuded confidence and eagerness as they demonstrated their knowledge and skills across a variety of subjects, with an impressive 90% attendance marking the day.

Inspection of Food by Feeding India Team



On 18th Nov-24 Ms. Ipshita from Feeding India Zomato visited the school. She inspected the food quality, taste, hygiene and Kitchen, Student attendance and Mealtime conduct. She was thrilled to see our students enjoying their meals, and her positive feedback highlighted the program's success. We sincerely thank Feeding India for their unwavering support in providing nutritious meals, fostering a healthier and more productive learning environment

Academic Tour



On November 30, 2024, our school organized a memorable picnic to the Regional Science City for students from Grades I to XII. The trip was an overwhelming success, with the students actively participating in a variety of activities and exhibits designed to ignite their curiosity and enhance their understanding of science. The highlight of the visit was the 3D movie, which left the students completely mesmerized. They watched in awe as science came alive on the big screen, sparking their imagination and excitement.

Activities done in December - 24

Steel Plates and Spoons Distribution



Plates and spoons (200 approx.) were donated by Leina Maam for our meal program.

Indian Navy Day



Indian Navy Day is a significant occasion that celebrates the Indian Navy's rich history, bravery, and contributions to national security. The day serves as a reminder of the importance of a strong and capable navy in maintaining the country's sovereignty and economic interests. As we celebrate Indian Navy Day, we honor the sacrifices and bravery of Indian Navy personnel and reaffirm our commitment to supporting and strengthening the Indian Navy.

"In our school Raj Sir taught us about the significance of Indian Navy Day and why it's celebrated, making us more aware and informed."

Blanket Distribution



We are grateful for the kindness and generosity of one of our valued sponsors, who responded to the harsh winter conditions by donating blankets to those in need. This initiative, supported by Mr. Vyoy Agarwal and his family, resulted in the distribution of 225 blankets on December 18, 2024.

Proud Moments (Our Students Got Prize)



our cherished student, Kahkasha, from Astha Kiran Nai Roshni, has made us immensely proud. She participated in the Ramaanya Talent Scholarship Examination 2024, organized by the Ramaanya Foundation in various locations across Lucknow. In this highly competitive event, featuring students from prestigious schools, Kahkasha achieved an impressive third-place finish.

As a testament to her exceptional talent and dedication, she was awarded a tablet and a certificate.

Christmas Celebration



Christmas is a time for love, kindness, and togetherness. To make this festive season unforgettable, our school organized a range of exciting activities for each class like making Adorable Santa crafts, Cardboard Santas, Colorful paper bells, Vibrant Christmas paintings, Stunning Christmas trees with premium decorations etc

Parents Teachers Meeting



The School conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on 23rd December 2024 to share the half-yearly results and distribute report cards for our students. The primary objective of the PTM was to review student progress and ensure parents are well-informed about their child's performance.

Winter Vacation

Winter vacation started from 29th December 2024 to 12th January 2025. The School reopened on 13th January -2025

Activities done in January - 2025

Lohri and Makar Sankranti Celebration



Lohri and Makar Sankranti celebrated in school on 13th January 2025 with great zeal and joy. Leina ma'am, Sharmila ma'am, students, and staff all came together to make it a memorable day. The program began with the traditional burning of fire, followed by energetic performances of gidda and various dances. Lots of other activities were also done. To add to the festivities, children also enjoyed the delicious khichdi bhog with dahi and Chokha together!

SUMAN ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD & SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2025



On January 18, 2025, Astha Kiran organized a heartfelt programme dedicated to cherishing the memory of late Suman Saxena, a beloved wife and mother, whose love, care, and values continue to inspire. The Suman Energy Award, sponsored by Mr. Prateek Saxena in the loving memory of his mother, stands as a tribute to her enduring influence and spirit. The event became even more vibrant with the addition of a Science Exhibition and engaging PowerPoint presentations.

As part of the celebrations, students who achieved first rank in the half-yearly examinations were also awarded scholarships of ₹1,000 along with certificates. Teachers, whose dedication and hard work form the backbone of our institution, were also recognized with awards of ₹500 each.

National Girl Child Day – 24th January 2025



We proudly celebrated National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2025 with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by esteemed members from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), who added value to our celebrations. A special program was organized in their honor, featuring a variety of engaging activities, including a fancy dress competition, poster-making competition, science exhibition, dance performances, songs, and more. Our students participated with exceptional enthusiasm and showcased their talents admirably in every competition. The winners were honored with prizes generously sponsored by the TCS members, making the occasion even more memorable.

Republic Day Celebration



The 76th Republic Day was celebrated in our school on 26th January. The celebration started with flag hoisting by our honorable guests, Leina Ma'am, Shivani Ma'am, and our founder, Sonia Ma'am. Students performed many cultural programs, including dances and plays. The children were treated to sweets at the end of the program.

Parent Teacher Meeting - 1st Febraury 2025



On February 1, 2025, Astha Kiran Nai Roshni successfully conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) to discuss the APAAR ID initiative. The primary objective was to inform the parents about the program's benefits and implementation strategies.

Activities done in February - 2025

BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION



Our school celebrated Basant Panchami with great enthusiasm and devotion, marking the auspicious occasion with a vibrant and heartfelt event. We were honoured by the presence of our esteemed guest, Ma'am Sharmila, whose gracious participation added to the significance of the celebration.

The festivities began with a collective Puja ceremony, where students and teachers came together to offer prayers to Goddess Saraswati, the divine embodiment of knowledge and wisdom. Students showcased their artistic talents through captivating songs and graceful dance performances, all dedicated to Goddess Saraswati.

Proud Moment



Miss. Saloni of class 11th student of Astha Kiran. She selected in 68th National School Games Cricket Under-17 girls Championship in Haryana.. This is a proud moments to all of us .

Farewell Party for Class 12



The Farewell for class 12 was held on 12th Feb 2025 given by students of class 9. It was a heartfelt adieu to its outgoing 12th class batch. Emotions flowed as students shared memories, received blessings, and were felicitated. The farewell celebration marked the end of a chapter, paving the way for a brighter future."

Visit of Bulbul Maam (Former Additional Advocate Journal (Uttar Pradesh))



We were thrilled to welcome an incredible personality Mrs. Bulbul maam (Former Additional Advocate Journal (Uttar Pradesh)) and Sharmila Maam visited to our school on 15th February 2025 and interact with our students. The children were beyond excited to meet them. Bulbul ma'am and Sharmila ma'am were beaming with joy as they spent time with our young learners, sharing words of encouragement and inspiration. They were impressed by their curiosity and enthusiasm!

Baal Sabha



Astha Kiran Nai Roshni organized a Baal Sabha for our Class 5 students on 23rd Febraury 2025 and it was an absolute blast! The young minds engaged in exciting games, fostering teamwork and camaraderie. They also shared heartfelt thoughts about their classmates, strengthening their bonds of friendship. But that's not all! To inspire and motivate our students, we asked them to write down their dreams and aspirations on paper. And then, they proudly displayed them on our Dream Board!

Sarla G.K. Quiz Competition



On 25th February, we successfully organized the Sarla G.K. Quiz Competition, which saw enthusiastic participation from four teams—A, B, C, and D—comprising students from senior classes. Each team consisted of three members, making a total of 12 participants. The contest was intense, with students showcasing their knowledge, analytical skills, and quick thinking. In a remarkable turn of events, Anushka Sonkar, a talented student from Class 7, emerged as the surprise winner, demonstrating exceptional intellect and presence of mind. In recognition of her outstanding performance, she was awarded a trophy.

Activities done in March - 2025

Visit to Women's Premier League - 2025



On the occasion of Women's Day, our girls got an opportunity to visit Ekana Stadium to see Women's Premier League on 8th March 2025.

Holi Celebration



Holi, the festival of colours, was celebrated with boundless enthusiasm on 12th March. The campus buzzed with joy and laughter as students and teachers came together to embrace the spirit of festivity.

We were privileged to welcome our esteemed Chief Guest, Leina ma'am, whose gracious presence made the occasion even more special. The students were overjoyed to play with colours and dance alongside her, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime. The event concluded on a sweet note with traditional gujhias and refreshing fruit drinks, adding to the festive delight.

Cricket Match 2025



Our girls got an opportunity to play the cricket match conducted by SR International School at their school campus (Lucknow) on 24th March 2025. The match held between Astha Kiran girls and SR International girls. Although we finished as runners-up, the experience was truly enriching. The school visit provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to interact with peers from other institutions, fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship.

We're proud of our team's spirited performance and grateful for the memorable experience!"

We thank to Mr. Pawan Singh Chauhan Sir Founder and MD of SR Group of Institutions and Mr. Piyush Singh Chauhan Sir Vice- Chairman SR group for giving this opportunity to our students

Activities done in April - 2025

Eid Celebration



Our primary students enthusiastically participated in an Eid-themed art activity! Through colorful creations, they explored the significance of Eid and its traditions. This engaging exercise helped them understand and appreciate the festive spirit, fostering cultural awareness and sensitivity.

21 years of Journey - 3rd April



Celebrating 21 Years of Impact!

We proudly mark 21 years of unwavering dedication to educating underprivileged children! This incredible journey has been possible only through the steadfast support of our donors, well-wishers, and partners.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank each of you for believing in our mission. Your generosity and commitment have transformed countless lives, empowering them with education and a brighter future.

As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward to many more years of making a meaningful difference together!

Baisakhi Celebration - 13th April 2025



Baisakhi was celebrated in school with great enthusiasm with Prem Lata ma'am, Liena ma'am, Sharmila ma'am, Sandeep sir, and Gaurav sir as our guests. The program began with a positive energy, starting with an 'Omkar' prayer. We then honored our guests with handmade cards created by our students. The cultural festivities included DEv Shiva songs, Punjabi song, school song and speech.

Cooking Competition



A vibrant cooking competition was organized for the Class 9 Home Science students at Nai Roshni on April 16, 2025. The students enthusiastically took part by preparing a food dish of their choice and presenting it at their creatively designed stalls. Each stall was managed by two students, allowing them to showcase not only their culinary skills but also their teamwork and aesthetic sense. The event was judged by a distinguished panel comprising Rama Ma'am, Poonam Ma'am, Manisha Ma'am, Sonia Di, and Abida Ma'am. The judges tasted every dish and evaluated them based on taste, presentation, hygiene, and originality.

Annual Examination 2024-2025



Annual Examination 2024-2025 was began from 21st April to 5th May 2025. 98% students were appeared in exam.

Proud Moments

Intermediate Batch 2024-25

Our Achievers

Anjali Maurya (Humanities) 63.2%	Anshika Singh (PCM) 67%	Kalpna Pal (Humanities) 61%
Kulkum (PCM) 59.8%	Amrita Singh (PCM) 99%	Priyanka Rajpoot 57.4%
Nidhi Saxena 56%	Anjali Yadav 54.6%	Sanjana 50%

Astha Kiran proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of its Class 12 students, who secured 100% success in their exams with impressive marks!

This remarkable feat is a testament to the students' hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

We commend their exceptional performance and applaud their commitment to academic excellence. Heartfelt congratulations to our meritorious students, proud parents, and dedicated teachers.

Activities done in May & June - 2025

Mother's Day Celebration



Astha Kiran Nai Roshni's students celebrated Mother's Day on 12th May 2025 with love and gratitude. They showered their "Didi Maa" with affection, thanking her for her selfless love and care. This special day strengthened the bond between the students and their Didi Maa, filling their hearts with warmth and appreciation. We're grateful for this beautiful relationship.

ANNUAL RESULT DECLARATION 2024-25



The Parent-Teacher Meet (PTM) for all Classes was held on May 10, 2025, marking the declaration of annual results for the academic session 2024-25. The event was filled with joy and pride as parents expressed their satisfaction with the remarkable progress of their children. Students were elated to be promoted to the next higher class, celebrating their achievements with smiles and enthusiasm. As part of the Result Day program, students who demonstrated exceptional academic performance—scoring over 90% in their respective classes—were felicitated.

Proud Moment

SONIA SINGH HONOURED WITH PRESTIGIOUS SOCIAL REFORMER AWARD 2025



In a moment of well-deserved recognition, SONIA SINGH, the visionary founder of ASTHA KIRAN, was conferred the 'SOCIAL REFORMER AWARD' by 'SAMARSATHA SEVA SANSTHAN' on 12th May 2025. This esteemed honour celebrates over two decades of her tireless dedication to the upliftment of girls and women through education, empowerment, and awareness.

World Environment Day -6th June 2025



On World Environment Day, our girls took a significant step towards saving the environment! Our students enthusiastically participated in various activities, showcasing their creativity and commitment to Mother Nature.

Proud Moments - 2024-25



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ASTHA KIRAN B.Ed.

Our beloved Abha has accomplished a remarkable milestone! After years of dedication and perseverance, she has successfully completed her B.Ed. degree, becoming a professional teacher. Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, Abha's unwavering spirit and determination have truly inspired us all. Her journey is a shining example that with hard work and resilience, one can overcome any obstacle and achieve their dreams.

As Abha embarks on this exciting new chapter, we couldn't be prouder of her accomplishments. She is a testament to the power of pursuing one's passions, even in the face of adversity. We are confident that Abha will make a lasting impact as she shares her knowledge and expertise with the world. Abha! This is a proud moment for our family, and we can't wait to see the incredible things you will achieve as a teacher. Your success is a true inspiration to us all.

Abha Gautam

ASTHA KIRAN GRADUATE

RITIKA RAJPOOT

Ritika, a shining star who overcame life's challenges with unwavering dedication and a joyful spirit. Her academic excellence despite family difficulties is a testament to her resilience and Astha Kiran's nurturing guidance. She is now graduate with first division and its a big achievement for us. Wishing this bright young graduate an even more brilliant future!

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ASTHA KIRAN NAI ROSHNI GRADUATE

MADHU RAJPOOT

Madhu Rajpoot, a dedicated student of Astha Kiran and our very own Nai Roshni school. Madhu is the first girl from our village to graduate, proving that with determination and a strong will to learn, nothing can stop you! She's been with us since the beginning of Nai Roshni, and now she's achieved this incredible milestone. Madhu's journey is truly inspiring for all the girls in our community. She's shown that education can open doors and transform lives. This is a big achievement not just for Madhu, but for all of us at Astha Kiran. Her story is a testament to the power of education and the difference we can make when we believe in our students. Way to go, Madhu! an inspiration to us all.

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ASTHA KIRAN NAI ROSHNI GRADUATE

MEENA KASHYAP

Meena has graduated! 🎓 Meena has been a dedicated student at Nai Roshni school since the beginning, and she's just proven that with hard work and determination, anything is possible. As the first girl from Nai Roshni to graduate, Meena has made us all so proud. She's shown that no matter the obstacles, if you have the willingness to learn and grow, you can achieve your dreams.

Meena, journey is an inspiration to all the girls in her village! 🎓

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ASTHA KIRAN NAI ROSHNI GRADUATE

DIPALI VERMA

Dipali, a student of Astha Kiran and our very own Nai Roshni school, has graduated! 🎓 She has proven that with dedication, hard work, and the willingness to learn, nothing can stop you from accomplishing your dreams. Dipali's journey is a true inspiration - she has been with us from class 5 at Nai Roshni, and now she has reached this amazing milestone. Honesty and perseverance have paid off for Dipali, and we couldn't be prouder. Her graduation is a testament to the power of education and the transformative impact it can have. Dipali, we salute you for your incredible accomplishment. May this be the first of many more successes to come. Congratulations, and keep shining bright!

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