

# BEDI FOUNDATION



## NEWSLETTER

2020

### Financial Aid to Riot Victims

Ms. Tahsina Shamim, a poor deaf mute mother, residing in the Riot torn area of North West Delhi, lost her husband and many of her possessions in Jan 2020. Tahsina's husband was brutally killed and most of her possessions were burnt in the riot. She was finding it exceedingly difficult to provide for her 3 small children, aged 6 years, 4 years and 9 month old.

**In the True Spirit of Oneness, Bedi Foundation donated Rs. 1.5 Lacs to her.**



Harpreet Anand, Member of Bedi Foundation giving cheque to Tahsina Shamim & her 3 kids at her home.



It was quite encouraging to see other active humanitarian work being conducted by dedicated people.

One such was Ms. Chand Bi who was financially helping many families with her limited funds.



RS Bedi (Trustee of Bedi Foundation) with Ms Chand Bi

Bedi Foundation also donated Rs 20,000 to Ms Chand Bi to supplement her depleting funds and to carry on her good work in this area.

It was very heart rendering to see so many people loose so many of their loved ones in these riots. We pray that Wahe Guru drive away this communal hatred running in our society today and prevent such senseless and brutal killing.





## Free Oxygen Supply Project

On 3rd July 2020, Bedi Foundation launched the  
'Free Oxygen Supply Project'.

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Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha GK 1  
Paharhiwala Gurudwara

“Satguru ki sewa safal hai, jae ko kare chith laae”

Mata Gujri Medical Centre - Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha GK 1 and  
Bedi Foundation are pleased to announce the Launch of  
'Free Oxygen Supply Project' for Covid 19 patients  
in South East Delhi area.

Mata Gujri Medical Centre shall  
supply 10 litre oxygen cylinder with  
flow meter and allied equipment (on  
returnable basis), tubing and gas refill,  
free of cost to Covid 19 patients  
undergoing treatment in home care.  
This project is sponsored by Bedi  
Foundation.



Many patients benefitted under this project !

## Cyclothon in Aid of Cancer Patients



Vicki Bedi, Trustee of Bedi Foundation undertook a mammoth cycling challenge as a token of his dedication and as a commemorative event for the 400th birth year remembrance of the martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur.

Vicki Bedi, a Sikh of Guru Nanak Pariwar, 15th generation descendant, undertook a solo cyclothon covering +2800 Kms in 14 days. This is equal to the distance of Delhi~Kanyakumari.



The cycling ride started on 18th November 2020 (his 64th birthday) and went through the State of Rajasthan and finished on 1st December.

He also took up this challenge to raise funds for Breast (and other) Cancer Patients.

His daily ride was approximately, 200~240 kms - which is equivalent (or more) to running a marathon. BCPBF - Cancer Foundation, in whose aid this challenge was undertaken, also held Detection and Awareness Camps in the Desert Tribal Areas of Jaisalmer, Barmer and in Jodhpur, Jaipur.



The route taken was Delhi-Bikaner-Jaisalmer-Longewala-Barmer-Sirohi-Jodhpur-Ajmer-Jaipur-Delhi.

***Over Rupees One Crore was raised during this event and the same has been donated to the Cancer Foundation.***





## Late Dr Bakhtawar Singh Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Bedi Foundation and Government Girls Senior Secondary School, DBN organised an Award Ceremony at Dera Baba Nanak to felicitated meritorious students for Academic year 2020. The Foundation awarded the topper of the School in Science Stream, Ms Avneet Kaur with a cash award of Rs 20,000 and a plaque. The Foundation also felicitated Ten toppers of school from any Stream with Cash award of Rs 1,000 and a plaque.

*A little about **Late Dr Bakhtawar Singh**: He was born in 1906 in West Punjab into a family of Govt Officials in the Punjab Irrigation department. He went to a Gurukul school, excelled in studies and got admission in Medical College and later joined the medical profession. In 1935 he went to Kenya as there was requirement of Indian doctors to take care of large Indian workforce employed by the British for building Kenyan railway network. He settled down in Kisumu and became a prominent member of the Indian Medical & Dental Association of Kenya. He earned immense goodwill from the Indian community as also from his European clients. He gave excellent education opportunities to his three sons and two amongst them joined the medical profession.*

***This Academic Excellence Award is instituted in his memory and is sponsored by his son Dr Manmeet Singh.***



## Caring & Sharing Programme

Under our 'Caring & Sharing' programme, we organised several **Langar Sewa** in various needy places such as AIMS Premises and JJ Cluster Andrews Gunj in Delhi; Devi Mata Mandir in Dera Baba Nanak; and for Patients at hospital SSOCS in Jodhpur. Through our many Langar sewa we managed to successfully feed thousands of needy people.

**Dry Ration** was distributed to the needy in Andheria Modh Gurudwara, Delhi.

The Foundation also distributed **Packed food** items in the riot torn areas of Babu Nagar in Mustafabad, North Delhi.

**Warm blankets, Shoes and Tracksuits** were distributed to the needy at The Earth Saviours NGO Shelter and other night shelter sites.

