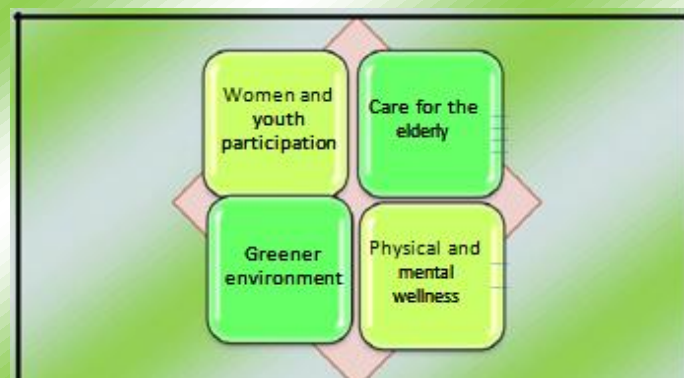


LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (LYN)

A group of like-minded individuals in Mayur Vihar, who seek to set an example of community participation in

*"CARING with the elderly,
Promoting a HEALTHY you,
For Women & Youth EMPOWERMENT, &
a regenerating Environment."*

Our Activities



What is LYN? LYN is a group of Mayur Viharians from cooperative housing societies and neighboring areas who have got together by answering a simple question, "What can make our neighborhood better?" Since the past two years this group has been involved in a lot of activities that aimed to empower women, elderly and youth as an integral part of the society by increasing their involvement in thinking about the area as a well as their own healthy routine and duties like caring and recycling kitchen waste for nurturing plants. Activities that include generating participation have been conducted such as plantation on environment day, women rights campaign and linking with care service workers. Care for the aged has been one of the major endeavors of LYN and has been developed using multiple trips to a home for the aged. With the cooperation of the three NGO's (SAFP, CDT Foundation, JUS) we aim to plan strategically.

LYN has also initiated a lot of programs that seek to create a sustainable and self-efficient environment by making compost and engaging local administration to create a safe locality and maintaining cleanliness of roads and parks. For this we call upon RWAs and leaders of Mayur Vihar and ask women, youth and elders to be proactive to make LYN initiatives collectively.

Our Vision

- Create a positive relationship between neighbors to help each other.
- Co create activities that make the area green and safe for all.

Our Future Work

Next six months

- Share solutions to end alienation by promoting physical and psycho-spiritual wellness through yoga, events and discussion meetings.
- Mentoring youth in their career aspiration and to create a neighborhood fund to provide scholarships managed by LYN mentors.
- Developing communication resource to initiate dialogue and interaction

Next two years

- Advocacy for securing people's access to natural and financial resources
- Create spaces for people to address grievances with leaders in our area.
- Create collective spaces for single women for stay and work.
- Improve livelihoods through individual care enterprises and projects in the area managed by women equally.

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Chronology of events that got neighbors together

Walks on 6 June 2012 and 4 May 2013 were organized by SAFP an ngo working for wellness and gender equality. These walks resulted in sending letters to authorities on women empowerment and access to services that resulted in a string of events that got people and NGOs in active.

May 12, 2013, local orphanage visit and a letter submitted to Pandav Nagar Police station. Abandoned cars removed and garbage removed as a result of visit. From May 2013 to October 2013 : A group of residents of Anand lok, Hindustan times, IFS, Sahyog and Ma Villa enroll more residents from Akash Darshan, Trilokpuri, Bhagwatdham, Chilla Village, Dronacharya Apparments, KalaVihar and Pandav Nagar to make home visits to develop work resulting in greening of Vivekananda park and making the walk path in the park better through letters to DDA and elected leaders.

February 2014 - June 2014 : The first star event was clean Vivekananda park drive which got many residents to collect trash in the park and gather it wearing gloves into black garbage bags donated by a local resident. Resident of IFS, Sahyog and Ma villa regularly followed and reported issues around horticulture improvement and traffic hazards. A sports day was held in Feb 2014 and MCD schools were visited to contribute towards building young people sensitization for safety and greening of the area. March 8 was celebrated as the women's day which was attended by Bhagwatdham residents as well as residents of Mayur Vihar. Labor day was celebrated on May 1, 2014 to understand that workers can be reached to be trained for better care proving of residents and cleaning of the area. Environment day was celebrated with Bhagta Bharat youth group who LYN members later mentored and got lots in return, including a "mayurace" on July 6.

LYN will consolidate work and strengthen capacities in neighbors to focus on activities to mentor youth, reaching elders and respecting women to have space to participate equally in neighborhood activities. Join us to plan how this can be done in the next six months such a longer term sustainability can be visualized for the place and people that nurture us.

LYN MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

1. What services will you like LYN to advocate for to make Mayur Vihar better?
2. What activity will you like to participate in or making your neighborhood better?
3. How will you like to participate in building LYN ?

Please specify if you are willing to contribute as a volunteer or in cash or kind :

I hereby pay the membership for period of one year as

- Ordinary member having information access Rs 100
- Bi annual membership for being part of meetings Rs 500
- Annual Membership of Rs 1000.

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Date & Signature of LYN member