

Community Marriage Program

Organized by Lok Samiti on 10th May, 2011

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- Lok Samiti has been organizing a community marriage program for the last 4 years and this was the 5th year.
- It is for poor families and for people from socially marginalized groups – musahar, dalit, rajbhar.
- This year 46 couples were married. It started with 22 couples in the first year and it has grown over the years. (22,28, 32, 32 and 46)
- Another message is to provide an alternative to expensive marriages and to move away from the practice of dowry



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There were singers to provide music



Gifts for the newly married couples





Couples with their marriage certificates



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- The whole event was funded by local contributions and food was served to about 6000 people
- Lok Samiti collected Rs 5,06,651 which included cash and gifts. Donation of 400kgs of grains were also received.
- All the newly married couple received gifts like a bicycle, Benarasi saris, utensils, jewellery, watch, clock, etc.
- The event was well attended by the locals and many elected representatives of the area.